

Science Week

We are excited to be celebrating **Science Week** in our school! Science Week is a special time dedicated to exploring the wonders of the world around us. It encourages curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking while helping children to see that science is not just a subject in school, but a part of everyday life.

Science Week gives children the opportunity to:

- Develop a love of discovery and investigation
- Ask questions and explore possible answers
- Build important problem-solving skills
- See how science connects to the real world

By taking part in hands-on activities, children learn that science is exciting, meaningful, and accessible to everyone.

Our theme for Science Week is '**Curiosity: What is your Question?** Running from March 6-15, this theme focuses on fostering inquiry, exploring new worlds, and empowering people to ask questions, reflecting the spark of curiosity that drives all scientific advancements.

During the week, the children will carry out a range of experiments from start to finish. They will be developing important scientific skills such as:

- **Predicting** – making informed guesses about what might happen
- **Classifying and sorting** – grouping materials or objects based on their properties
- **Observing** – carefully noticing changes and details
- **Measuring** – using tools to gather accurate information

These practical investigations will allow the children to think and work like real scientists!

We will also be exploring the work of scientists and professionals working in modern STEM industries. It is important for children to be introduced to modern scientists because:

- It helps them see that scientists are real people from diverse backgrounds
- It challenges stereotypes about who can work in science
- It inspires children to imagine themselves in STEM careers
- It shows how science is shaping the world today

By learning about current scientists and innovators, children can better understand the exciting opportunities that may be available to them in the future.

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Science at Home – Science Bingo!

Attached you will find our **Science Bingo** challenge. We invite you to complete one or more of the experiments at home with your child. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage curiosity and scientific thinking outside the classroom.

Please send in photos of your experiments — we cannot wait to see what all of you amazing young scientists get up to!

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic week full of discovery, investigation, and innovation.

Miss Brown
PE and Science Lead

Burton's SCIENCE WEEK BINGO

Baking Soda Volcano: Mix bicarbonate of soda, vinegar, and dish soap to create a fizzy eruptions

Oobleck (Non-Newtonian Fluid): Combine two parts cornstarch with one part water to create a substance that acts as both a solid and a liquid

Egg Drop Challenge: Build a container to protect a raw egg from a high fall

Lava Lamp in a Glass: Combine oil, water, food coloring, and an Alka-Seltzer tablet to create a lava lamp effect

Build a Bridge: Test different designs to see which can hold the most weight.

Red Cabbage Indicator: Boil red cabbage to create a pH indicator liquid that changes color when mixed with acids (lemon juice) or bases (baking soda)

Magic Milk: Put food coloring in a dish of milk and add a drop of dish soap to watch the colors "dance" and disperse.

Invisible Ink: Write secret messages using lemon juice, which are revealed when heated.

Floating Egg: Explore density by trying to make an egg float in salt water vs. sinking in regular water.

World Book Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day! There were amazing outfits throughout the school and lots of fun activities!

We also had a virtual workshop with children's author Michael Rosen, he spoke about using rhymes and his life experiences. It was great to learn about him!

As part of our school council role, we held book stalls on the run up to world book day and have raised over £100 to spend on new books to add to our school library! Thank you for everyone who donated!

Joseph and Pippa, Y6 School Council



Red Nose Day – 20th March

We are excited to celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March.

We are raising money for Comic Relief by wearing red!

Please can everyone wear something red with their school uniform. This could be a piece of clothing or an accessory.

Please can money donations be brought into school for charity.

By Mars and Myla (Year 1 School Council)





NEWSLETTER

Celebration

Headteacher Award - Sophie (Y3)
Attendance Class of the Week – Year 4
Bertie Bear Class of the Week – Year 2



Good Friend Award

Reception -Parker
Year 1 - Flynn
Year 2 – Georgie
Year 3 – Zak
Year 4 – Rowan
Year 5 – Raylan
Year 6 - Avery



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Rubi
Year 4 - Izzy
Year 5 – Freddie
Year 6 - Joseph



Stars of the Week
Reception – Jesse
Year 1 - Rosie
Year 2 – Daniel
Year 3 – Harper-Rose
Year 4 – Nate
Year 5 – Davey
Year 6 – Jensen

Bronze Award
Reception - Maya
Year 1 –Jaxon
Year 2 – Charlotte, Inger
Year 3 –Gracie, Ihtishaam
Year 5 – Darcie, Tyler
Year 6 – Lucas, Miles

Silver Award
Reception - Harry
Year 1 – Myla
Year 2 – Harper, George, Wilf
Year 3 – Emily, Alfie
Year 6 - Khye

Gold Award
Reception - Ada
Year 1 – William
Year 2 – Eleanor
Year 3 – Isla, Max, Rubi
Year 4 – Francesca
Year 5 – Grace

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY &
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9 th March	Reception Trip to The Deep
Monday 9 th March	Y1 Forest School Begins
Tuesday 10 th March	Reception Vision and Hearing Tests
Thursday 12 th March	Y1 Class Assembly – parents invited from 3pm
Saturday 14 th March	Y5 Scunthorpe United Community Match – Selected children
Monday 16 th March	Y5 School Nurse Visit – Healthy Eating
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day – Wear Red
Tuesday 24 th March	Reception – Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Thursday 26 th March	Year 5 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Friday 27 th March	It's Catching – Get Ahead in school event for all year groups
Monday 30 th March	Year 4 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Tuesday 31 st March	Year 3 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Wednesday 1 st April	Year 2 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 1 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited
Friday 3 rd April – Monday 20 th April	Easter Holidays – Children return to school on Tuesday 21 st April

Dodgeball Team Games
Giant board games Archery
and more...

GET AHEAD

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Join our experienced coaches at our Easter Holiday Camp

KIDS AGE 4-11

Baysgarth School, Barton

MULTI SPORTS CAMP

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7, 8, 9 APRIL

10AM-3PM



£20*

per day

***£55 for all 3 days**

Extra-Curricular Activities

Day	Time	Activity	Key Stage
Monday	3.35-4.30	Football	KS2
Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Athletics	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Mindful Colouring	Rec & KS1
Thursday	3.35-4.15	TT Rockstars	KS2
Thursday	3.35-4.15	SATs Club	Year 6
Thursday	3.30-4.15	Phonics Café	Invite only

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96%

Well done Year 2 for the highest attendance this week – 99.6%

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.

Burton upon Stather Primary
 Academy Parent Governor
 Expression of Interest 2025

