



Burscough Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting term we've had! As we approach the final half term, I wanted to share some important updates and plans with you. We are looking forward to all the wonderful activities and transitions to come!

Welcoming New Staff

We're thrilled to announce that Miss Grant and Miss Benzie will be joining our after-school club as new Playworkers, while Mrs Rimmer will be part of our breakfast club, welfare, and cleaning teams. Their official start will be after the holidays, and we are so excited to welcome them into our school community!

Exciting Job Opportunities

We're looking for passionate individuals to join our team as an apprentice teaching assistant and a Level One Teaching Assistant. These roles are crucial for nurturing and supporting children's learning. Please spread the word if you know someone who might be interested!

Staffing for September 2025

- Nursery: Mrs Seddon
- Reception: Mrs Logie and Mrs Beevers
- Year 1: Mrs Porter
- Year 2: Mrs Berkley and Mrs Settle
- Year 3: Mrs Sheridan
- Year 4: Mrs Swift
- Year 5: Miss Lawrence
- Year 6: Miss Waring-Collins

Mrs Beevers will teach for two days in Reception and coach Mrs Seddon in the nursery as she works toward her teaching qualification. Her experience will be instrumental in supporting the new nursery being developed for two-year-olds and supporting our children with additional needs.

Transition Updates

To help children feel prepared and confident, we will start transition sessions right after the holidays. Beginning Friday, 6th June, children will spend time in their new classes every Friday until 4th July. Year 6 students will also attend transition days at Burscough Priory on 3rd and 4th July to ease their move to secondary school.

Parents, please pick up your child from their new classroom after these sessions. This will also be a great chance to meet the teaching staff and discuss any questions or concerns. For children with additional needs, we've already started reviewing ISPs and EHC plans and are working closely with relevant professionals to ensure smooth transitions.

Meet the Teacher

We warmly invite you to our "Meet the Teacher" meetings on **Wednesday, 4th June, at 3:30pm and 5:00pm**. Our meetings are for all year groups including nursery. Reception parents have already had their meeting. These sessions are for parents only, and we kindly ask that children remain supervised outside the meeting space. Let's use this time to build strong connections with the teachers in preparation for September! Please sign up to one of the sessions on School Gateway.

Important Reminders

School Dinners: Starting 2nd June, the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.90 due to rising local authority expenses. We appreciate your understanding.

Leave of Absence: We have had an increase in Leave of absence requests. Please note that taking holidays during term time can impact your child's education and may result in a penalty notice.

Celebrating Our Stars

Congratulations to our end-of-term winners:

- Nursery: Finley
- Reception: Charlotte H
- Year 1: Gabriel
- Year 2: Ciara
- Year 3: Jax
- Year 4: Dylan
- Year 5: Callen
- Year 6: Elliot
- Bow Award: Mia (Year 1)

Nursery

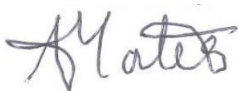
The nursery charging policy and procedure has been updated to make it easier for parents and admin staff to book sessions. We are under way with planning for our new nursery provision for two-year-olds, which we are hoping will be ready by Summer 2026. Please register your interest with the school office.

Lost Property

All lost property will be displayed outside the junior door during pick-up this afternoon. Please take a moment to check for any missing items. Anything left will be given to the pre-loved sale or donated to charity.

Thank you for your continued support. Transition and change can be exciting, but it can also create anxiety for children and parents. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please get in touch. Have a fantastic holiday, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd June!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Anna Yates
Headteacher



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Key Dates – Summer Term 24/25

Monday 2nd June – School reopens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 4th June - Year 4 Trip Chester Roman Trip
Wednesday 4th June - Meet the teacher meetings – Nursery, Year 1 – Year 6
Monday 9th June - Week beginning - Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 9th June - Week beginning - Year 4 -Multiplication Test
Thursday 12th June – Year 3 Trip Eureka
Friday 13th June - Lancashire Sings event
Thursday 19th June - Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June - Year 2 Swimming Session
Tuesday 1st July - Year 1 Swimming Session
Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July – Full transition days. Pupils to move to new classes
Session 8th July - Reception Swimming
Wednesday 9th July 9.15am - Junior Performance Annie
Wednesday 9th July 5.00pm - Junior Performance Annie
Thursday 10th July 1.45pm - Junior Performance Annie
Friday 11th July - Annual Reports to parents
Friday 11th July 3.30pm - Colour Run and Summer Fayre
Monday 14th July 2.30pm - Nursery Graduation
Thursday 17th July 9.00am - Awards Assembly
Friday 18th July 9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18th July 2025 - School finishes 2.30pm Summer Holidays

'Come Cook with Me' dates

Reception 9-10:30am Wednesday 18th June
Nursery 2-3:30pm Wednesday 18th June
Year 1 2-3:30pm Thursday 26th June
Year 2 9-10:30am Wednesday 25th June
Year 3 2-3:30pm Monday 23rd June
Year 4 9-10.30am Tuesday 24th June
Year 5 2-3:30pm Wednesday 25th June
Year 6 1:30 – 3:30pm Come Dine with Me Session where they serve a meal to their parents followed by a friendly parent/carers vs children game of rounders