

**'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE  
TO ALL'**

**6TH JUNE 2025  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



# NEWSLETTER

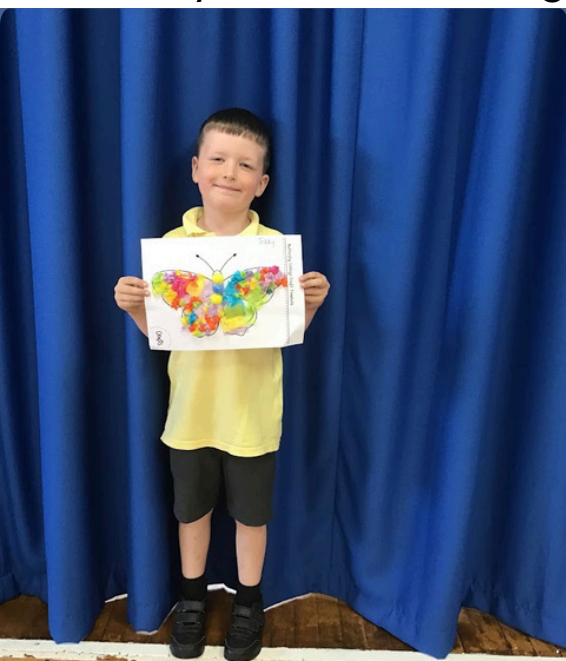
**BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

This week in Maths **Reception** have been practicing counting up to 20 using a number string. They have also been understanding the vocabulary of more and fewer.

**Years 1 and 2** have been exploring their class novel Handa's Surprise by creating story mountains. They looked at the beginning, middle and end of the story and even brought it to life through role play!



## **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

This week, **Years 3 and 4** began their new Science topic of Light! We tried to guess mystery objects in feely bags without using our sight, then used light to reveal them showing just how important light is for seeing the world around us!

This week in Computing **Years 5 and 6** became digital architects using Tinkercad to design their own 3D houses.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

### This Weeks Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 94.9%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.8%	91.7%	93.8%	93.8%	100%	95.3%	95%
Lates	0	9	2	0	0	4	4

### Football Club Kicks Off

This week, we had our first exciting session at Football Club with Mr O'Donnell. Well done to all who took part and a big congratulations to Rocco and Mollie, who were named Players of the Match!



### CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

have hope; I will praise You  
more and more."

— PSALM 71:14



# Collective Worship

In Collective Worship this week, we've been exploring our Christian value of Hope. We've been asking big questions like What does it mean to be hopeful? Where does hope come from? I wonder where it starts and how it grows...

Jesus spoke about a mustard seed, one of the smallest seeds but when planted, it grows into a strong and sheltering tree. Just like that seed, hope may begin small but has the power to grow and flourish in our lives.



## STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



## GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Reception have been reading the classic tale Little Red Riding Hood this week. As part of their learning, the children created maps of the woods to track Red Riding Hood's journey. They also used their imaginations to come up with clever new disguises for the wolf, turning him into a fox, an owl, a tree and even a rabbit! To finish off the week, they designed their own traps to keep the wolf out of Grandma's house.

## E-Safety Point of the Week

Please find attached this month's Online Safety Newsletter, which focuses on Instagram, online privacy settings and the use of VR (Virtual Reality). It offers helpful tips and guidance to support children in staying safe.

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back to the final half term of the school academic year! I hope you all had a restful break.

This half term, I have been asked to support another school alongside my role here. Mrs Murphy (Deputy Head teacher) is available when I am not on site, if you need to discuss anything.

This week, we welcomed our new Reception children and their parents for the first of five Little Learner sessions. The children had a wonderful time exploring and playing outside, our current Reception children joined them and were fantastic helpers. It was a lovely start to their school journey!

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

The book fair arrives next Wednesday. The children will be able to have a good look during the school day and parents are invited to come in after school on Thursday or Friday to make purchases.

Clothes collection bags will come home in children's bags today. Please return your filled bags by the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. All funds raised will go directly to the school.

A big thank you to Mrs Rawsthorne for her generous donation of strawberry plants and a laurel bush, they'll make a lovely addition to our school grounds!

We are looking for adult volunteers to help at our Strawberry Tea Party, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact the school office for more details.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Book Fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Clothes Collection

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 return from Robinwood

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Burscough Priory Transition Day

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Burscough Priory Transition Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Strawberry Tea Party  
2pm – 4.30pm

## Our School Values

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