

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE
TO ALL'

12TH JUNE 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. They have drawn Mr Grinling and the lighthouse, and explored why lighthouses are so important.

Year 1 and Year 2 have been exploring the seaside from the past. They watched an exciting *Magic Grandad* episode and identified how the seaside has changed over time.



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Year 3 and Year 4 are very excited to be learning more about Earth in Science and Geography this half term. This week, they handled, described and classified different rocks, and made play-doh models to show the Earth's layers.

In History, **Year 5 and Year 6** have been exploring the local area and learning about the stories behind key Burscough landmarks, including the Wharf, the Clock and the Canal.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole-school attendance is 89.1%. A huge well done to Year 2, who have achieved 100% attendance for the seventh week running. Punctuality has dipped this week. Please support us by ensuring children arrive on time so they can start the day calmly and ready to learn.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	84.3%	85%	100%	98.6%	80%	97.1%	83.8%
Lates	4	4	0	2	0	2	8

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week, we explored the theme of hope, thinking about how "hope is believing that good things will happen." We looked at examples of hopes that might not come true and listened to a story about a boy trapped on a burning roof, who trusted his father's voice even though he couldn't see him. This is a reminder that hope can guide us even when things feel uncertain.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

"I WILL ALWAYS
HAVE HOPE;
I WILL PRAISE YOU
MORE AND MORE."
PSALM 71:14



SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for Sports Day this week. We were delighted to have one of the biggest turnouts we have ever seen, creating a fantastic atmosphere for our children.

The children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the range of activities. It was wonderful to see so many families cheering them on and celebrating their achievements.



LITTLE LEARNERS

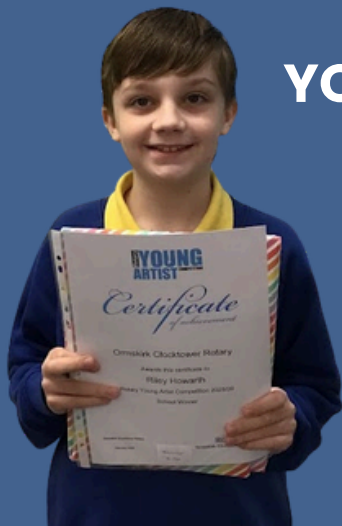
This week, we welcomed our new Reception children and their parents for the first of five Little Learner sessions. The children had a wonderful time exploring and playing outside.

It was a lovely start to their school journey!

STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION



We were delighted to welcome two members of Clocktower Rotary Club to our assembly today, where they presented Riley, our school's Young Artist Competition winner, with his certificate and prize.

BECOMING AN OCEAN FRIENDLY SCHOOL

This week Class 1 took part in an exciting Teams session this week as they began working towards our Ocean Friendly School Award. The session was very interactive, with quizzes and lots of opportunities for the children to share their ideas. They impressed the team with their knowledge and we're looking forward to seeing what they achieve over the coming months.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school next week!

The Book Fair is a fantastic opportunity for children and families to browse and purchase from a wide range of books suitable for all ages and interests.

Children will be able to visit the Book Fair after school Mon–Wed or Thurs–Fri morning with their parents to explore the books and make any purchases.

Every book purchased helps to earn free books and resources for our school, enabling us to continue developing our reading provision and supporting a love of reading throughout the school.

We hope you will support this exciting event and help us celebrate the joy of reading!

RAINBOW HUB VISIT

This week, our school councillors visited Rainbow Hub to present a cheque for £100 on behalf of our school community. The children were delighted to meet members of the Rainbow Hub team and learn more about the valuable support they provide to children and families. We are extremely grateful to the staff for taking the time to show the children around and explaining the important work they do.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to see how supporting local charities can make a positive difference in the community.



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Today we shared our recent Ofsted report with parents. The report celebrates many of the strengths of our school, recognising our inclusive ethos, strong relationships and commitment to ensuring every child is supported and thrives.

We are particularly proud that inspectors described inclusion as "a strength of the school" and noted that many pupils see the school as "part of their family". These comments reflect the caring and supportive community we work hard to create every day.

Thank you to our pupils, staff, governors and families for your continued support and for playing such an important role in the success of our school.

STRAWBERRY TEA

We are looking for adult helpers to support Year 5 children with our Strawberry Tea event. If you are able to help on the afternoon, (3rd July) please let the School Office know.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th June – Book Fair Arrives in school

Tuesday 30th June – Family Cookery Day 10am – 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd July – Y6 BPA Transition Day 9.15am–2.30pm

Thursday 2nd July – Y6 Parents BPA Meeting 5pm

Friday 3rd July – Y6 BPA Transition Day 9.15am–2.30pm

Friday 3rd July – Strawberry Tea 2pm–4.30pm – No Athletics Club

Friday 10th July – No Celebration Assembly – Open Water Safety Workshops

Monday 13th July – School Reports Out

Monday 13th July – Science Show

Friday 17th July – Y6 Leavers Service in Church 9am

Friday 17th July – School Closes for the Summer Break at 1.10pm

Our School Values

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