



26th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

After another great week, it is a good time to reflect on the improvements we are making here at Burton upon Stather Primary Academy.

Before the summer break, many parents and carers completed the end of year survey. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the feedback and to note how great it was to read such lovely comments about our school. Many parents and carers noted the great team we have here at Burton and how much their children are enjoying coming to school, enjoying the wonderful environment they have access to, including our Forest School.

We always use feedback to improve our offer to families. *You asked for:*

- more clubs-we increased the club schedule and most clubs are free of charge*
- more parental involvement in school-we invite parents to our child of the term award assembly and also we are introducing class assemblies-our first one this half-term.*
- more information about what children are learning-we share a half-termly topic overview to provide you with all information about the learning that half-term. We will also be increasing our Facebook updates so watch this space!*
- improved behaviour-this is much improved and classrooms are calm and focussed, enabling all children to feel safe. This year, we have purchased a new scheme to support personal development and wellbeing and all children are already benefiting from a weekly lesson.*
- more trips-each class Y1-6 will have a big trip out each term. YR will have visitors in and a big trip in the summer. We will also be taking part in local events and we will be welcoming additional visitors to school to complement the curriculum.*

Have a great weekend,

Faye Rider

Principal

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Class Corner – Year 4

Our Year Four class has made a fantastic start to the term, quickly settling into their routines and showing such enthusiasm for their learning. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing and their positive attitudes shining through.

In History, the children have been delving into the fascinating world of the Romans. They have been exploring what made the Roman Empire so powerful and successful, as well as learning about the courageous Queen Boudicca. Their curiosity and thoughtful reflections have really brought this topic to life.

Science has been full of excitement, with the class carrying out hands-on investigations into pitch. They have enjoyed experimenting, testing ideas, and sharing their findings, showing great teamwork and scientific thinking along the way.

In Maths, the children have been working hard to complete their place value module, building strong foundations that will support them as they move on to new challenges later in the term.

P.E. has been another highlight, with Year 4 developing their cricket skills and practising balance and coordination. It has been brilliant to see their determination, encouragement of one another, and growing sense of sportsmanship.

In Art, the children have been studying the work of Alberto Giacometti and his unique sculptures. Inspired by his style, they have been creating their own figures using tin foil, showing great creativity and imagination in their designs.

In English, the children have finished their diary entry writing and are now beginning to explore historical fiction. Using our class text, **Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona: A Young Slave**, they are starting to imagine life in Roman times and use this to inspire their own historical writing.

It has been a busy and exciting start to the year, and we are looking forward to all the wonderful learning still to come!

Miss Wilson

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School Council

Exciting News from Our School Council Elections!

We are absolutely delighted to share the wonderful enthusiasm and participation we saw during this year's School Council elections. The entries were truly inspiring and reflected the passion and dedication of our children to make a positive difference in our school community.

To ensure a fair and exciting election process, we held a proper ballot, complete with a ballot box and voting slips. This gave every child the chance to cast their vote and be part of this important democratic experience. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as each vote was carefully placed, making the whole process both educational and fun.

After tallying the votes, we are thrilled to announce the successful candidates who will be representing their year groups on the School Council this year:

Year 1: Myla and Mars

Year 2: Loic and Eleanor

Year 3: Theo P and Harper-Rose

Year 4: Ava and Izzy

Year 5: Poppy and Ivy

Year 6: Joseph and Pippa

Congratulations to all our new council members! We are confident that each of you will bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm and a strong commitment to your roles.

We are very excited about the projects and initiatives we will be undertaking this year. There are many opportunities ahead to make our school an even better place for everyone.

A big thank you to all the children who submitted their thoughtful mandates and promises. Your ideas and commitments have been displayed proudly around the school, reminding us all of the creativity and dedication within our school.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead with our new School Council. We can't wait to see all the positive changes you will help bring about!



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Re-cycling Week

This week, we have learnt about recycling for recycling week!

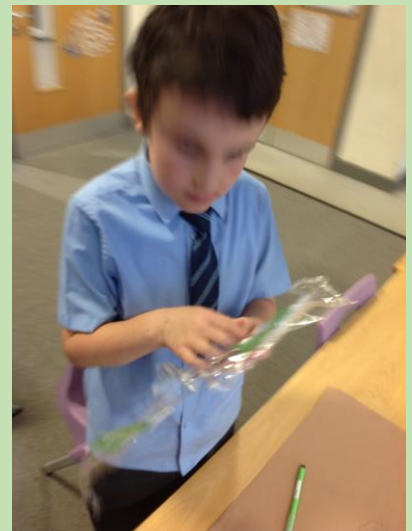
We have learnt that recycling is good for the environment and helps to take care of our planet.

We now know that recycling can have a positive impact on wildlife and the oceans.

In our lesson, we worked in groups to sort different household items. We decided as a group if items could be recycled or not. Some items were very surprising! We found out that you can check the packaging label to find out if an item can be recycled.

We also thought of ways to reduce waste and reuse. You can donate clothes and other items to charity shops or pass them on to friends and family. We also discussed reducing food waste by thinking about what you are buying and using reusable containers and bottles.

By Arabella and Eric





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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



We

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You



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To join us, please
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Celebration

Headteacher's award: Isla and Max (Year 3)

Bertie Bear class of the week: Year 1

Attendance class of the week: Year 6



Readers Award

Year 1 – William

Year 2 – Eleanor

Year 3 – Elsie

Year 4 – Ava

Year 5 – Alice

Year 6 - Lottie



Stars of the Week

Reception – Freya

Year 1 – Jaxon

Year 2 – Reeva

Year 3 – Sophie

Year 4 – Jonas

Year 5 – Alice

Year 6 - Maya

Bronze Award

Year 1 – Toby, Rosie, Ben

Year 2 – Emmie, Elodie

Year 3 – Hollie, Scarlett,

Theo P, Ihtishaam

Year 4 – Alexa, Emily, Nate

Year 5 – Arabella, Davey

Year 6 – Lillie



Good Friend Award

Year 1 – Harper

Year 2 – Inger

Year 3 – Freddie

Year 4 – Francesca

Year 5 – Ethan

Year 6 - Marley

Silver Award

Year 1 - Frankie



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Year 3 – Alfie

Year 4 - Aiden

Year 5 – Brody

Year 6 - Marley

Congratulations!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2 nd October	Y6 Eden Camp Trip
Friday 3 rd October	Y1 Lincoln Zoo Trip
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.
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

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!



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	Years 1 & 2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SAT's Reading Club	Year 6

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 92.5%

Well done Year 6 for the highest attendance this week – 96.5%

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.