

# Burscough Bridge News



18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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Chair of Goves Rev Michael Tindsley

## Star Awards & Christian Value Awards

Lottie, Layla O, Annabelle,  
Sasha, Mollie & Evie



**Well Done!**

## Diary Dates

28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inset Day School Closed  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct School reopens  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu Immunisations  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Church Christmas Fair  
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 Christingle  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec School Closes **1.10pm**  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan School reopens  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb School closes - half term

## Half Term

We hope you all have a lovely Half Term break next week and come back refreshed and ready to learn on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Parent Volunteers

We have been very kindly offered a stall at the Church Christmas fair on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We are hoping to have a Chocolate Tombola. We are looking for parent volunteers who could spare an hour or two to help with the set up and running of the stall. If you are able to help we would be very grateful please see Mrs Parkin in the office.

## School Dinners

Can we please ask that during the half term break you check your School Money account and pay any dinner money, Breakfast and After School Club fees that are outstanding.  
Thank you

## 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)

## 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.

## Free School Meals

Vouchers for the half term holidays have been ordered and should be delivered today. Please check your inbox and if you have any problems please email Mrs Parkin [bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@burscoughbridge.lancs.sch.uk)

### 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.

We have really enjoyed our Fitness Health and Wellbeing sessions with Miss Rimmer this half term and are looking forward to our Dance Lessons next term.

### 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.COM

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