



# Burton-upon-Stather Primary Academy

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## *Armistice Day*

On Armistice Day, due to the rain we performed our remembrance service in the hall to the whole school. Then at 10.20, we started our walk to the memorial site. It was incredibly windy and at times it rained but that wasn't stopping us. Three children from Year 5 came with us to lay a wreath from their football club. We opened up the service with roll call, where each child said the names of fallen soldiers from our village. Then Major Ken Smith and Reverend Victoria said a few prayers, before everyone stayed quiet for the two minutes of silence. The bagpipes were then played, while a couple people from the audience laid their wreaths and we placed the crosses in memory of the fallen soldiers. Then it was our turn again to sing 'keep the home fires burning' and perform the poems 'The Soldier' and 'In Flanders Field'. When we finished, we were all invited back to The Paddock on the 29th of November for Christmas carolling. Soon after, we returned to school and carried on with the day. We were very proud to get to perform something for the village on such an important day.

Happy Armistice Day

Ekhira, Year 6.





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## *Odd Socks Day*

This week we have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, and we wanted to share some of the wonderful activities the children have been involved in.

We began the week with Odd Socks Day, where pupils and staff came to school wearing their brightest, boldest, and most unusual pairs of odd socks. It was a fun and colourful way to celebrate the message that everyone is unique and valued. The children were excited to show off their socks and enjoyed talking about what makes each of us special.

On Monday, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, alongside myself, led a whole-school assembly to launch the week. Together, we explored the importance of celebrating differences and shared the “power for good” message - encouraging children to use their words and actions to support one another, stand up for kindness, and help create a positive school community.

Throughout the rest of the week, children continued exploring the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up for others. The children will have taken part in discussions, class activities, and creative tasks that helped promote a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us reinforce these important messages at home. Together, we can ensure that every child feels happy, confident, and respected at school.

Miss Masoud and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



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## *England Rocks Competition*

Dear parent/carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average - the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th November 2025. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Masoud  
Mathematics Lead



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## *Road Safety Week*

### **Road Safety Week: Keeping Our Children Safe on the Move**

Next week, our school will be taking part in **Road Safety Week**, a national campaign that raises awareness about keeping everyone safe on and around our roads. It's a great opportunity for us all - parents, pupils, and staff - to think about how we travel and what we can do to make our journeys safer.

This year's theme focuses on "**Safe Journeys for All**", reminding us that every road user - drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, and passengers - has a part to play in preventing accidents and protecting lives. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in classroom activities, assemblies, and discussions to learn about the importance of crossing roads safely, wearing seatbelts, and being alert near traffic.

We're also encouraging families to:

- **Walk or cycle to school** where possible - active travel not only helps reduce traffic but also promotes healthy habits.
- **Park safely and considerately** - avoid stopping on yellow zig-zags and always ensure children exit the car on the pavement side.
- **Set a good example** - children learn from what they see, so modelling careful crossing and patient driving really makes a difference.

By working together, we can make our local area a safer place for everyone. Thank you for your continued support in helping our children stay safe on their journeys to and from school.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings – now available to book via Arbor
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Class Assembly – 3pm Parents and carers invited to attend
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day in exchange for bingo prizes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y1 Phonics Presentation to Parents/Carers, 5pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y4 Trip to Eureka – More information to follow
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bingo Night
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Church Service
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Get Ahead Silent Disco – In school event for all years
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production – Morning and Afternoon performances
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties, all classes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Trip to Leeds City Museum

### ***Children in Need***

We have today raised £133.79 for Children in Need!

Thank you for your kind donations!

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## Celebration



**Readers Award**  
**Reception** - Arthur  
**Year 1** - Arthur  
**Year 2** – Jasper  
**Year 3** – Isla  
**Year 4** – George  
**Year 5** – Darcie  
**Year 6** – Danny



**Good Friend Award**  
**Reception** - Ada  
**Year 1** - Mars  
**Year 2** – Bea  
**Year 3** – Harper-Rose  
**Year 4** – Rowan  
**Year 5** – Arabella  
**Year 6** - Layla

**Bronze Award**  
**Year 1** – Harper  
**Year 2** – Wilf, Lexi  
**Year 3** – Theo T  
**Year 5** – Evie, Eric  
**Year 6** – Jensen

**Silver Award**  
**Year 1** – Elijah  
**Year 3** – Alfie  
**Year 4** – Francesca, Gabriel  
**Year 5** – Davey  
**Year 6** - Rosie



**Stars of the Week**  
**Reception** – Ruby  
**Year 1** - Harley  
**Year 2** – Harriet  
**Year 3** – Brooke  
**Year 4** – Izzy  
**Year 5** – Albie  
**Year 6** – Pippa



**TT Rockstar Award**  
**Year 3** – Alfie  
**Year 5** – Stanley  
**Year 6** - Mia



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## North Lincolnshire Council

URGENTLY REQUIRED  
[kitchen assistant](#)

We require a kitchen assistant to work at Burton upon Stather  
Primary  
Monday - Friday  
7.5 hours per week – 12.00 to 13.30  
Term time only

Excellent rates of pay and conditions.

Please contact Nick Parker on [nick.parker@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:nick.parker@northlincs.gov.uk)  
for further information.

Apply on-line at [www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs)



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.35-4.30	KS2 Dodgeball and Benchball	KS2
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Football – No session next week	Rec & KS1
Tuesday	3.35-4.15	Book Club – No session next week	KS2
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Board Buddies – No session next week	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SATs Club – No session next week	Year 6

## Attendance

**Our whole school attendance this week is 96.52%**

**Well done Reception for the highest attendance this week – 99%**

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.

### Photo Consents

We have updated our photo consents on Arbor – please can you take a moment to update these for you child/children.

Thank you for your support

### Christmas Cards – School Print World

Children brought their Christmas card proofs home this week. The deadline for ordering items is 19.11.2025.

Details on how to order is on the card. Thank you

Burton upon Stather Primary  
Academy Parent Governor  
Expression of Interest 2025

