‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

27TH FEBRUARY 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week **Class 1** arrived at Forest School to find mysterious footprints leading to a letter from the Fairy King and Queen, asking them for help to rebuild their home explaining how Bigfoot had destroyed it.

The children also made some delicious hot chocolate over the fire using the kelly kettle.

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Maths **Years 3 and 4** have been learning how to measure length using metres, centimetres and millimetres. They carried out practical investigations, including finding out who was the tallest in the class and who had the largest head circumference. They then presented their results by creating a bar chart to show their findings.

This week in Science, **Years 5 and 6** explored how some traits are inherited from parents while others are adapted over time to help living things survive. They compared different examples and discussed how these traits develop in humans, animals, and plants.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 90%
Congratulations Year 2 on 100% attendance for the second week running and Year 3 for fabulous punctuality!

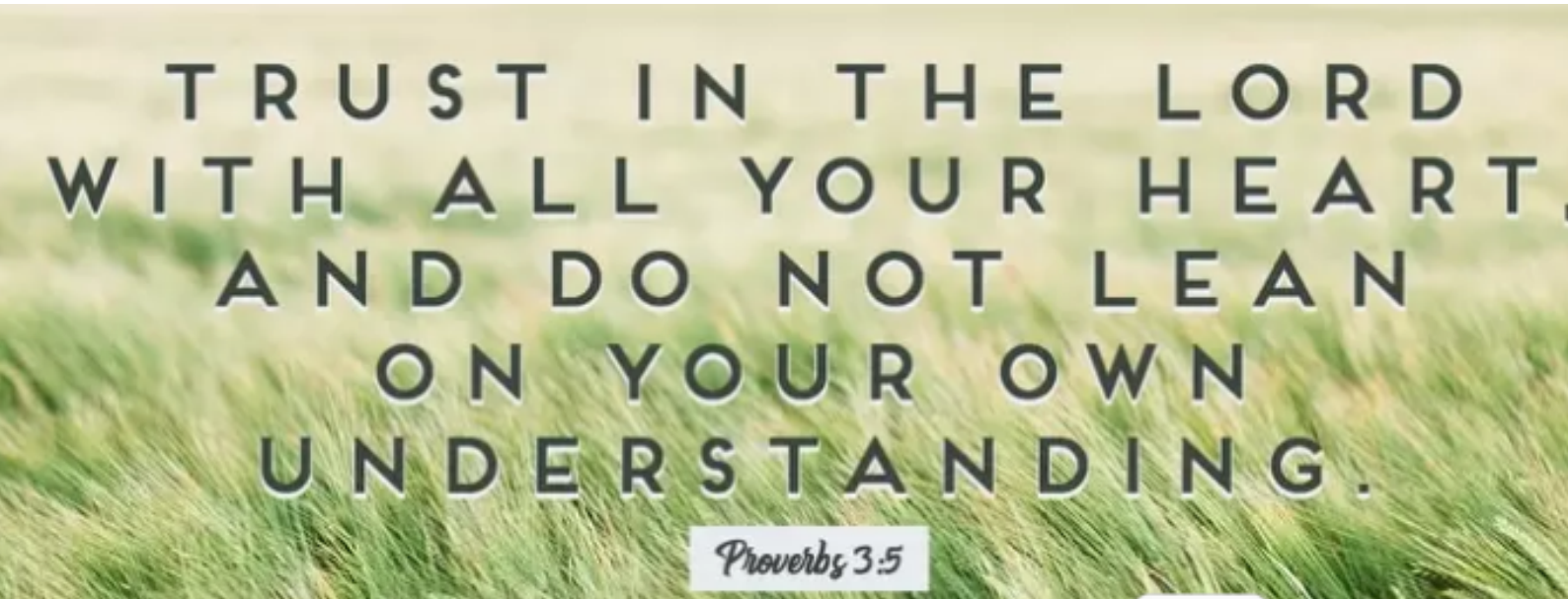
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	**93.2%**	**90%**	**100%**	**95.7%**	**66.7%**	**98.3%**	**96.3%**
Lates	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**5**

WORLD BOOK DAY

Next week is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and we'll be celebrating in school on Friday 6th March. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown, and bring their favourite book to share.
£1 book vouchers will be sent home shortly.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week's collective worship focused on Lent. The children learnt that Lent remembers the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, where he faced temptation and chose to follow God.

We also talked about how, during Lent, many Christians choose to give something up or take on acts of kindness as a way of remembering this time and helping others.

STAR AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS

SCHOOL APPS

If you are using the School Money or Teachers2Parents App, please make sure your notifications are switched on, as messages from school will automatically go to the app once it is installed by default. If you do not have the app, messages will continue to arrive as normal SMS texts.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back all, I hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and is ready for a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. Keep an eye on the dates below for Film night, World Book Day and Robinwood Residential information evening.

A big thank you to all the parents for attending Parents Evening . The teachers enjoy this time with you as they get to share all the wonderful things your children have achieved. Also thank you for completing the Parents Questionnaire, this is an important part of our work here, as we strive to be the best we can be, by listening to you. Results will be shared soon . If you haven't completed one yet, just ask at the school office.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

The next instalment for Robinwood is due tomorrow, and our parent information meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd March straight after school. At the meeting we'll go through the kit list, travel arrangements, daily routines and answer any questions parents may have.

A quick reminder Years 3, 4 and 5 children should bring a swimming cap with their swimming kit every Monday.

Please can you ensure all outstanding balances for School Lunches, Breakfast Club and After School Club are brought up to date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd March - Swimming for years 3, 4 and 5
Monday 2nd March - Forest School for Class 1
Tuesday 3rd March - Parent Robinwood Meeting 3:15 (school hall)
Friday 6th March - Celebrating World Book Day (Children can come to school in their pyjama's, slippers and dressing gown)
Wednesday 25th March - Film Night (Film to be confirmed)
Friday 27th March - Easter Church Service 9am - Parents welcome
Friday 27th March - Close for the Easter Holiday at 1.10pm
Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th April - Robinwood Residential
Monday 23rd April - Return to school

Our School Values

Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance