



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been reading *The Little Red Hen*. The children drew the hen and created their own farm scenes inspired by the story.

In Computing this week, **Year 1 and 2** used ScratchJr to create their own algorithms (a set of instructions). They explored how changing variables on the coding blocks, such as speed, size or movement affects what their characters do on screen.

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

Year 3 and 4 learned all about open water safety during swimming this week. They talked about what to do if they ever fell into open water and practised floating and swimming while wearing their regular clothes. They did brilliantly.

In PSHE this week, **Year 5 and 6** explored who they can turn to for support. They discussed the importance of sharing worries, knowing trusted adults they can talk to, and understanding that it's okay to get things wrong as part of learning and growing.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole-school attendance is 91.6%. A huge well done to Year 2, who have achieved 100% attendance for the ninth week running and Year 5 who have achieved 100% attendance for the second week running.

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Attendance | 89.7% | 87.5% | 100% | 92.9% | 85.7% | 100% | 88.8% |
| Lates | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

THANK YOU TO MR WILLIAMS AND MR DAWSON

Today we say goodbye to Mr Williams and Mr Dawson as they finish their student placements with us. We would like to warmly thank them for all their hard work during their time in school. We wish them both the very best as they continue their teaching journeys.

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



SUN SAFETY

This week we've been talking to the children about sun safety. Staying hydrated, using sun cream, keeping cool in the heat and the temporary uniform adjustments in place during the hot weather.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Wednesday, Mrs O'Connor led prayer workshops with all KS2 classes, exploring prayer and the power of prayer. The children took part in a range of thoughtful activities.

- They created their own pompom prayers, each representing something or someone special to them.
- Using a world map, they chose a country to pray for.
- They made pipe cleaner people and selected someone important in their lives to pray for.
- Finally, they chose a meaningful word such as health or peace then wrote it on paper, folded it and placed it on water to watch it gently open like a lotus flower.

It was a reflective and creative session that the children really engaged with.



STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



TRANSITION DAYS

Next week, Year 6 will be taking part in their transition days at Priory, helping them prepare for the exciting move to secondary school. On Thursday, the whole school will also join in transition activities, giving every child the chance to spend time in their new classes, meet staff and begin getting to know their routines for September.

STRAWBERRY TEA EVENT

Join us next Friday, 3rd July from 2:00pm–4:30pm in the Church Hall and School Gardens for a delightful Strawberry Cream Tea! Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee served with a scone, jam and cream, all for just £3. Cold drinks will be available too.

Year 5 are excited to take on the role of hosts, serving parents and guests throughout the afternoon.

Raffle tickets available on School Money, at the School Office and during the event to purchase.



We look forward to seeing you there!



We are still looking for adult helpers to support Year 5 children with the event. If you are able to help on the afternoon, please let the School Office know.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE DRAWN ON 3RD JULY 2026

A Family Ticket to Martin Mere
A Family Ticket to Knowsley Safari Park
A Family Ticket Windmill Animal Farm
Free Games At Dark Star
£15 Hop Vine Voucher
Two Tickets to Gullivers World
Free Carvery at Briars Hall

A Family Ticket to Little Theatre Southport to watch Dick Whittington
Hampers donated by Tesco

E-SAFETY

Please find attached June's Online Safety Newsletter, which highlights key guidance for families on staying safe online. This month's edition includes information on popular apps, online scams, digital footprints, auto-saving risks, and other important safeguarding updates to help you support your child's online activity.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Thank you to all our parents this week for your support as school remained open during the extreme weather. A special thank you to all the children for getting on with things so brilliantly despite the heat. And a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated ice cream, ice pops and juice, they were very much appreciated.

OFFICE MESSAGE

A reminder that there is no Athletics Club next week due to the Strawberry Tea Event.

As we approach the end of the academic year, please ensure all outstanding balances for school dinners, Breakfast Club and After School Club are settled as soon as possible. Any outstanding balances for Year 6 after 17th July will be forwarded to Lancashire County Council for collection.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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, Y6 parents are invited to join us in the school hall after for refreshments

Our School Values

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