



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week **Reception** have continued exploring The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. They wrote a shopping list, went to Tesco for ingredients, and made sandwiches for Mr Grinling.

In Maths, they have been practising recognising 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p coins. Can your child spot them at home?

In English this week, **Year 1 and 2** have been exploring rhyming couplets. They have also started their new class text, The Koala Who Could, and have written their own final page for the story using carefully chosen rhyming words.

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This week in **Years 3 and 4**, the chairs quit! They left letters for the children explaining they were on strike because they were being swung on, scraped across the floor and not tucked in properly. The children then used their best persuasive techniques to write letters convincing the chairs to return to the classroom.

In Science this week, **Year 5 and Year 6** explored how the eye works. They labelled the different parts of the eye and enjoyed investigating a range of optical illusions to see how our brains can sometimes trick us.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole-school attendance is 93.7%. A huge well done to Year 2, who have achieved 100% attendance for the eighth week running. Congratulations to Year 5 who also achieved 100% attendance this week

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.1%	95%	100%	92.9%	82.9%	100%	92.5%
Lates	3	1	0	1	0	0	2

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week, we continued to explore the Christian Value – Hope, thinking about how “hope is believing that good things will happen.”

Our story was about being late for school and forgetting kits, books or homework. Understanding that taking a moment to think no matter how rushed you feel, helps to keep your thoughts in order.

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**



SWIMMING

On Monday, KS2 will be taking part in lifesaving activities during their swimming session. Please ensure your child brings a pair of shorts and a T-shirt along with their swimming kit.

HAF VOUCHERS

Parents of children on FSM will receive their HAF vouchers by email on Monday. These vouchers allow you to book free holiday activities and clubs over the break, including a meal for your child.

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STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



Congratulations to Mila, who took part in the Race for Life at the weekend and raised an amazing £65. She completed the course in an impressive 42 minutes, we are very proud of her.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WITH THE LIBRARY

The library is running its free summer reading scheme from 1st July, inviting children aged 4–11 to read five books, complete maths challenges and help track down the troublesome pirate Captain A. Eye and his sidekick Polygon. The children heard all about it during a visit from the library on Wednesday and are looking forward to joining in over the summer holidays.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big thank you to all the families who visited and bought books from our Book Fair this week. Your support has been fantastic and has helped us earn valuable rewards. We are hoping to use the rewards earned to purchase a set of new dictionaries for school.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Our recent clothes collection raised £126.45 for school. Thank you to everyone who donated. We work with the Sammy Recycling Project, who reuse and recycle clothing to reduce waste while raising funds for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK.



TENNIS

We were delighted to welcome a coach from Mawdesley Tennis Club into school this week. He is inviting children to join him for two free coaching sessions at Holmeswood Village Hall. He is also offering a free tennis racquet for children attending two sessions.

Full details are on the leaflet sent home.



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

One minute the weather is sunny and the next it is raining!
Please pop sun cream on your children if the weather forecast is
sunny

In addition we have lots of children who suffer with hay fever if you need eye drops or any medication throughout the school day we are happy to administer but require the medical form completing. You can find it on the school website or pop into the school office.

Thank you for your continued support with all our school events and activities.

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 22nd June – Live saving at swimming – shorts and T-shirt required
Tuesday 30th June – Family Cookery Day 10am – 2.30pm
Thursday 25th June – Last Multi Skills Club session
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*