



# NEWSLETTER

**BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## **GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE**

This week **Reception** created their very own non-fiction book all about Healthy Habits. The children have included a range of topics, including healthy eating, sleep routines, the importance of brushing your teeth and keeping active through exercise.



**Year 1 and 2** have been busy in DT, creating their very own hand puppets! After drawing detailed designs, they carefully stitched their puppets and brought them to life.



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This week **Year 3 and 4** have made their own World War II propaganda posters. They have studied the role of women during the war and how life changed for them.

In Maths **Year 5 and 6** have been looking at fractions and are now moving onto percentages, building on their knowledge and discovering how fractions and percentages are closely connected.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

### This Weeks Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.6% which is an improvement on last week. Punctuality is down on last week!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	87.5%	96.7%	87.5%	100%	98%	90%	97%
Lates	4	1	4	1	1	7	2

## SPORTS DAY

This Wednesday, we hosted our annual Sports Day and what a fantastic afternoon it was! The sun was shining and it was wonderful to see so many parents/grandparents joining us to cheer on the children.

The children took part in a range of activities, including speed jump, shuttle run and the ever popular assault course featuring the tyre run.

Well done to all the children for their incredible effort, teamwork and Year 6 captains, who did a fantastic job leading and encouraging their teams throughout the afternoon.

## CHRISTIAN VALUE

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



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

*Hebrews 12:1*



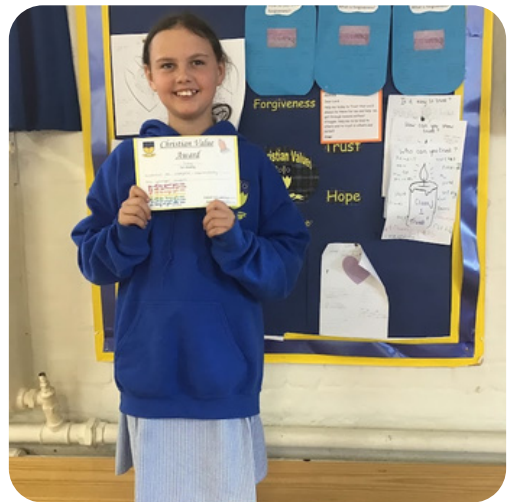
# Collective Worship

This half term, our Christian value has been Perseverance. Whether in the classroom or out, we continue to do our best, even when things are challenging. We're proud of how our pupils are showing resilience and determination in all they do.

Let your light shine to all.



## STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



## GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Class 2 are thoroughly enjoying their class novel *Charlotte's Web*. The children are currently captivated by the part of the story where Wilbur is in danger. His unlikely friend Charlotte, a barn spider, saves him by weaving a message in her web, "Some Pig" to persuade the farmer that Wilbur is special and worthy of being spared.

## E-Safety Point of the Week

Even if your child isn't using social media yet, it's important to start early conversations about it. Many platforms have age restrictions (usually 13+), but children may still see content shared by others.

A good rule: If you wouldn't say it in front of your teacher or grandparents, it probably shouldn't go online!

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Next term, we're excited to offer Football Club, Art Club and Gymnastics Club after school. We're incredibly grateful to all the staff and volunteers who generously give up their time to make these opportunities possible. A big thank you to Mr O'Donnell for leading Football Club, there was a fantastic response and it's great to see so many children getting involved.

Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3rd June for the start of our final half term of the school year. It promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks, full of learning, activities and celebrations!

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club are now open for the first week back after half term.

Please ensure all outstanding balances for school dinners, Breakfast Club and After School Club are settled as soon as possible.

A reminder that the final instalment for the Robinwood residential is due during half term, on 30/05/25

And don't forget, keep popping in your blue tokens when visiting Tesco to support our school.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 23rd May** – School closes for half term

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Robinwood final instalment due

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Football Club

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Little Learners starts

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Quad Kids

**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*