



Burscough Priory Academy
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Headteacher Mrs L MacLaren

Ref: 3672 DCH

09 October 2026

Dear Parent,

Lancashire Book of the Year 2026.

We are writing to inform you that your child has been invited to take part in the 2026 Lancashire Book of the Year. This is an exciting year-long project in which schools across Lancashire read a variety of books and, together, choose a winner.

All Students invited will be expected to read books from the longlist and offer their thoughts and opinions on what they have read. This will replace their current Reading Plus homework to ensure that Students are able to cope with the workload alongside their studies.

Of those Students who have been invited, we have been offered six spaces to attend an initial workshop in Chorley Library on Thursday 22 October between 9:45-11:15am. Transport to and from the venue will be arranged by the school. Further details will be shared with parents closer to the time should their child be selected for this workshop. The first six students to return their forms will be chosen for this trip.

Please congratulate your child on being invited to this project and complete the reply slip below. These should be returned to Mrs Chesworth or Mr Taylor by no later than Thursday 15 October.

If you have any questions please contact the school by email via enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org.

Yours faithfully,

D Chesworth

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Mrs Chesworth

Mr Taylor

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Name of student: _____

I give consent for my child to take part in the Lancashire Book of the Year project on 22.10.26: Y/N

I give consent for my child to attend the Chorley Library workshop 22.10.26: Y/N

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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