'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL'

7TH MARCH 2025 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



# NEWSLETTER

# **BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

This week, **Class 1** had a fantastic time at Forest School! We were blessed with beautiful sunshine. The children were able to enjoy the stunning views of the Welsh mountains and we also worked together as a team to build dens, using natural materials to create our own little shelters.





## **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

YEAR 3/4 This week in Spanish we have been learning the Spanish words for pancakes and the toppings we would like on them. Can they tell you their favourite topping in Spanish. Yum! Yum!

YEAR 5/6 have been looking into the meaning of the Last Supper this week. They have been exploring it in detail and reflecting on it's significance.

#### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

#### **This Weeks Attendance**

This weeks whole school attendance is 95.9% So close to our target of 96%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90%	100%	97.5%	96.7%	92%	92.5%	100%
Lates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS** 





**CHRISTIAN VALUE** This half term our Christian Value is **Perseverance** 



# SPORT

We were incredibly fortunate to host Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle at our school this week! Our children had the amazing opportunity to hear from Beth about her extraordinary career, ask her questions and capture a memorable group photo with the champion herself.



# **E-Safety Point of the Week**

Did you know you can set automatic screen time limits on your child's device? Both iOS and Android devices have built-in features like Screen Time and Digital Wellbeing, allowing you to schedule app limits or downtime. This helps ensure a healthy balance between online activities and offline time.

## **GAINING READING SUPER POWERS**

Today we celebrated World Book Day! The children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing the world of stories to life. The fun didn't stop there – Mrs. Tyrer, our headteacher, even dressed up and led our worship this morning in her full costume!

To encourage a love of reading, £1 book vouchers were given to all the children earlier this week. These vouchers can be used towards the purchase of books at participating stores. We hope this inspires all our children to explore new stories and discover the magic of reading!

# **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

On Shrove Tuesday, Reverend Tindsley spoke with the children about the start of Lent. The children have been reflecting on how they can make a difference during this time, considering whether to start something new or give something up for the next 40 days.

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

This week, we said goodbye to Mrs. Flowers as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the best during this exciting time! On Monday, we are excited to welcome Mrs. Wall, who will be joining us to teach in Class 2.

Can you guess which book characters our staff dressed up as today?



## **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

On 21st March, some of our children will be heading over to Tesco with buckets to help raise funds for the school. This is a great opportunity for the children to get involved in supporting our school community.

This year, we are excited to announce our Easter Competition! All children are invited to create a model using a boiled egg. All entries must be brought into school by Wednesday 2nd April. Prizes will be awarded for the best entry in each class. We can't wait to see the imaginative creations!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th March - Orrell Lane Road closure for 7 days

**Friday 21st March** - Red Nose Day Wear something red for the day - £1 donation for Comic Relief

Friday 21st March - Fundraiser at Tesco for school Thursday 3rd April - Film Night

Friday 4th April - Easter service in church 9am

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

Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens

### **Our School Values**

Hope

Love Respect

Forgiveness

