

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

**3RD OCTOBER 2025
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, our **Reception** children have been inspired by the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have been busy drawing Goldilocks, the bears cottage, a map to help the bears find Goldilocks and a present to say sorry to the bears.

In Computing this week, **Year 1 and 2** have been practising their mouse control and keyboard skills.



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Class 2

In Maths we have been practising number bonds this week. We have been looking at the number bonds we know to total 10, and how they help us to work out number bonds to 100.

We also enjoyed Active Maths outside, racing to find number bond cards and cheering each other on.

Class 3

This week in History, Class 3 have been exploring the Shang Dynasty. See if your child can tell you when and where the Shang Dynasty happened.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

This week's overall attendance is 89.9%, well below our target of 96%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	78.5%	97.5%	96.7%	87.5%	95%	98%	86.3%
Lates	1	1	2	4	1	0	2

E-SAFETY POINT OF THE WEEK

Please find attached this month's Online Safety Newsletter.

This edition includes important information on You Tube and WhatsApp, two platforms widely used by children and young people. It includes guidance on what to be aware of when your child uses these platforms, practical steps you can take as a parent to keep them safe and links to reliable sources where you can find further information and advice.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

**SHOW RESPECT
TO EVERYONE.**
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HARVEST

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival this morning. It was wonderful to come together as a school community to celebrate and give thanks.

We are especially grateful for all the generous food donations, which will go to our local food bank to support families in need. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference.

Thank you once again for your support!



GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Class 3 are well into their novel Darwin's Dragons and have been looking closely at quotes, words and phrases that show how Farthing behaves like a domesticated animal. The children are really enjoying reading this novel.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

A big thanks to everyone who came along to support and help with Open Day. It was wonderful to see so many new families and share our school community with them!

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2025, and the deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2026.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

We are excited to announce that the School Disco will take place on Wednesday 8th October straight after school. You can book your child's place on the School Money App at a cost of £3. Children may bring their disco clothes to school with them to change into before the fun begins. The disco will finish at 4:30pm. We can't wait to see everyone on the dance floor!

A reminder that school photographs will be taking place next Wednesday, this includes individual, family and class photos.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8th October – Individual, family and whole school photographs

Wednesday 8th October – School Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening

Monday 3rd November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 7th November – Clothes Collection

Wednesday 3rd December – Bikeability Year 5

Thursday 4th December – Bikeability Year 5

Friday 5th December – Bikeability Year 5

Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance