



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week **Reception** explored the four stages of a tadpole's life cycle, learning how these tiny pond creatures transform and grow. The children also used pastels to create their own cartoon frog drawings.

This week **Year 1 and 2** have been busy mathematicians. They used coins to work out fractions of amounts, discovering how to find halves and quarters. They then put their skills to the test by halving and quartering real objects.

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In History, **Years 3 and 4** have been learning all about Boudicca and her rebellion against the Roman Empire. They explored how the Roman writer Cassius Dio described her fierce appearance and powerful leadership, before creating their own terrifying portraits inspired by his account.

This week, **Year 5** have continued reading their class novel The Explorer and have been diving into the many dangers hidden within the Amazon rainforest. The children wrote a diary entry from Fred's perspective capturing his thoughts, fears.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 88.3% Congratulations Year 2 on 100% attendance for the 4th week running! Pupil punctuality has remained consistent with last week's strong performance, showing continued commitment from families to getting children into school on time and ready to learn.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.8%	95%	100%	67.1%	82.9%	94.3%	98.8%
Lates	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week, we explored all of our Christian Values, discussing why they are important individually and combined. We discussed why we chose to focus on one value each half term. The older children could also link them to the British Values.

Love, Trust, Hope, Perseverance, Respect and Forgiveness
Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy

CHRISTIAN VALUE

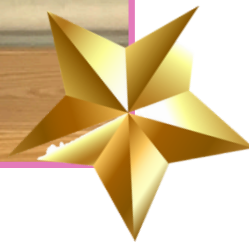
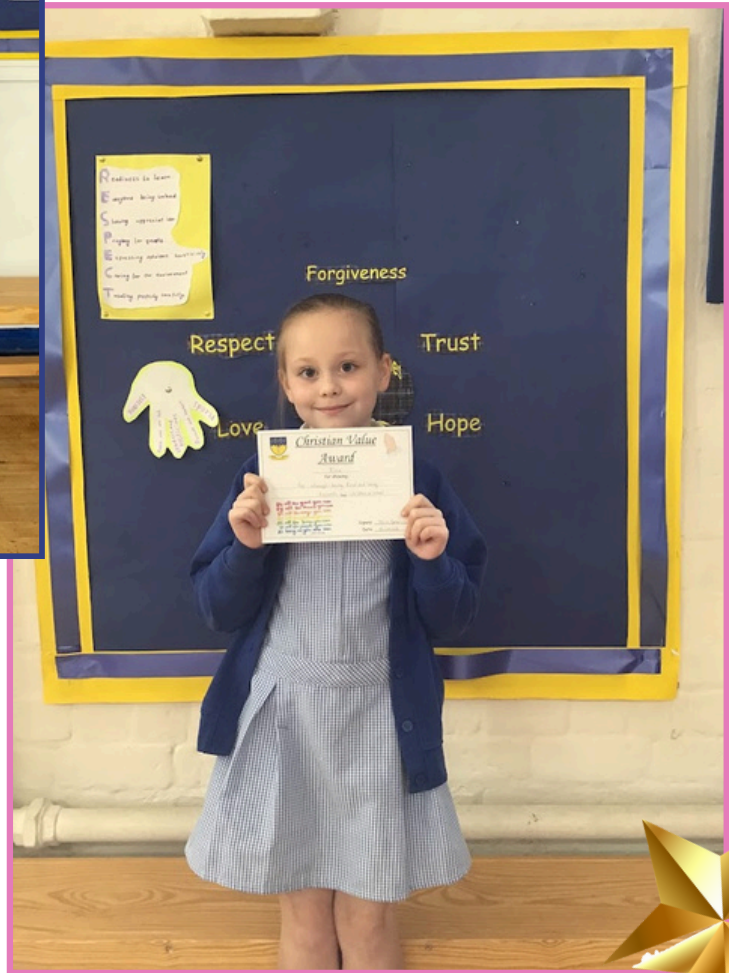
This half term our Christian Value is **Perseverance**



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

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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.

SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco on Monday 18th May is now available to book and pay for via your School Money Account/App. The cost is £3.50, which includes a drink and a snack. Children should be collected from the main office entrance at 4:30.

Please send disco clothes in a labelled bag on the day so children can get changed in school. If you have an outstanding balance from the previous Disco, this will need to be cleared before booking.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Year 6 have completed their SATs this week and showed fantastic determination, focus and resilience throughout. They also enjoyed coming into school early each morning for Breakfast, which gave them a calm and positive start to the day.

We are incredibly proud of them all.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Wednesday 10th June – First Little Learners session for Reception 2026
- Wednesday 10th June – School Nurse drop in session 2pm
- Monday 15th June – Book Fair Arrives in school
- Thursday 2nd July – Y6 BPA Transition Day 9.15am–2.30pm
- Thursday 2nd July – Y6 BPA Meeting 5pm
- Friday 3rd July – Y6 BPA Transition Day 9.15am–2.30pm
- Friday 3rd July – Strawberry Tea 2pm–4.30pm

Our School Values

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