

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

**9TH MAY 2025
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week, **Reception** read Handa's Surprise and compared Burscough to a village in Africa looking at houses, weather, fruits and animals. Today they'll be tasting mango, one of the delicious fruits from Handa's basket. **Year 1 and 2** have been learning all about fractions using paper pizzas! Through this fun and practical activity, they explored and understood the fractions $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$



The Academy



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Year 3/4 had the exciting opportunity to visit Liverpool FC Academy this week. The children learnt valuable teamwork skills and made some fantastic memories together! **Year 5** have been exploring the topic of living things and their habitats in Science. As part of their learning, they dissected a flower to examine its different parts and understand their functions. For **Year 6** it's been another week of SATs revision, with the children working hard as they prepare for next week SAT's

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.2%
Congratulations Year 1 for 100% attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.9%	100%	90.6%	95.8%	85%	93.8%	93.8%
Lates	2	0	3	1	0	3	2

STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS



CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE
THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US.

Hebrews 12:1

LIVERPOOL ACADEMY TRIP

We were lucky enough to be invited to the Liverpool FC Training Academy this week, an exciting opportunity for our Year 3 & 4 pupils! The children took part in a training session, followed by a series of friendly matches.

The experience helped build teamwork, confidence and enthusiasm, the children absolutely loved every minute of it.

A big thank you to all the parents who kindly provided lifts, your support made this visit possible and we really appreciate it.

E-Safety Point of the Week

We're holding a FREE Online Safety Briefing for Parents on Wednesday 21st May at 6pm (via Zoom). Led by a Lancashire ICT Consultant, it will cover key online safety issues, parental roles and tips for supporting children online. Please register below
<https://forms.office.com/e/8eqdFq6aLR>

GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

This week, Year 1 and 2 have begun an exciting journey into the story Handa's Surprise. The children started by looking closely at the cover of the book and using their imaginations to predict what the story might be about. They discussed what the surprise might be and have completed a prediction sheet, sharing their ideas.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week we reflected on VE Day and the importance of remembering those who lived their lives in service to others. We celebrated yesterday with a special street party lunch, all sitting together in one long row. A big thank you to Milo's mum for generously supplying cakes for everyone—they were very much enjoyed!

KS2 also created an amazing piece of collaborative artwork to mark the occasion. Each child coloured a section, which was then carefully pieced together to form one large, eye-catching display. You can see this fantastic artwork proudly displayed on the gate as you come into school, we hope it makes you smile!

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Next week, our Year 6 children begin their SATs. We'll be welcoming them in at 8:15am Monday to Thursday, with breakfast provided each day to help everyone settle in and feel ready. We wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck, please try to enjoy a calm and restful weekend ahead.

A reminder to parents: if you're visiting the school office next week, please keep noise to a minimum, as SATs will be taking place in the school hall.

We're also looking for parent volunteers to run an afterschool Football Club, one hour a week, any day, focusing on skills and drills for mixed ages. If you're interested, please contact the school office.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

A quick reminder that the latest instalment for the Year 6 residential of £100 was due on the 30/04/25, with the final instalment of £50 due at the end of this month. If anyone wishes to order souvenirs and hasn't yet returned the order form, please forward it to the school office as soon as possible. You can find the form in your pack from the Robinwood meeting.

Please ensure that all outstanding balances for school lunches and Out of School Club are brought up to date as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th May – SATS Week

Monday 19th May – Y6 start Swimming

Wednesday 21st May – Sports Day

Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term

Tuesday 3rd June – School Re-opens

Wednesday 11th June – Book Fair

Monday 16th June – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Our School Values

Love **Respect** *Hope* Forgiveness Perseverance