



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been exploring the story Pip and Egg. The children followed the characters on their transformative journey, watching Pip grow into a bird and Egg become a tree.

Years 1 and 2 have started their new Science topic on plants this week. Year 1 have been learning to identify common wild plants and planted their own flower bombs and Year 2 have dissected a seed to explore what's inside and have begun a growing experiment using seeds in clear plastic bags, they're now eagerly watching for the first roots and shoots to appear.



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Years 3 and 4 have been exploring how sound is made through vibrations. They used tuning forks and dipped them into water to see the vibrations in action, then experimented with drums and rice

Years 5 and 6 have been exploring poetry through the inspiring theme "Be You." The children listened to three very different poems, each with its own style. Using these as inspiration, they then created their own poems.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 95.1%

Congratulations Year 2 on 100% attendance for the 2nd week running!

Well done Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 for superb punctuality!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.7%	97.5%	100%	97.1%	82.9%	97.1%	98.8%
Lates	1	1	0	2	0	0	1

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we spoke about the London Marathon and the incredible determination shown by runners who keep going even when the challenge feels huge. The children also watched a clip of Alistair Brownlee supporting his brother Jonny in the final moments of a race, a powerful reminder that sometimes we all need a helping hand. Perseverance isn't easy. It means that even when things get really hard for us, we don't give up.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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



LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE
THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US.

Hebrews 12:1

CAREERS DAY

During the Summer term, we will be exploring careers across school to help children understand the wide range of jobs and opportunities that exist in the world around them. As part of this, we are inviting parents and carers to come into school and talk to the children about their job roles. Hearing directly from adults in our community will help pupils learn about different pathways, skills and interests, and begin to imagine what they might like to do in the future. We would love you to volunteer, please contact the School Office with a day and time that suits you.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is just around the corner on Tuesday 9th June and this year we're excited to announce a World Cup theme. The energy in school is already building! Our team captains have drawn their countries and now have their teams ready to go. Captains and team members have been challenged to research their allocated country, as they will be delivering a short presentation to share what they've discovered.

On the day, children will need to wear a coloured T-shirt that matches the country they are representing. We can't wait to see the flags, the cheering and the team spirit and we'd love parents and grandparents to support the children by wearing the same colour as your child. Come along and support, we hope to see you there!

	Brazil - Yellow	
	Scotland - Blue	
	Japan - Red	
	Mexico - Green	
	USA - White	
	Egypt - Black	

WARMER WEATHER REMINDER

With the warmer weather arriving, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle (**water only**, not juice), sun cream applied before the school day and a sun hat. This helps us keep everyone safe and comfortable throughout the day.

STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



Congratulations to the children who received their Merit Awards and Christian Value certificate today in our weekly Celebration Assembly. Remember everyone is welcome!
Friday mornings 9am in the School Hall.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

A big welcome to our student teacher, Mr Dawson, who has joined Class 1 this term. We're delighted to have him working with our pupils and being part of our school community. With two Mr Dawson's in school this term, we're sure to keep everyone on their toes.

We are delighted that we have seen a rise in all attendance across the school. Nearly all classes in the 90% range.

Attendance really does have an impact on your child's learning and developing social skills.

Wishing all our families a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and hopefully the sunshine stays with us, whatever you're doing enjoy the rest and we look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Tuesday.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Our school hall will now be home to Tavie's Tots Baby Ballet on Friday mornings from 9.45am to 11.15am

Please share with anyone who may be interested. Classes are open to children aged 12 months – 4 years. To book a place or for more information please e-mail Octavia at insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May – Y6 SATs Week

Monday 18th May – Year 6 start swimming

Monday 18th May – Summer Disco

Friday 22nd May – Close for the half term break 3:15pm

Thursday 4th June – Return to school

Friday 5th June – Clothes Collection

Tuesday 9th June – Sports Day 1.30pm–3.15pm

Monday 15th June – Book Fair Arrives in school

Friday 3rd July – Strawberry Tea 2pm–4.30pm

Our School Values

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