

Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Gobs Rev Michael Tindsley

Star Awards & Christian Value Awards

Oliver, Milan, Milo
& Izzy



Well Done!

Diary Dates

13th Nov Flu Immunisations
15th Nov Children in Need - non uniform
22nd Nov Non Uniform Day
23rd Nov Church Christmas Fair
29th Nov Non Uniform Day
6th Dec Christmas Fair
11th Dec Christmas Film Night
13th Dec Christmas Breakfast
16th Dec Christmas Play - afternoon
17th Dec Christmas Play- evening
20th Dec Christingle
20th Dec School Closes **1.10pm**
6th Jan School reopens
14th Feb Half Term

Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccinations are due to take place on **Wednesday 13th November**. Thank you to those who returned their consent forms, if you didn't and would like to consent please contact Mrs Parkin in the office.



Children in Need

On **Friday 15th November** we are fund raising for Children in Need. Please wear something yellow or spotty and if you can bring in £1.

Primary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary School admissions is now open. The closing date to apply is Wednesday 15th January. 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

School Vacancy

A part time vacancy has arisen in school for a new School Business Support Officer. Mrs Parkin is leaving on the 29th November to take up a job in another school. If you know anybody who would be interested in the job please follow the link below to the LCC website or call in to school:-

https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=6

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 6th December** starting at 3.15pm. We hope to make it a fun event with a great selection of stalls and games. If you are able to help on the day itself we would be very grateful, please see Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer. We are holding Non Uniform Days on two Fridays in November. The dates are as follows - **22nd Nov** - Tombola and Raffle Prizes, **29th Nov** Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola.



PE Kits

Can you please ensure PE kits are in school at all times. Recently we have had quite a few children who have not brought in their kit and this impacts their PE sessions.

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. The juniors girls are enjoying their extra football skills workshops with Miss Vanroose-Peer.



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

Lancashire County Council have changed the rules around school attendance and absence during term time. All holidays are unauthorised and you can be fined. Please read the new policy which is on our website. 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:-

Love

*Let all that you do
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

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