



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2 have been exploring the work of artist Piet Mondrain. They've been looking at his famous abstract pieces and choosing their favourites for inspiration as they create their own colourful masterpieces!



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YEAR 3/4 have started their exciting new topic on the Vikings! This week, they have been learning about where the Vikings came from and exploring key events that took place during their time in Britain.

YEAR 5/6 this week in RE we have been learning about Hajj, an important pilgrimage in Islam. The children have also been learning the relevance of the number 7.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Monday, Reverend Tinsley led our Collective Worship, sharing a message from the Book of Joel. He emphasised the importance of passing information on to others. Using the story of the locusts that ate all the crops, Reverend Tinsley highlighted how the people shared their experiences to help the next generation to prepare and grow crops successfully. It was a powerful reminder of how we can learn from past events to help others in the future.

SPORT

In PE this week, the infants have been developing their fundamental movement skills by practicing underarm and overarm throwing as well as rolling the ball. Juniors have focused on athletics, concentrating on improving their throwing techniques.

GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Congratulations to Joey Sargent who was our top winner for the Autumn term in Class 1's Reading Challenge! He has been awarded for his dedication to reading multiple times a day.

Continuing with the novel Holes, Years 5 and 6 have been investigating the intriguing setting of Camp Green Lake. This week, they discovered that it's not green and isn't even a lake! Through their discussions, they're deepening their understanding of the story.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Trust**

TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
AND DO NOT LEAN
ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.

Proverbs 3:5

E-Safety Point of the Week

Please ensure you are connected to the Family Seesaw App to stay informed and support your child's learning. If you are experiencing any issues please speak to your child's class teacher for assistance.

STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS



**Leon
Class 1
Christian Value
Award**



Congratulations to this week's Merit Award achievers and also our Christian Value Award winner

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

Well done Year 1 and 4 for 100% attendance! This weeks whole school attendance is 95.1%. So close to our target of 96% this week

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	94.6%	100%	90%	96.7%	100%	93.8%	96%
Lates	2	0	0	0	0	3	0

Regular attendance is key to your child's learning and success. Missing even a few days can create gaps in learning and make it harder to keep up.

Attendance = Achievement

HEADTEACHERS AND SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE

This week, the School Council have been busy making positive changes for our school community. They have created four playground rules posters, which will be displayed around the school to encourage everyone to play safely and respectfully.

Additionally, the council have introduced two new boxes: a Worry Box for children to share any concerns they might have and a Suggestion Box for ideas on how to make our school an even better place. Great Work, School Council!

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Please could all outstanding balances on School Money be brought up-to-date for both Dinners and Out of School Club via School Money.

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.

Vision Screening letters went out to Reception class last week, please note that this is an opt out scheme. You only need to return the form if you do NOT wish your child to take part in the vision screening.

If any contact details including your phone number or address have changed please be sure to inform the office to ensure we can reach you when needed. Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd January - A day of fun activities with Mrs O'Connor based on Parables

Monday 3rd February - Bikeability starts for Year 5

Tuesday 4th February - Vision screening for Reception

Tuesday 4th February - SATS Parent Evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th February - School Disco

Friday 14th February - School closes for half term

Monday 24th February - School reopens and KS2 start swimming

Friday 4th April - End of term, school closes at 1.10pm

Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens

Our School Values

Love **Respect** *Hope* *Forgiveness* *Perseverance*