

Burton Upon Stather Newsletter

Weekly Newsletter of Burton upon Stather Primary Academy (25th September 2026)

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Dates for w/c 28th September

Day	Event	Class
Monday	Forest School	Year 3 / 4

Special Mention

Principals Award: Rubi (Year 4/5)
Attendance Class of the Week: Year 4/5, 100%
Class of the Week: Year 2

Stars of the Week	Class
Camden	Reception
Ravi	Year 1
Rosie	Year 2
Freddie	Year 3/4
Francesca	Year 4/5
Jaxson	Year 6

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is Year 4/5 with 100% for the second week in a row! Well done!
Our whole school attendance is 96.4%.
Our goal is 97%



After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Lego Story Club	Reception & KS1 – children signed up	3.30pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Singing Club	KS2 – Children signed up	3.30pm – 4.15pm

Note from our Chair of Governors

Become a School Governor!

Your voice matters. As a school governor, you can help shape the future of our school, support children to achieve their best, and make a positive difference in the community. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to helping every child thrive.

The role involves attending one Academy Oversight Committee meeting each half term, held outside of school hours, along with occasional school visits to support the committee's oversight responsibilities.

We are keen to hear from parents and carers who can bring their experience, ideas, and passion to the role. If you've ever wanted to make a difference beyond the school gate, this is your opportunity.

If you would like an informal chat about becoming a governor, please let the school know and your details will be passed on to me. Take the first step today. Your skills, perspective and support could help make a real difference to our school community.

Michelle Garlick

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Dates for the Diary		
Date	Event	Group
Tuesday 6th October	Open evening for prospective 2027 Reception pupils	
Thursday 8th October	Horse of the Year Show	KS2 – selected children
Friday 9th October	Eden Camp	Year 6
Tuesday 13th October	School Photographs – Individual and Sibling	Whole School
Wednesday 14 th October	School Nursing Team - Height and Weight Checks	Reception and Year 6
Friday 16 th October	Harvest Festival Church Service – more information to follow	Year 2
Tuesday 20th October	Flu Vaccinations	Whole School
Wednesday 21st October	Hull Museum Trip	Year 3/4
Friday 23rd October	Lincoln Castle Trip	Year 1
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October	Half Term	
Tuesday 10th November	Houses of Parliament Trip – more information to follow	KS2 School Council
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service – more information to follow	Year 6
Friday 27th November	Staff training day – school closed	
Monday 30th November	Parents Evening – More information to follow	Whole school
Wednesday 2nd December	Parents Evening – More information to follow	Whole school
Monday 7 th December	Pantomime Trip – more information to follow	Reception and Year 2
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Bingo Evening – more information to follow	
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Production – more information to follow	Reception and KS1

Other News

Music Tuition

We currently have spaces available for **clarinet lessons**. If your child is interested in learning, please get in touch for further details, including costs.

Keyboard lessons are currently fully booked, but we do have a waiting list. If your child would like to learn keyboard, we'd be happy to add them to the list and contact you when a space becomes available.

Achievements Outside of School

If your child(ren) have been rewarded for any achievement outside of school, please inform the school office to enable Mrs Symington to recognise this in our "Celebration Assembly" on a Friday afternoon.

Snacks

Our KS2 children are welcome to bring a healthy snack with them to enjoy at breaktimes. Reception and KS1 are provided with a fruit snack.



JOIN THE PTFA

Make a difference



We need the support of
volunteers like you to
raise funds for our school.

Why join?

- Raise money to support the school
- Flexible - Help us when you can
- Make new connections
- Forge lasting friendships
- Learn new skills
- Have fun!
- And, no, it's not just for Mums!

Get in touch for more information
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Roald Dahl COMPETITION

"Those who
don't believe
in magic will
never find it."
Roald Dahl

Make the Ordinary
EXTRAORDINARY!
Let your imagination turn the everyday
into something amazing!

CHOOSE ONE OPTION

Pick one of the three ways below to enter the competition.
You only need to complete one option.

1

Invent Your Own Vocabulary

Create brand new words
in the style of Roald Dahl.
What could they mean?
How might they be used?
Let your imagination
invent!



2

Make an Object Extraordinary

Choose an ordinary
object and transform
it with your words.
Write a description
that makes it come
alive!



3

Write Your Own Story

Let your imagination
run wild and create your
very own story.
It could be a completely
new adventure, new
characters or a
new world!
Anything is possible!



All entries must be handed in to
your class teacher by

Friday 9th October.

AMAZING PRIZES!

- ★ Our main prize includes Wonka chocolate, stationary and a £5 voucher for our book fair (visiting at the end of November - more details to follow).
- ★ More vouchers for the book fair will be awarded for the runners up.



We can't
wait to read
your
extraordinary
ideas!

School Nurse 5-19 (25 SEND) Parents/Carers App

PARENT
PLUS
eClinic

FREE app for all North Lincs

parents/carers of children and young people aged 5-19. Get direct contact with your **Health and Wellbeing Service** and discuss any health related issues using instant messaging on your mobile or tablet.



North Lincolnshire Schools OPEN EXHIBITION

20-21
VISUAL ARTS
CENTRE

2026

A Celebration of Young Creativity

We need
your child's
artwork!

We are delighted to invite North Lincolnshire's Infant, primary and secondary schools to take part in the first Schools Open Exhibition 2026 at 20-21 Visual Arts Centre.

This special exhibition celebrates the imagination, creativity and unique perspectives of young people. It offers students the exciting opportunity to see their artwork displayed in a professional gallery space and shared with the wider community.



What can my child create?

There is no set theme – your child is free to explore any subject that inspires them.

We welcome:

- Painting
- Drawing
- Collage
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture (small scale)
- Digital artwork (printed and mounted)



Both individual and small class pieces are welcome.

Important Information



Artwork Guidelines

- 2D work should be mounted or framed (where possible).
- Include a completed information form (with your child's details).
- Artwork must be original student work.



Key Dates

- Artwork delivery: 28 September – 1 October 2026
- Collection of work: 7 – 14 December 2026
- Submission deadline: Thursday 1 October 2026



Selection

A selection panel will choose a range of work to ensure a balance of age groups, media and styles. Not all work submitted will be selected.

Why Take Part?

Your child will:

- ✓ Exhibit in a high profile gallery
- ✓ See their artwork professionally installed
- ✓ Receive a certificate of participation
- ✓ Be invited to a celebratory opening event
- ✓ Gain confidence and pride in their creativity

For many young people, this may be their first gallery exhibition – a memorable and inspiring experience.



How to Submit

Please deliver your child's artwork to their class teacher by **Monday 28th September**.

The school will then deliver the artwork to 20-21 Visual Arts Centre.



Arts and Heritage Learning
20-21 Visual Arts Centre,
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<https://2021visualartscentre.co.uk/>



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Let's
create
something
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