‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

6TH NOVEMBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Class 1** enjoyed reading Binny's Diwali. Inspired by the story, the children created their own beautiful Diya lamps and designed colourful Rangoli patterns.

This week in Science, **Year 1 and 2** started their exciting new topic on Everyday Materials. The children explored a range of everyday objects and worked hard to identify the materials they are made from.

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE



This week, **Year 3 and 4** used atlases to locate countries with rainforests. They researched what life is like for people living in rainforests and compared it to their own lives. The children agreed that living without electricity would be one of the biggest challenges!

This week, **Year 5 and 6** have been writing in character as Alex Rider, the main character from their class novel, reporting back to MI6 about what he discovered whilst staying at Sayle Enterprises.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance is 92.1%
Congratulations to Year 3 for 100% attendance this week. Well done Reception, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on fantastic punctuality.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	**90%**	**92.9%**	**97.5%**	**100%**	**91.4%**	**80%**	**95%**
Lates	**0**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we reflected on the parable of The Lost Sheep. We explored how every person is valued and cared for, and how we can show kindness, compassion and inclusion towards others. The children enjoyed discussing the message that no one should be left out and that everyone is important.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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

Whoever does not love
does not know God, for
God is love.
1 John 4:8

BIKEABILITY

A reminder that Bikeability starts Tuesday 17th November for Year 5. Please take some time to check that your child's bike is in good working order and safe to use. It is also important that your child has a helmet that fits correctly and is in good condition.

STAR AWARDS AND CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD





CAULIFLOWER CARDS CHRISTMAS DESIGN PROJECT

Today, your child will be bringing home their Cauliflower Cards artwork, along with an information letter explaining how to place an order.

For those who are new to the school, Cauliflower Cards transforms your child's artwork into personalised Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and other keepsakes. These make wonderful gifts for family and friends while also helping to raise funds for the school.

Orders must be placed online over the weekend and your child's artwork returned to school on Monday 9th November.

Thank you for your support.

FRIENDS OF BURSCOUGH BRIDGE

A big thank you to everyone who attended our first Friends of Burscough Bridge meeting. It was great to see so much support for our school. There is still plenty of time to get involved, and any help you can offer, whether it's attending meetings, helping at events or sharing ideas, would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to find out more, please contact Miss Lunt.

🎄 CHRISTMAS FAMILY GAMES NIGHT RETURNS! 🎄

Following the success of last year's event, our Christmas Family Games Night is back on Friday 27th November from 5:15pm to 7:15pm. Tickets are now available on School Money and cost just £1 per person.
How to buy: You will find in shop on School Money. Add as many tickets as you need to your basket.
There will be games, bingo, a tombola, raffle prizes, hotdogs and hot/cold drinks, making it a fun filled festive evening for the whole family. Tickets are limited, so be sure to book early.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school dressed in yellow or spotty clothing or wearing any Pudsey themed merchandise. Donations are welcome and will go towards helping disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.
Thank you for your support 💛

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME

We are thrilled to announce a special trip to Scarisbrick Hall Oak Theatre to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty! Starring special guest George Sampson, winner of Britain's Got Talent, this promises to be a fantastic festive experience for the children.

The cost of the trip is £16, which includes transport. Payment is now available via School Money.

We look forward to an unforgettable morning of fun, laughter and festive entertainment!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week lunches

Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread, Biscuit
Jacket Potato with a choice of filling, Fairy Bun
Mild Chilli and Rice, Jelly and Ice and Cream
Chicken Burger with Waffles, Chocolate Cake and Custard
Pizza Wrap, Fries and Sweetcorn, Yoghurt

HEADTEACHER MESSAGES

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing half term break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. It has been lovely to see the children return to school refreshed, enthusiastic and ready for another busy half term of learning. We are looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead, packed with festive activities. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Let's make this a fantastic end to the Autumn Term!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th November – Own Clothes Day, donations of chocolate
Friday 13th November – Children In Need
Tuesday 17th November - Bikeability for Year 5
Wednesday 18th November - Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday 19th November - Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday 19th November - Priory Sings
Friday 20th November - Own Clothes Day, donations of chocolate
Saturday 21st November - Church Christmas Markets
Monday 23rd November - Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 24th November - Reception/Y6 Height and Weight Checks
Friday 27th November - Own Clothes Day, donations of chocolate
Friday 27th November - Christmas Family Games Night
Monday 7th December - Christmas Carols at Tesco Fundraiser
Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Breakfast
Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Film Night
Friday 11th December - Theatre Trip to watch Sleeping Beauty
Monday 14th December - School Christmas Afternoon Performance
Tuesday 15th December - School Christmas Evening Performance
Friday 18th December - Christingle Service 9am in Church, all welcome
Friday 18th December - School closes at **1.10pm** for the Christmas break

Our School Values

Love **Respect** Hope Forgiveness Perseverance Trust