

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

**16TH MAY 2025  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



# NEWSLETTER

**BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

**Reception** have continued their focus on Africa through non-fiction texts. They've created colourful animal print paintings and sorted animals into safari and non-safari groups. Can you guess the animal prints below?

This week in **Year 1 and 2** we have been using adjectives to describe Handa and the animals in our class novel. The children came up with some fantastic descriptive words. Lottie wrote "Handa has an embroidered dress and braided hair."



## GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in art **Class 2** have been using vegetables to print repeating patterns. We explored shape and colour to make our motifs in the style of Althea McNish.

**Year 5** have been learning all about the life cycles of animals, insects and birds. Can they tell you the three main stages of an insect's life cycle?



# 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	90%	100%	92.5%	100%	94%	91.3%	100%
Lates	2	1	2	1	1	4	1

## 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*



# FOREST SCHOOL

Class 1 have now completed their Forest School sessions. Their final visit was a real treat, with ice cream to enjoy and plenty of time to play at the park. It was a wonderful way to celebrate all their outdoor adventures! Years 1 and 2 wrote thoughtful letters to Rachel, who led the sessions, to thank her and share what they enjoyed the most.



## E-Safety Point of the Week

Remind your child to be kind and respectful online, just as they would be in person. Explain that if they ever see something upsetting, they should tell you or another trusted adult. Encourage them to report any online bullying or inappropriate behaviour.

## GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

This week, Year 5 have continued with their class novel Street Child and have been exploring chapter 8, The Carpet Beaters. Jim has escaped the workhouse and we are understanding the characters and events more deeply, spotting the hidden meanings.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, due to SATs, Collective Worship took place in the classrooms. Pupils took time to reflect and think about our own Year 6 children, as well as all the Year 6 pupils across the country taking their SATs. It was a thoughtful and supportive moment shared throughout the school.

## ART CLUB



## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We had an exciting start today as Year 6 received their leavers hoodies this morning during our celebration assembly. Keep your eyes peeled for lots of photographs coming soon on the school Facebook page.

Congratulations, Year 6 on completing your SATs, we are super proud of you!



## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

A quick reminder that Year 6 will start swimming next week, don't forget your kit on Monday.

Sports Day is next Wednesday afternoon. Please arrive at school by 1.30pm if you'd like to come along and cheer the children on.

Please ensure that all outstanding balances for school lunches and Out of School Club are brought up to date prior to the half term break.

There will be no Gymnastics Club after school next week.

The new menu for next half term went out this week, please return to the school office once completed.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 start Swimming

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Sports Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closes for half term

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School Re-opens

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

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

## Our School Values

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