

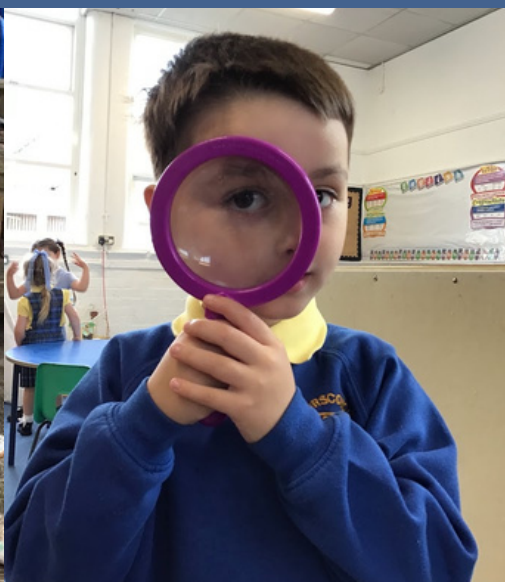
**'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE
TO ALL'**

**4TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



START OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families and an especially big welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time! We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Celebration Assembly is back next Friday, 9am. They will take place every Friday morning and all parents/grandparents are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the children's achievements each week.

We look forward to seeing you there!

E-SAFETY

Please find attached this month's E-Safety Newsletter, covering key online safety guidance for families, including app updates, online risks, and practical tips to help keep children safe online.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please find next week lunches below

Monday	Ham and Cheese Toatie, Brioche Bun
Tuesday	Rainbow Vegetable Rice, Yoghurt
Wednesday	Sausage Pasta Bake, Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas, Mousse
Friday	Fish Fingers, Fries and Sweetcorn, Swiss Roll

Just a reminder that children in KS1 (Reception, Year1 and 2) continue to receive Universal Free School Meals.

If your child has now moved up to Year3, they are no longer automatically eligible, and meals will now be charged at £2.60 each, unless you have applied for and been approved for Free School Meals (FSM).

There have been some changes to Free School Meals, if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, please apply , as the income threshold has been removed. Forms have gone home with children, or you can apply using the link below.

Payments for school lunches can be made easily via the School Money App.

OPEN EVENING

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to our Open Evening on Monday 5th October. You are welcome to pop into school anytime between 3.30pm and 6pm to view your child's books and classroom. The school will also be open to the wider community to meet staff and explore the school environment, so please feel free to share the invite with local friends or family who may be interested in seeing what our school has to offer.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Next week's Out of School Club sessions are available to book online via the School Money App. You will also be able to book and pay for the School Disco on the App nearer the time. Breakfast Club runs from 8am (£5) and After School Club runs until 5pm (£7).

To help us ensure the club is appropriately staffed and resourced, we kindly ask that sessions are booked at least 24 hours in advance via the App. This really supports us in planning safely and making sure we have the right number of staff for the children attending.

If you are new to the school, you will have received a welcome message today from School Money to help you get started.

PE KITS

Children have now been allocated their PE T-shirts and shorts this week. Every child should bring a bag to keep their PE kit in, along with a pair of trainers suitable for PE.

PE kits should be kept in school throughout term time so they're always available for lessons, which are usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half or full term for washing and should be returned on the first day back.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Respect and Friendship**

**SHOW RESPECT
TO EVERYONE.**

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MUSICAL THEATRE

We are excited to introduce our new Musical Theatre Club

Thursdays | 3:15–4:15pm | School Hall

£5.50 per week, paid termly

Email to book your child's place

insideoutdancecompany@gmail.com

As an After School club, parents/carers do not need to attend the session. Children will remain at school afterwards, with collection at 4:15pm.

This term, we will be working towards a Magical Musical Showcase, a fun medley of magic themed musical theatre pieces!

The children will have the opportunity to perform their showcase to parents before Christmas, as well as an optional out of school showcase in January. This larger event brings together children from different schools and will also help raise money for Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

We can't wait to get started and see the children bring some magic to the stage!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16th September – Parents evening for Reception, appointments will be allocated

Thursday 17th September – Clothes Collection

Thursday 17th September – Ormskirk High Open Day 4.30pm–7.30pm

Tuesday 22nd September – Burscough Priory Academy Open Day

Wednesday 23rd September – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm–3.15pm

Wednesday 30th September – Parents Reading/Phonics Workshop
EYFS/KS1/KS2 3.15pm

Monday 5th October – School Open Day 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th October – School Photographs

Monday 12th October – Parents Evening for Years 1–6 appointments will be allocated

Wednesday 14th October – School Disco 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Friday 16th October – School closes at 3.15pm for October Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school

Monday 23rd November – Flu Vaccines

Our School Values

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