



# Burton-upon-Stather Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



*12<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

Dear parents and carers,

What a great week we have had this week! It has been so lovely to see our year 3 children adapting to their new playground-similarly, our reception children, settled and in their routine.

It is such a lovely time of year, seeing the seasons start to shift and at school, this is a time where we learn about Harvest and support others by collecting non-perishable items. If you would like to donate canned/dry food, please do send this in with your children and we will make a display in our school hall. Towards the end of September, we will have our Y2 harvest celebration at church. Food will be taken to donate. At school, we will all be singing harvest songs and valuing the importance of the harvest.

Next week, we focus on the value of honesty. Have a great weekend,

Faye Rider  
Headteacher

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## *Class Corner – Year 6*

We have had a bustling week filled with engaging activities across various subjects! In Literacy, we continued our exploration of our letter writing unit, diving deeper into the nuances of formal versus informal letters. The children have enjoyed examining the use of dialect and slang, particularly through the lens of World War II. They creatively crafted letters, imagining themselves as soldiers during this tumultuous time, while incorporating period slang to bring authenticity to their writing. Additionally, we identified emotive language, discussing its powerful impact on the reader, and practised using it ourselves to establish tone in our letters. The creativity displayed by the children was truly commendable!

History lessons have revolved around constructing a timeline of World War II, examining both the causes and consequences of this significant period. This exploration has allowed the students to gain a clearer understanding of how past events shape our present world.

On Thursday, some of our enthusiastic Play Leaders had the fantastic opportunity to engage in a day of training with Peter from GetAhead. They learned a variety of exciting playground games, which they are eager to lead during lunch and break times starting next week. This experience has not only enhanced their leadership skills but also enriched our playground environment.

In our reading sessions, we are thoroughly enjoying the class book, “Goodnight Mister Tom.” This week, we focused on making inferences and understanding the characters’ thoughts and feelings, analysing how the author conveys these emotions in numerous ways.

In Science, we delved into the practical side of learning by recording data using circuit symbols. The students enthusiastically drew circuit diagrams with a range of components, discussing the logical reasoning behind whether a given circuit would function or not.

It has been a great start to the new academic year.

*Miss Brown*

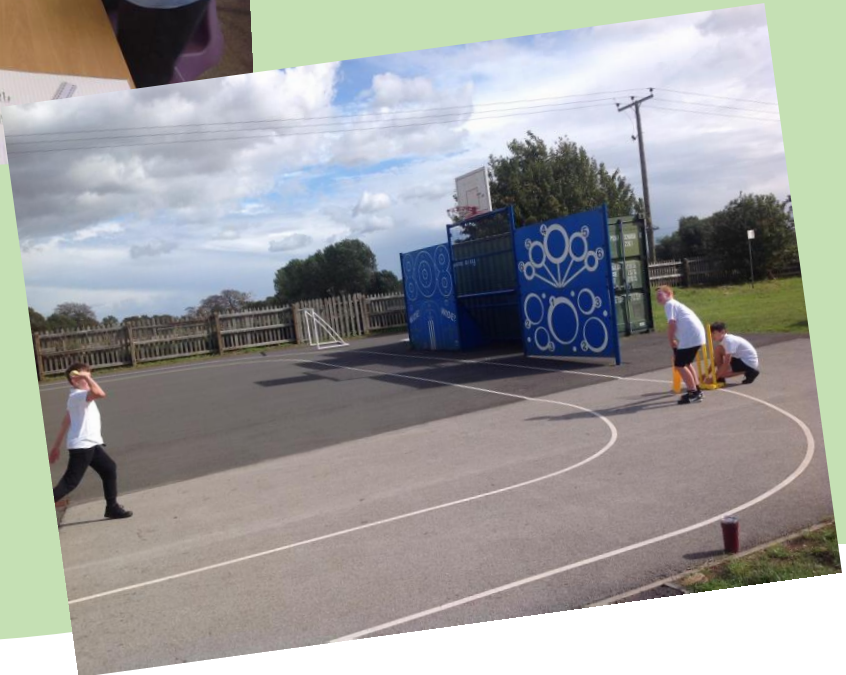
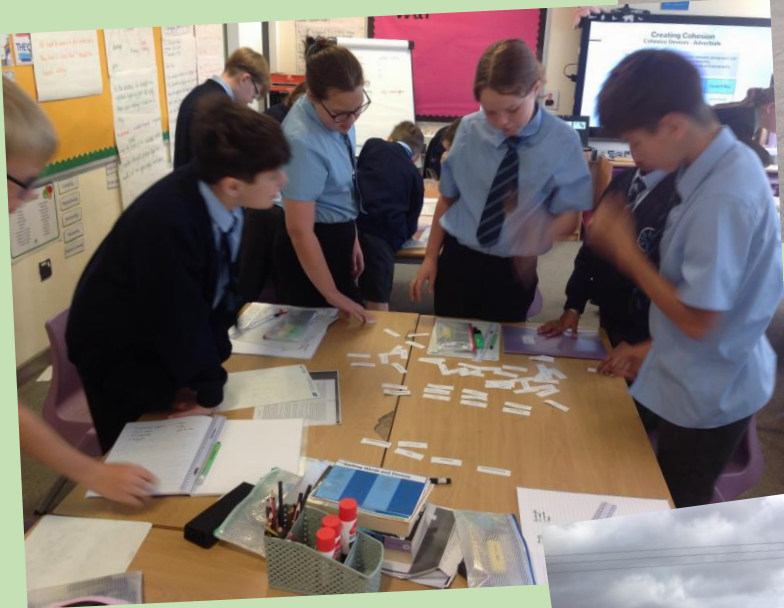
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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



If you are interested please scan the code  
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### Get in touch

To join us, please  
speak to the Academy  
Principal/Headteacher  
email: [admin@isleeducationtrust-iet.co.uk](mailto:admin@isleeducationtrust-iet.co.uk)  
or phone us on  
01427 433013

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## *School Council*

We are excited to announce that we will be holding elections for our new School Council this term! Each class will elect **two representatives** to join the council and share the voices of their classmates.

Children who are interested in standing for election are invited to write a short **manifesto**, setting out what they would hope to achieve as a school councillor. These manifestos will be displayed so their class can read them before the vote.

Please ensure manifestos are completed and handed in by **Wednesday 17th September**, ready for the **voting and ballot on Monday 22nd September**. We look forward to seeing the ideas and enthusiasm from our pupils as they put themselves forward for this important role.

Mrs Symington  
Assistant Head





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## ***Celebration***

**Headteacher's award: Alfie (Y3)**

**Bertie Bear class of the week: Reception**

**Attendance class of the week: Year 1 (100%)**



### **Stars of the Week**

**Reception – Ada**

**Year 1 – Flynn**

**Year 2 – Jasper**

**Year 3 – Isla**

**Year 4 – Nate**

**Year 5 – Harley**

**Year 6 - Ekhira**

### **Bronze Certificates**

**Year 2 – Max, Sonny**

**Year 3 – Max, Sophie, Harper-**

**Rose, Brooke**

**Year 6 - Khye**

***Congratulations!***



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Talk Education
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Manifesto Deadline
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Council Voting and Ballot
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country Event – More details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual and Sibling School Photos.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Bikeability – More information to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Class Assembly 3pm – Y5 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y5 Hands on History Trip – More information to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y3 Get Glowing Event – More information to follow
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children Return to School


## ***Morning Fun Club***

Do you enjoy working with children? Love crafts, games, and creating a fun start to the day?

We're looking for a friendly, enthusiastic person to join our **Morning Fun Club** team!

 **Hours:** 7:30am – 8:45am

 **Days:** Monday to Friday, **Term Time Only**

 Activities include crafts, games, and helping children start their day with a smile!

If this sounds like the perfect role for you, please get in touch!

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## Family Quiz Night

Join us for a fun-filled Family Quiz Night on  
Saturday 11th October 2025 at 4pm

At Burton Upon Stather Village Hall

Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per team

Hot dogs and refreshments available on the night.

Booking forms are available from Committee members or  
message us on Facebook.



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## TIME FOR FUN

Is your child aged between 6-8 years old?  
Do they like the outdoors, having fun and  
making new friends?  
If the answer is YES Winterton Beavers  
have got places  
We meet on a Thursday night at  
Winterton Community Pavillion 545-7pm  
If your child is interested in joining us or  
you would like further information get in  
contact by sending a emailing to  
[tracy.dolan@northlincs Scouts.org.uk](mailto:tracy.dolan@northlincs Scouts.org.uk) or  
sending a text to 07979001277



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## Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.30-4.30	Target Games	Year 1 & 2
Monday	3.35-4.30	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	Years 1 & 2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SAT's Reading Club	Year 6

## Attendance

**Our whole school attendance this week is 97.48%**

**Well done Year 1 for the highest attendance this week – 100%**

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.

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