‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

16TH OCTOBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL





GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Class 1** have been exploring Popeye. The children enjoyed drawing Bluto and designing their own pranks to play on Popeye and Bluto. As an extension activity, our **Year 2** children wrote character and setting descriptions and practised up levelling their sentences.

GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE



Class 2 have been reading 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd, in which a dragon hatches out of a dragon fruit. This week, they had the opportunity to taste some exotic fruit, including dragon fruit, papaya, passion fruit and more! They described the appearance, feel, smell and taste of each fruit, then considered some mythical creatures that could hatch from them. They will be using these ideas for some upcoming work.

This week **Class 3** have been designing their own evil villain lairs and then writing a piece of descriptive writing to accompany them. Mrs Murphy mixed up the pictures and descriptions, and the children had to carefully read each description and match it to the correct picture.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance is 94.4%
Congratulations to Reception and Year 3 for 100% attendance this week. Well done Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 on fantastic punctuality.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	100%	92.9%	92.5%	100%	92.9%	88.6%	96.3%
Lates	0	4	1	0	0	1	0

GIRLS RUGBY FESTIVAL

This morning, the Year 5 and 6 girls attended a Rugby Festival at Burscough Sports Centre, organised by Wigan Warriors. The children took part in a range of fun rugby activities and skills sessions. They were also supported by young leaders from the local high schools, who helped to run the event and encourage the participants throughout the morning. The girls represented the school brilliantly!

CHRISTIAN VALUE

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



HARVEST

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival this morning. It was wonderful to come together as a school community to celebrate and give thanks.

We are especially grateful for all the generous food donations, which will go to our local food bank to support families in need. Your kindness and generosity will make a difference.

Thank you once again for your support!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please find lunches for the first week back below

Spaghetti Hoops on Toast, Biscuit
Breakfast Wrap, Fairy Bun
Chicken Korma and Rice, Jelly and Ice and Cream
Shepherd's Pie, Chocolate Cake and Custard
Sausage Roll, Wedges and Peas, Yoghurt

HEADTEACHER MESSAGES

We've reached the end of the first half of the Autumn term and what a fantastic start it has been! I'm so proud of all our children for their hard work, curiosity and creativity over the past seven weeks. I hope everyone enjoys a fun and relaxing half term break and we can't wait to welcome you all back to school on Monday 2nd November, ready for more learning adventures!
A quick reminder that the clocks go back on Sunday 25th October

OFFICE MESSAGES

Have you ordered your school individual photo yet? The last date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 25th October. You can order through the Tempest website www.tempest-orders.co.uk
If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk.

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 2nd November - Return to school
Thursday 5th November - Vision screening for Reception
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
Monday 23rd November - Flu Vaccines

Our School Values

Love **Respect** Hope Forgiveness Perseverance Trust