



WELCOME BACK

BURSCOUGH BRIDGE METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Start of the 2025–2026 School Year

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families and an especially big welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.



This week's newsletter looks a little different to normal and is arriving a day early, as we have a lot of important information to share at the start of the school year including key dates, reminders and updates. We're excited for the year ahead and looking forward to working together to support every child's learning, wellbeing and growth. Here's to a positive start and a brilliant year!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

There will be no Celebration Assembly this week, but we're pleased to let you know that they will resume next Friday at 9:00am.

Assemblies will take place every Friday morning, and all parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the children's achievements each week.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FLU VACCINATION

Flu immunisation consent forms will be sent home in children's bags this week. Please complete and return the forms to school by Wednesday 11th September. The flu vaccinations will be delivered in school on Monday 3rd November. Thank you for returning forms promptly so we can ensure everything is ready for the immunisation team.

STAY CONNECTED ON SEESAW

You can keep up to date with your child's activities on Seesaw, where we regularly share photographs of what they've been doing, along with any important updates from their teacher.

PE KITS

There will be no PE lessons this week as we are currently organising PE kits for the new school year. We aim to allocate kits to children tomorrow. Please ensure your child brings a bag to keep their kit in, along with a pair of trainers suitable for PE. Once allocated, we ask that PE kits are kept in school throughout the term to ensure they are always available for lessons. Kits will be sent home at half term for washing.

OPEN EVENING

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Open Evening on Monday 29th September. You are welcome to pop into school any time between 3:30pm and 6:00pm to view your child's books and classroom. The school will also be open to the wider community to meet staff and explore the school environment, so please feel free to share the invite with local friends or family who may be interested in seeing what our school has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just a reminder that children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) continue to receive Universal Free School Meals. If your child has now moved up to Year 3, they are no longer automatically eligible and meals will now be charged at £2.60 day, unless you have applied for and been approved for Free School Meals (FSM).

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply here

[Apply for free school meals here](#)

You can manage your child's lunch account via the School Money App

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th September – Parents Evening for Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 23rd September – Parents Reading Workshop 3.15pm
Wednesday 24th September – Macmillan Coffee Event
Monday 29th September – Open Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 8th October – School Disco 3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening
Monday 3rd November – Flu Immunisations
Friday 7th November – Clothes Collection

Our School Values

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