

NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been busy with The Gingerbread Man! They drew the Gingerbread Man, the river and even the silly Stinky Cheese Man! After making a shopping list, they went to Tesco to buy their ingredients, then designed, baked and decorated their own tasty Gingerbread Men!

In Art this week, **Years 1 and 2** have finished their collages! The children created a water coloured sky, added the final layer featuring a local Burscough landmark and hand drew a narrow boat to complete their artwork.



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This week in Science, **Class 2** have been learning about muscles. They made their own moving arm models, using elastic bands to represent their biceps and triceps, and observed how the muscles work together by contracting and relaxing when the arm moves.

In Computing, **Class 3** explored how search engines rank results. They then designed their own webpages, using the features discussed to make their pages rank higher and be more visible online.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

This week's overall attendance is 88.8%, well below our target of 96%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	81.2%	87.5%	100%	83.8%	81.7%	100%	95%
Lates	2	2	0	3	1	1	3

E-SAFETY POINT OF THE WEEK

For parents looking to keep up with online trends, Internet Matters is an excellent resource. It provides up to date advice on popular apps, social platforms and games, along with age specific safety guides and practical tips. The site also offers tools and conversation starters to help parents discuss online safety with their children confidently. You can access their resources and subscribe for regular updates at www.internetmatters.org

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

**SHOW RESPECT
TO EVERYONE.
1 PETER 2:17**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we explored the Trinity and how the Celts used the Celtic knot as a symbol of unity. The children learned why we say God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, and reflected on the importance of respect for God and for one another.

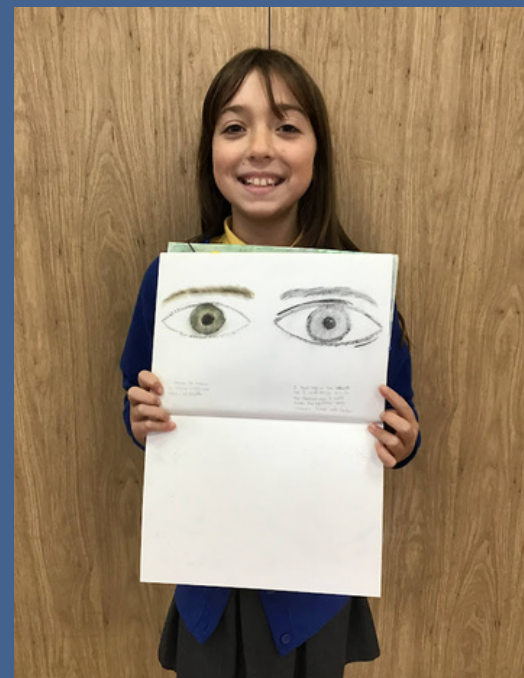
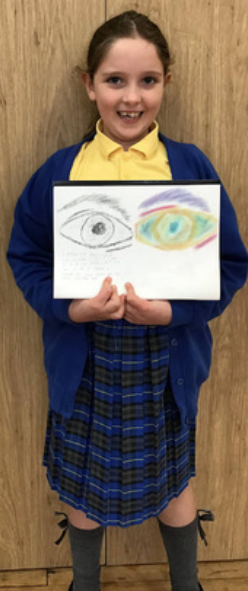


STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



CELEBRATING THE CHILDRENS ART WORK

This week in Celebration Assembly, we celebrated the children's amazing artwork.



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Today we enjoyed our final Celebration Assembly of the half term, celebrating all the wonderful achievements of our children. School will finish next Friday at 3.15pm for the half term break.

I am delighted to share that last year Daisy won the Fund for Human Need design competition. Her winning design has now been brought to life and is available to purchase.

We are very proud to see Daisy's work making a positive impact beyond our school community.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Portrait Photographs taken on 8th October 2025

Have you ordered your child's portrait school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 26th October 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st October – Rebuild with Hope Sale at Church

Friday 24th October – School Closes for half term

Monday 3rd November – School Reopens

Monday 3rd November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 7th November – Clothes Collection

Saturday 22nd November – Church Christmas Fair

Wednesday 3rd December – Bikeability Year 5

Thursday 4th December – Bikeability Year 5

Friday 5th December – Bikeability Year 5

Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance