



Burton-upon-Stather Primary School

NEWSLETTER



19th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week we have had here at Burton. It has been wonderful to see children taking so much pride in their work and many children have visited me during the week, to show me great work in their books.

Looking forward to next week, we are excited about our recycling week. This is such an important aspect of all of our lives but particularly important as a school that values the environment. We all know the impact of climate change and it is essential that children also understand the important part they can play in taking care of our planet. Please do take the time to read further on in the newsletter where our science leader, Miss Brown, outlines more detail about this.

We have also been thinking of the importance of British Values as this is a core aspect of within all primary schools and works alongside our school values. Please see pages 4 and 5 where Miss Masoud outlines the work carried out in our assembly.

Looking to next week, we are very excited for our election day where our school councillors can be formally voted into their role. It is not too late for children to make their poster to share why they think they would make a good councillor. Next week, we will announce our new council and they will be presented with their badge, in assembly.

Have a great weekend,
Faye Rider
Principal

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Class Corner – Year 1

Our Year One class has settled in beautifully into their new routines this term. It's been delightful to see so much enthusiasm and fantastic learning behaviours emerging in our little learners!

It has been such a joy to witness their enthusiasm, particularly in our topic, 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. The children have been embracing the wonders of the animal kingdom, learning to name different animals and label their common features.

This week, they took on the role of budding scientists, engaging in an exciting activity where they examined animal 'poo' (don't worry, it was all pretend!) to classify animals based on their diets. Their excitement and curiosity during this exercise truly showcased their willingness to explore and learn!

In addition, we have been diving into geographical explorations, learning the names of the oceans and continents through engaging songs. The children have particularly enjoyed this musical approach, and it has certainly helped to reinforce their knowledge in a fun and memorable way.

In P.E., Year 1 are showing off their fantastic sportsmanship while working on their balance and ball skills. It's heartwarming to see them cheer each other on and celebrate wins together—exactly what teamwork is all about.

We have also embarked on some lovely reading adventures with delightful books like 'Elmer' and 'Owl Babies'. The children have started to incorporate some of the exciting vocabulary from these stories into their writing, which is incredibly encouraging as we focus on developing their literacy skills.

Overall, a great start to the year with lots more to look forward to!

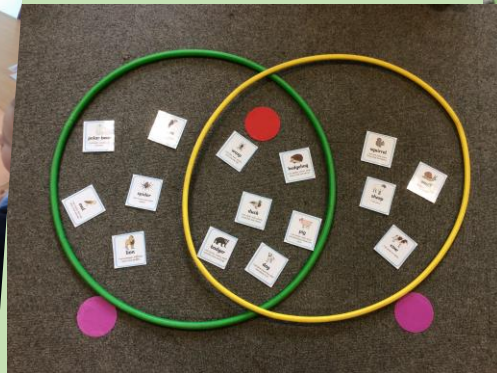
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British Values

This week, our school assembly centred on the theme of **British Values**, a set of principles that underpin life in modern Britain and play a vital role in shaping the character and culture of our school community. The session provided pupils with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the five key values: **Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs.**

The assembly began by exploring **Democracy**, with pupils reflecting on how the ability to have a voice and make choices is not only an important part of national life but also embedded in school life. Examples such as voting for school council representatives, sharing opinions through pupil voice, and contributing to class decisions highlighted the ways in which democracy is actively practised every day.

We then turned to the **Rule of Law**, considering why rules are necessary for maintaining fairness, safety, and respect. Pupils discussed how both school rules and wider laws help to protect everyone, ensure fairness, and create a community where individuals can thrive. This value encouraged pupils to think about their role in following expectations and upholding positive behaviour.

The theme of **Individual Liberty** was introduced as a reminder of the importance of making responsible choices and recognising personal freedoms. Pupils were encouraged to consider how they are able to express themselves, make their own decisions, and pursue their interests, while also understanding the responsibility that comes with such freedoms.



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A significant part of the assembly focused on **Mutual Respect**, emphasising the importance of treating others with kindness, fairness, and understanding. Pupils reflected on how respect can be demonstrated in everyday interactions – from showing good manners, to listening carefully to others, and working collaboratively in lessons.

Finally, the assembly explored **Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs**, highlighting the strength that comes from diversity. Pupils were reminded of the many different cultures, traditions, and beliefs represented within our school and the wider community, and the importance of recognising, respecting, and celebrating these differences.

Throughout the assembly, pupils were encouraged to think about how British Values are not abstract ideas, but living principles that guide their actions both within and beyond school. The message was clear: by embracing these values, every member of the school community contributes to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where all can flourish.

This week's assembly served as a powerful reminder of the responsibility we each share in upholding these principles and carrying them forward into all areas of life.

Miss Masoud



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Recycling Week

As we approach Recycling Week 2025, we are excited to share important information about this year's theme and the activities planned for our young learners.

Recycling Week will take place from the 22nd to the 28th of September 2025, and this year's theme is "Rescue Me- Recycle." This timely theme encourages people to recycle more and correctly highlighting commonly binned, but recyclable items. The theme also encourages us all to reflect not only on our local practices but also on how our recycling efforts contribute to a global movement towards sustainability.

Understanding the concept of recycling is essential for our children. It is a simple yet powerful way to conserve resources, reduce waste, and protect our planet. When we recycle, we minimise the amount of rubbish that ends up in landfills, which not only helps to prevent environmental pollution but also helps to conserve natural resources like timber, water, and minerals.

Moreover, recycling can result in significant energy savings, as creating new materials from recycled products often requires less energy than producing them from scratch. By teaching our children about the importance of recycling, we are equipping them with the knowledge and values they need to become responsible stewards of the Earth.



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To promote active participation, we encourage you to get involved in recycling at home. Here are a few simple ways to engage your children in this meaningful practice:

Set Up a Home Recycling Station: Create a designated area in your home for recycling. Use clearly labelled bins for paper, plastics, metals, and glass. Encourage your children to sort items accordingly. This will help them understand what can and cannot be recycled.

Raising Awareness: Talk to your children about the different materials and why recycling is important. Use visual aids and simple games to make it fun – for example, challenge them to identify recyclable items around the house.

Creative Recycling Projects: Encourage your children to use recyclable materials for arts and crafts. This not only stimulates their creativity but also reinforces the idea that waste can be transformed into something new and exciting.

Community Involvement: If there are local recycling initiatives or community clean-up events, consider participating as a family. It's a wonderful opportunity for your children to see firsthand the collective impact of recycling efforts.



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Next week, our school will be fully immersing itself in Recycling Week. Children will participate in a variety of engaging activities designed to deepen their understanding of recycling.

They will partake in interactive lessons that delve into the recycling process, learn to classify and sort materials, and even engage in stimulating debates about the importance of resource conservation. Additionally, some of our younger children will embrace recycling through creative sessions. This will allow the children to express their thoughts on recycling through artistic projects, using recycled materials.

We believe these learning experiences will inspire our children not only to understand the importance of recycling, but also to apply their knowledge both at school and at home. Let's join hands in this endeavour and make recycling a cornerstone of our daily routines, empowering our children to take part in creating a more sustainable future.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can instil a sense of environmental responsibility in our children, helping them realise that their actions make a difference. We look forward to an exciting week ahead and can't wait to share the outcomes of our recycling initiatives with you.

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
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Get in touch

To join us, please
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Celebration

Headteacher's award: Aiden (Y4)
Bertie Bear class of the week: Year 6
Attendance class of the week: Year 3 (100%)



Readers Award

Year 1 – Rosie
Year 2 – Inger
Year 3 – Oscar
Year 4 – Izzy
Year 5 – Jaxson
Year 6 - Jensen



Stars of the Week

Reception – Maya-Rose
Year 1 – Elijah
Year 2 – Loic
Year 3 – Ihtishaam
Year 4 – Rowan
Year 5 – Darcie
Year 6 - Freddie

Congratulations!

Bronze Certificates

Year 1 – Elijah, Myla
Year 2 – Reevea, Charlotte
Year 3 – Alfie, Elsie, Freddie
William, Isla
Year 4 – Aiden, George
Year 5 – Mia, Ivy
Year 6 – Eli, Maya



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Rowan
Year 5 – Eric
Year 6 - Jack



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22 nd September	School Council Voting and Ballot
Thursday 2 nd October	Y6 Eden Camp Trip – More information to follow
Friday 3 rd October	Y1 Lincoln Zoo Trip – More information to follow
Wednesday 8 th October	Y2 Harvest Festival Church Service
Thursday 9 th October	KS2 Cross Country Event
Monday 13 th October	Individual and Sibling School Photos.
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
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

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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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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 – No club on Monday 22nd	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 96.9%

Well done Year 3 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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