‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Class 1** have been reading This Is Me! and celebrating similarities and differences.
The children have drawn pictures of themselves, their bedrooms, and created their own superpower. Year 2 then went on to write their own character and setting descriptions, bringing their ideas to life.

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE



This week, **Years 3 and 4** have been learning about technology and exploring the input–process–output cycle. They also discussed the importance of strong passwords and came up with different ways we can protect ourselves online, thinking carefully about how to stay safe when using technology.

Years 5 and 6 have started their new class novel, Alex Rider. Using the information gathered from the opening chapters, the children have created detailed character sketches, thinking carefully about Alex’s personality, background and the clues we’ve learned so far from the story.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole-school attendance is 96.9%, a fabulous start to the academic year with 100% attendance from the majority of year groups.

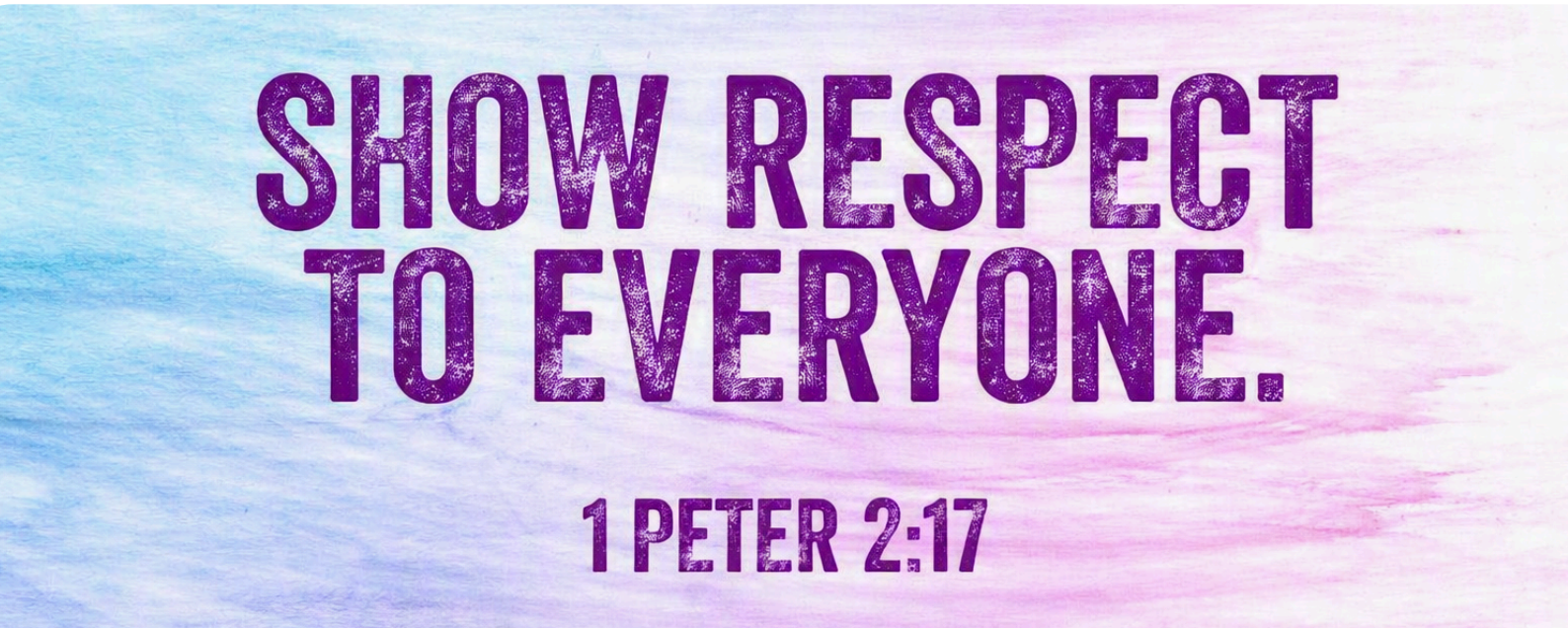
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**86.3%**
Lates	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we listened to the story of Sparrow, Elephant and Crocodile and talked about respecting others, even when they seem smaller or weaker. The children shared ideas about how we show friendship and value others, being kind, including everyone and using words that lift people up.

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 MESSAGE

Our Reception children have now completed their first full week in school and what a brilliant start they've made. They've settled in with confidence, curiosity and plenty of smiles, it's been wonderful to watch them embrace school life so quickly.

OFFICE MESSAGES

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and haven't already, please ensure you have completed a Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Form and handed it into the School Office. Alternatively, you can apply online at the Lancashire County Council website https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/

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