



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week our **Reception** children have been inspired by the classic children's cartoon Trapdoor. They've been getting creative with their own homemade playdough, using it to sculpt some wonderfully weird and wacky monsters!

In Science, **Years 1 and 2** have been learning about the needs of plants. They've planted beetroot seeds and are carefully observing their growth, discovering how sunlight, water and soil help plants thrive.



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As part of their Geography topic 'Looking After Our Environment', **Years 3 and 4** took a walk around the local area. They identified both natural and human-made features and discussed how these can impact living things, both positively and negatively.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about National Parks, conservation and wildlife. They also explored the work of John Muir in protecting nature.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 90%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	85%	90%	88.8%	96.7%	96%	78.8%	95%
Lates	3	7	2	1	0	4	4

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

A letter went home earlier this week inviting all parents to our Children's Mental Health – Parenting Workshop on Monday 23rd June at 9:30am. This informal two hour session, led by our School Counsellor from West Lancs Counselling, will cover supporting children's emotions, managing worries, understanding neurodevelopment and helping with transitions.

Tea, coffee and Toast will be provided.

Please check your child's bag for the letter and reply as soon as possible so we know the numbers attending.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible!

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

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

– PSALM 71:14

Collective Worship

This week, the children were delighted to welcome Rev Tindsley back for Collective Worship. He spoke to the children about the power of the Holy Spirit, encouraging them to recognise that we all have the power within us to make a difference in the world around us.



FOOTBALL AND STAR AWARDS



GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been diving deeper into their class novel, Handa's Surprise. As part of their learning, they've been creating story maps, these are visual tools that use drawings and key words to help children retell the story and understand the sequence of events. Taking it a step further, the children have used their creativity to adapt the story by adding new characters and new exotic fruits.

E-Safety Point of the Week

'Deleted' doesn't always mean gone.

Remind your child that anything shared online can be screenshotted, saved or shared — even if it's been deleted or seems to have disappeared.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Year 6 head off on their exciting Robinwood adventure on Monday morning! Families will be kept updated about the trip. Children should arrive at school at the usual time, please be prompt. Any medication or inhalers must be brought in a clear plastic bag, clearly labelled with your child's name and handed to Mrs Murphy on arrival. We know they'll have a fantastic time and make lots of wonderful memories.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

We are looking for adult volunteers to help at our Strawberry Tea Party on Friday 11th July. If you're available and would like to get involved, please contact the school office for more details.

We are also seeking raffle prizes for the event. If you, or someone you know have connections with a business that may be willing to donate a prize, we'd love to hear from you. So far, we've had fantastic donations from Martin Mere, Windmill Animal Farm, Purely Pizza, The Hop Vine and Knowsley Safari Park. A big thank you also to Tesco and Spar, who are kindly helping with scones and other treats.

National Drowning Prevention Week

Next week, please can all children swimming on Monday bring shorts and a t-shirt along with their usual swim kit. During swimming, the team will give a water safety talk and teach practical skills to keep everyone safe in and around water.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th June – Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Wednesday 18th June – Y6 return from Robinwood

Thursday 19th June – Last Arts & Crafts Session after school

Wednesday 2nd July – School Disco

Thursday 3rd July – Burscough Priory Transition Day

Friday 4th July – Burscough Priory Transition Day

Friday 11th July – Strawberry Tea Party 2pm – 4.30pm

Our School Values

Love **Respect** *Hope* Forgiveness Perseverance