



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Class 1

This week in PSHE, Class 1 have been celebrating differences and exploring what makes each of us unique. We shared our likes and dislikes, and talked about the special things we are good at.



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Class 2

This week, Years 3 and 4 have been delving into the magical world of The BFG. Using our drama skills, we brought the story to life by acting out different chapters and exploring the characters. The children enjoyed imagining how Sophie might have felt when she first saw a giant

Class 3

In Maths this week, Class 3 have been working on adding decimals in real life situations. We explored how decimals are used every day, such as when adding amounts of money or combining measurements.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

This Weeks Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 87.1% which is significantly below our target of 96%

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	68.6%	75%	93.3%	93.8%	91.7%	96%	91.3%
Lates	0	1	2	3	4	0	3

SPORTS NEWS

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, recognising schools for their commitment to sport, competition and community engagement. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

**SHOW RESPECT
TO EVERYONE.**

1 PETER 2:17

Collective Worship

This week we reflected on valuing and respecting each other's uniqueness. Our prayer reminded us to recognise what we share and to celebrate our differences. We also explored the story of Jesus and the Centurion, thinking about how they showed respect to each other.



CHRISTIAN VALUE, MUSIC FOOTBALL AND STAR AWARDS



GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Next Tuesday, 23rd September, after school we will be holding a Reading Workshop. We encourage all parents across the school to attend. The session will provide practical tips on how to support your child with their reading journey, from phonics for younger children to comprehension skills for the older ones.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

A big thank you to Dot, who kindly delivered a special Storytime during lunchtime this week. The children were captivated by The Tooth Fairy and the Crocodile and especially loved the fabulous props that brought the story to life.

Next Wednesday, 24th September, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 2:00pm in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee and cake in support of this wonderful cause.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes, homemade or shop bought to help make the afternoon a success.

We look forward to seeing you there!

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

A reminder that applications for primary school places for September 2026 are now open. Parents can apply online at lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Please note that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.

Applications for high school places for September 2026 are also now open. Parents are reminded that the closing date for applications is 31st October 2025. Applications can be made online at lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd September – Parents Reading Workshop 3.15pm

Wednesday 24th September – Macmillian Coffee Afternoon 2pm

Monday 29th September – Open Evening for all year groups 3.30pm – 6pm, all parents are welcome to come and view their children's books

Wednesday 8th October – School individual, family and class photographs

Wednesday 8th October – School Disco 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 15th October – Parents' Evening

Monday 3rd November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 7th November – Clothes Collection

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