

# Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!

## Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inset Day School Closed  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct School reopens  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Breakfast  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Play - afternoon  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Play- evening  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec School Closes **1.10pm**  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan School reopens

## Parents Evening

Parents evening is on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**, please use the main school entrance and arrive 5 minutes before your allocated time, to complete and update pupil info in the hall.

## Primary and Secondary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary and Secondary School admissions is now open. The closing dates to apply are 31<sup>st</sup> October for Secondary Places and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

[WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS)

## School Council

This week we held elections for our School Council the pupils had to submit a manifesto and do a speech in front of the class. The children then elected their representatives. Well done to our new school council and to everybody who took part.



## School Dinners

Dinner order forms for after half term were set home today. Please complete and return by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. If your child would like to combine a packed lunch from home and dinners we can accommodate this.

## New Phone Numbers

It is really important that we have the most up to date information should we need to contact you in an emergency.

### 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. This week the children got a Dance Workshop with Miss Abrams for their PE lesson and had great fun practicing their Dance Moves.

### 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  
PICTURE QUOTES, 2011

**Our Values - Love, Respect, Hope, Forgiveness, Trust, Perseverance.**