

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

Harvest Festival



It was lovely to welcome so many parents and families to our Harvest Celebration this morning. Thank you for all your generous donations for the Food Bank.

School Disco

On **Wednesday 9th October** we are having a School Disco from 3.15-4.30pm tickets are £3.00 (which includes sweets and a drink) payable through the School Money App.



School Photographer

On **Wednesday 9th October** Tempest the school photographer is coming in to take individual and family photographs. If you have younger children who you would like to be included in a family photograph then please come into school through the main entrance at 8.30am.

Diary Dates

9th Oct School Photos
9th Oct School Disco
16th Oct Parents Evening
18th Oct Half Term
29th Oct School reopens
15th Nov Children in Need
13th Dec Christmas Breakfast
16th Dec Christmas Play - afternoon
17th Dec Christmas Play- evening
20th Dec School Closes **1.10pm**

Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are 31st October for Secondary Places and 15th January for Primary Places. If you have a child or know anybody with a child due to start school in September please pass on this important information.

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Road Closure

We have had notification from United Utilities that part of Orrell Lane and Victoria Street will be closed for a week from **Monday 7th Oct**. While it does not affect school directly it may affect traffic and parking. Please allow extra time at drop off and pick up time to avoid being late.

New Phone Numbers & Change of Address

It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency. Please contact school with any changes to your contact info.

Help for Families

Food Bank The Church runs a Foodbank on Thursdays from 10am-12pm. They offer a number of ways to help people in need and are very welcoming. They also have a clothes and baby bank with many items that are new and nearly new. Should you find yourself in need please call in to Church on Thursday morning or you can speak to Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer in confidence, who will be able to arrange for you to visit the Foodbank. Throughout the Borough there are many ways to access help, a warm space or free internet access. The links below offer useful help and advice:- **Lancashire County Council** have a range of ways to help families during these hard times. Please use the link below to access the advice and services they are offering
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/>

Pre-loved Uniform

If you have uniform that your child has grown out of, that is still in good condition, please can you wash it and donate it to school. Don't forget Mrs Parkin has a rail of pre-loved uniform available in the office free for anybody to take.

Parking

To keep everybody safe and to allow access for staff and visitors there is **NO PARKING** allowed on the Church car park at any time.



Our Mission Statement

'Let Your Light Shine To All'
(John Wesley)

Through exciting opportunities in lessons and the wider curriculum our children become well rounded, caring change makers in our world. Each child is at the heart of all we do, to ensure they become the best they can be and are meant to be.



PE Gold Award

We are really proud of our **Schools Games Gold Award** for our PE provision in school. The children are really enjoying the benefits of their Yoga Sessions with Ellie on Tuesdays.



Breakfast, After School Club

It is really important that all bookings are made using the School Money App for Breakfast and After School Club at least 24 hours in advance. This will enable us to ensure we have the correct staff available. **Please note After School Club finishes at 5pm - wherever possible please try to stick to these times.**

Attendance and Punctuality

From September Lancashire County Council are changing the rules around school attendance and absence during term time. Please read the new policy which will be uploaded to our website this week. If your child is absent you can email Mrs Parkin and Mrs Tyrer, please do not contact the class teachers.

If your child is absent it is important to ensure you contact us by 9.15am.

Please try to avoid unnecessary days off and remember

Attendance= Achievement

Christian Value

This half term our Christian Value is:-

Respect

**IT IS MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH MAKES
FRIENDSHIP LASTING**

JOHN DENBY NEWMAN
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Our Values - Love, Respect, Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Perseverance.