



3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A windy and rainy end to what has been an eventful week! It was great to see so many children bringing in their harvest contributions – thank you all.

Over the last few days, year six and year 1 have been out and about on their termly trip. The children had a great time despite the weather! I look forward to hearing about it next week.

Looking to next week, please do ensure your child has a coat each day as we do like to get children out to play as much as possible.

Have a great weekend,

Faye Rider, Headteacher



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Black History Month

Black History Month is Here!

October has arrived, and with it comes Black History Month – a time to honour, explore, and celebrate the incredible contributions of Black individuals throughout history. We're thrilled to share our plans for this special month!

Each year group will be delving into the lives of inspiring Black figures – from gifted writers and ground-breaking athletes, to wartime heroes and fearless activists. Our pupils will explore their stories, achievements, and the impact they've had on shaping the world we live in today.

Black History Showcase – Friday, 17th October from 3:35 PM

Join us as we celebrate all the amazing work our students have created throughout the month. You'll have the opportunity to see their projects, hear their reflections, and share in their journey of learning. It's sure to be a powerful and uplifting event!

Dress to Celebrate!

*To mark the occasion, children are invited to wear non-uniform clothing in any of the following colours: **red, black, green, or yellow** – colours rich in cultural significance. Let's fill the school with vibrant outfits and show our pride in this year's theme:*

"Standing Firm in Power and Pride."

Stay tuned for more details coming soon – we're so excited to make this Black History Month a meaningful and unforgettable experience for all.

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The Ultimate Christmas Card Competition!



Bear Parents and Children,

*We are delighted to share some exciting news! Our school has been invited by the House of Commons to take part in a very special **Christmas Card Competition**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young artists to showcase their creativity by designing a card that could be chosen as this year's **Parliamentary Christmas card**.*

*The winning design will be sent to some very special recipients, including **the Prime Minister, His Majesty the King, local businesses, and community leaders**.*

This year's theme is:

"Christmas in Our Area!"



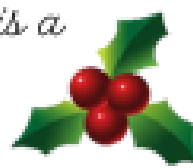


We would love for as many children as possible to take part. Please see the guidelines below:

- Designs should be created on **A4 paper**.
- On the back, please clearly write your **child's name, age, class, and school**.
- Artwork must be **hand-drawn** using colouring pencils, crayons, felt-tip pens, or paint.
- Please do **not** use glitter, sequins, glue, or digital artwork.

The **closing date** for submissions is **Friday 17th October**, so we have enough time to send all entries to the office.

We can't wait to see the creativity and talent of our children shine through in their designs. This is a fantastic chance for them to share their artistic skills with our wider community and beyond.



Warm regards,
Miss Masoud
Art and DT Co-ordinator



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We need Parent Governors
to join our school team**

Help us make our school
a place where every
child can shine



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Celebration

Headteacher's award: Eleanor (Year 2)

Bertie Bear class of the week: Year 5

Attendance class of the week: Year 2



Readers Award

Year 2 – George, Georgie

Year 3 – Sophie

Year 4 – Oliver, Emily

Year 5 – Poppy

Year 6 - Rath



Stars of the Week

Reception – George

Year 2 – Esmae

Year 3 – Roman

Year 4 – George

Year 5 – Harrison

Year 6 – Whole Class

Bronze Award

Year 3 – Rubi, Ihtishaam,
Gracie

Year 4 – Rowan

Year 5 – Stanley

Year 6 – Freddie, Lottie



Silver Award

Year 3 – Isla, Max

Year 5 – Lilly-Mae, Eric,
Arabella, Mia

Good Friend Award

Year 2 – Charlotte

Year 3 – Harrison

Year 4 – Izzy

Year 5 – Davey

Year 6 - Rosie



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Theo P

Year 4 – Logan, Francesca

Year 5 – Ivy

Year 6 - Pippa

Congratulations!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8 th October	Y2 Harvest Festival Church Service, St Andrews Church at 9.30 am
Thursday 9 th October	KS2 Cross Country Event
Monday 13 th October	Individual and Sibling School Photos. Pre-school sibling photos from 8.15am.
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th October	Y5 Bikeability – More information to follow
Wednesday 15 th October	Y5 Class Assembly 3pm – Y5 parents invited to attend
Friday 17 th October	Non-Uniform Day – Children are invited to wear red, black green or yellow to celebrate Black History Month
Friday 17 th October	Black History Showcase from 3.35pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Y5 Hands on History Trip – More information to follow
Thursday 23 rd October	Y3 Get Glowing Event – More information to follow
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Children Return to School

Volunteer Opportunity - Forest School

We are currently looking for a **volunteer** to support our **weekly Forest School sessions**. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with outdoor learning and support our students as they explore nature.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact our **school office**.
We'd love to hear from you!

Burton Upon Stather Primary ~ Where every child can shine!



Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.30-4.30	Target Games	Year 1 & 2
Monday	3.35-4.15	Chess Club	Years 3, 4 & 5
Monday	3.35-4.15	SATs Maths Club	Year 6
Tuesday	3.30-4.15	Story Explorers	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	3.35-4.30	Cross Country Club	KS2
Tuesday	3.35-4.15	Book Club	KS2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	Art Club	Years 3, 4, 5
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Art Club – No Art Club next week	Years 1 & 2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SAT's Reading Club	Year 6

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.5%

Well done Year 3 for the highest attendance this week – 97.5%

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.