‘LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE TO ALL’

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Class 1** explored the story of The Hare and the Tortoise. The children created their own race tracks and were challenged to think about what might happen if a tree fell across the track and how they could solve the problem. The children came up with some fantastic ideas, including using ladders, a tractor to pull it away, and even axes and chainsaws to cut it into smaller pieces.

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In History this week, **Years 3 and 4** have been learning all about life in an Anglo-Saxon village. They researched a range of important jobs that villagers would have carried out, including jewellers, potters, blacksmiths and woodworkers. Using their research, the children created their own job advertisements, carefully considering the skills, qualities and experience needed for each role.

In Science this week, **Year 5 and 6** have been learning about forces, with a particular focus on gravity. The children explored how Sir Isaac Newton observed an apple falling from a tree and began to question why it fell downwards rather than sideways or upwards. He then completed lots of experiements to justify his theory.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance is 88.5%
Congratulations to Reception, Year 2 and 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	**100%**	**90%**	**100%**	**100%**	**74.3%**	**91.4%**	**82.5%**
Lates	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**

GAINING READING SUPER POWERS

Next Wednesday, 30th September, straight after school we will be holding a Reading Presentation. We encourage all parents across the school to attend, whether your child is an enthusiastic reader or needs a little extra encouragement. This presentation will provide lots of useful information, explaining how phonics and reading are taught across school.
It will also provide practical tips on how to support your child with their reading journey at home, from phonics for younger children to comprehension skills for the older ones.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, we explored the Christian value of Respect and thought about the importance of treating others as we would like to be treated ourselves. Using Jesus' words from Matthew 7:12, often known as The Golden Rule, we reflected on the message:"Treat others as you would like them to treat you."

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

Ham and Cheese Toastie, Brioche Bun
Rainbow Vegetable Rice, Yoghurt
Sausage Pasta Bake, Fruit
Chicken Fajitas, Mousse
Fish Fingers, Fries and Sweetcorn, Swiss Roll

HEADTEACHER MESSAGES



A big thank you to everyone who brought cakes, made donations and came along to support our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee afternoon. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £228 for this important charity!

A special well done to Year 6, who did a fantastic job welcoming guests, taking orders and serving refreshments throughout the event.

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

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 - Harvest Festival 9am - 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