



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been exploring Oliver's Vegetables. The children sketched their own versions of Oliver and then designed imaginative vegetable patches.

This week **Year 1 and 2** have been exploring the features of persuasive letters. They've been identifying what makes a letter convincing and engaging, ready to apply these techniques when they write their own persuasive pieces next week.



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Years 3 and 4 are thoroughly enjoying their class text, *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. This week, they transformed one of the scenes into their own playscripts, carefully including features such as character descriptions, stage directions and appropriate punctuation to bring the story to life.

This week, **Years 5 and 6** have continued their Geography topic by investigating the impact of climate change on the Lake District National Park. They explored how extreme weather can affect wildlife, crops and tourism.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 91.2%

Congratulations Year 5 on 100% attendance for the second week running along with excellent punctuality across Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	87.9%	75%	93.3%	97.1%	86.7%	100%	92.5%
Lates	4	0	0	0	0	0	3

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week the School Council successfully ran their Cake Sale. A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to all who came along to buy them, we hope you enjoyed your treats. We're delighted to announce that the children raised £62.35 towards their goal of £70 to purchase a set of Magna-Tiles.

They're so close to their target!

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Forgiveness and Peace**

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.



– Luke 6:37

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we learned all about Mothering Sunday. We discovered that a long time ago people would walk back to their "mother church" on the fourth Sunday in Lent and many brought little gifts, flowers or cake to share. We also talked about how people have celebrated mothers "since the days of the ancient Greeks," and how this special day is for anyone who cares for us, Mums, Step Mums, Aunties, Grandmas. We finished by thinking about how we can show love and thanks to all the wonderful women who look after us. We hope everyone has a lovely day and manages to relax and put their feet up.

CHRISTIAN VALUE AND STAR AWARDS



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

We are really pleased with the results of our recent Parents' and Carers' Questionnaire, which we have shared with governors. The responses show exceptionally strong feedback, with 100% positive responses across all of the key questions asked, including children's happiness, safety, behaviour, communication and the support we provide.

Alongside the data, we received many thoughtful and encouraging comments. Parents told us, "We are so happy with our choice of school, it feels so welcoming even our extended family," and "Fantastic lovely school, lovely staff", "I have no regrets in picking this school." Others highlighted how much they value Forest School, Celebration Assemblies and the supportive relationships with staff, including, "Teachers are very responsive to my questions."

You also asked for more notice for upcoming events and we want to thank you for this helpful feedback. We have now added dates to the School Website Calendar to make planning easier for everyone.

Your feedback helps us continue to strengthen our provision and ensure that every child can let their light shine.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Robinwood information packs have gone home with children today. Inside the pack you'll find a kit list to help with preparation for the visit. Please note that souvenirs need to be pre-ordered and paid for in advance. The order form is at the back of the pack, if you would like to place an order please complete the form and return it to the School Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday 13rd April - Return to school

Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th April - Robinwood Residential

Our School Values

Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Perseverance Trust