‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

2ND OCTOBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week, Class 1 have been reading Rumpelstiltskin in Drawing Club and enjoyed drawing Rumpelstiltskin and the royal dungeons he falls into. Year 2 then looked at using inverted commas in a witness statement that was included in a newspaper report, helping them to understand how direct speech is used.

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This week **Years 3 and 4** have been focusing on addition and subtraction in Maths. They have used their knowledge of number bonds and place value to add and subtract 2 digit and 3 digit numbers on a number line, comparing this method with others they already know to decide which is the most efficient.

Year 5 and 6 have taken part in UK Parliament Week, learning about the House of Commons and the House of Lords, where Parliament is based, how laws are made and passed, and how MPs are elected. The children have enjoyed developing their understanding of democracy and will be putting this into practice next week when they vote for their School Councillors.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance is 93.9%
Congratulations to Year 3 for 100% attendence this week and fantastaic punctuality from Reception, Year 4 and Year 6.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	**81.4%**	**95.7%**	**97.5%**	**100%**	**97.1%**	**85.7%**	**98.8%**
Lates	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**

E-SAFETY

Please find attached this month's online Safety newsletter, which includes important information for parents about AI companions, Discord, CapCut and other online platforms that children may encounter. The newsletter also contains advice on age ratings, parental controls and ways to help children stay safe online. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to read it.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, the children explored the story of the Good Samaritan. They reflected on how we treat others and discussed the importance of showing kindness, helping those who are hurt or upset, and including everyone, not just our friends.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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



STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please find next week lunches below

Spaghetti Hoops on Toast, Brioche Bun
Chicken Pasta Salad, Yoghurt
Breakfast Wrap, Fruit
Spaghetti Bolognese, Mousse
Chicken Dippers, Fries and Sweetcorn, Swiss Roll

HEADTEACHER MESSAGES

Next week on Monday 5th October, all parents are warmly invited to come into school from 3:15 pm to look at their child's books and see the progress they've been making.

A reminder that school photographs will be taking place next Wednesday, this includes individual, family and class photos.
If you would like your child to have a photograph taken with a younger sibling who does not attend school, please arrive at the school office by 8:30am.

OFFICE MESSAGES

A reminder that applications for primary school places for September 2027 are now open. Parents can apply online at lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Please note that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2027
https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/prefs.php

Applications for high school places for September 2027 are now open. Parents are reminded that the closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Applications can be made online at

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 - Harvest Festival 9am in the school hall - All parents/grandparents welcome
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