

# Burscough Bridge News



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Chair of Govs Rev Michael Tindsley

## Star Awards & Christian Value Awards



Well Done!

## Diary Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Church Christmas Fair  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov Non Uniform Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Fair  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec Choir Singing in Tesco  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Film Night  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Breakfast  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Play - afternoon  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Play- evening  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec Choir singing in Church  
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 Half Term

## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** starting at 3.15pm. We hope to make it a fun event with a great selection of stalls and games. We really need volunteers to help with stalls and set up on the day, if you are able to help we would be very grateful, please email or see Mrs Parkin or Mrs Tyrer. Our last non uniform days next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for **chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola**. Raffle tickets were sent home this week the last day to return them to school is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to sell them all please return any unsold tickets.



## Christmas dinner

Our Christmas Dinner is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December if your child **doesn't** normally have a school dinner on a Monday and would like a Christmas Dinner please return the order form sent home today by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**, dinners are free for Infants £2.40 for Juniors.

## Dinner Orders

Dinner orders have been sent home for after the Christmas break. Please can these be returned by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November** to enable the orders to be processed before Mrs Parkin leaves on Friday.

## Church Christmas Fair

Tomorrow is the Church Christmas Fair from 10am-2pm. Mrs Robinson our Governor has very kindly organised a chocolate Tombola stall. Please try to support this event if you can.

## Primary School Applications

The LCC website for Primary School admissions is now open. The closing date to apply is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS)

## 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 girls football has now finished we would like to thank Miss Vanroose-Peer for her great sessions.



### 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.**