



Burscough Village Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the Spring term, we would like to share some important updates with you.

Staffing

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Garner has successfully completed her School Business Manager Level 4 qualification. She has worked extremely hard to develop her skills and knowledge across many aspects of business administration. Many of the areas, she passed with distinction as well. Well done!

Unfortunately, Mr. Roointan is leaving us because his daily commute was becoming too difficult. We are so grateful for all he has done and wish him the best of luck as he pursues his dream of becoming a professional football coach. He will be missed by all of us!

Miss Rawsthorne, who is part of our cleaning and welfare team, is starting her Early Years Practitioner course following the Easter holidays. She will work in the nursery alongside the current staff. One of our favourite things to do is see members of our school community grow and develop. We wish her the best of luck as she embarks on her new journey. (This is Mrs Rawsthorne's daughter for those of you who were thinking she already works in nursery!)

Mrs Seddon will begin her Qualified Teaching Status training, which will take place in school. Her training will include gaining experience in various classes over the course of a year. She is expected to gain her qualification in Summer 2026.

Next half term, we are excited to see the return of Mrs Logie. She will carry out a few 'Keep in touch days' and return fully in the second half of the summer term ready to help us with Sports Day.

Transition for Nursery

Starting after the Easter holidays, the nursery children will have the opportunity to join the Reception class for specific sessions. This year, we are fortunate to have only 22 pupils, making more opportunities for the children to transition to the main school. Our experienced Reception children will be able to show the children around the classroom and help them to get settled into school routines. The process will begin after school Reception place confirmations in April 2025.

Transition for Whole School

Following the Easter holiday, our staff will start getting to know the children in their new classes in September 2025. On Monday 4th June, we will hold our 'Meet the New Teacher' meetings. From Friday 6th June 2025, all children will move to their new classes every Friday to familiarise themselves with their new environment and the staff. On Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July, the children will spend two full days in their new class and our Year 6 pupils will have their



transition days at their secondary schools. All children will enjoy the last few weeks of the year in their current class.

Divine Dance Workshop for Parents Friday 2nd May

We warmly invite all parents to join us for an upcoming workshop on 'Supporting Children to Regulate and Thrive'. This workshop will offer valuable insights on how to nurture your child's emotional growth. We look forward to seeing you there! Book your place on School Gateway.

- 2:00 pm: Parents arrive/refreshments
- 2:15 pm: Session starts
- 3:15 pm: Children join session/workshop activity
- 3:45 pm: Finish

Scooters



We are pleased to see many children arriving at school on scooters and enjoying them during the school day. Thank you to those who have donated scooters. After the holidays, we will offer an opportunity for children without scooters to participate. Please ensure your children wear helmets and stay safe. We were informed that two children were scooting down a main road in Burscough, which is not advisable.

Snacks/Toast

If you would like your child to have toast at morning break, please ensure that the payment of £14.50 is made by the start of the new term.

Early Risers – Reception – Year 6

Following a successful trial this week with 30% of the children accessing the Early Risers club, we are excited to extend this opportunity to all children starting Tuesday, 22nd April. To ensure your child can attend, please book a place on School Gateway. Entrance will be through the main school door. You must book 24 hours in advance and be in school by 8:30am to attend.

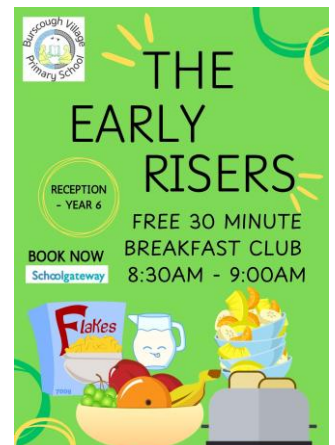
Nursery Expansion Grant

We are delighted to announce that BVPS will be awarded with a £150,000 grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to establish a new school-based nursery for 2-year-olds! This fantastic opportunity will allow us to provide high-quality early education to more children in our community. Full details can be found on our [website](#).

The children were very excited to see the Easter bunny this afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Carten and the PTFA for gifting every child with an Easter treat. I hope you have a lovely Easter and enjoy the hot weather.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Yates, Headteacher





Key Dates – Summer Term 24/25

- Tuesday 22nd April 8:30am - Early Risers Club start date
- Monday 28th April 2.00pm - ADHD Parent Workshop
- Friday 2nd May 1.30pm - Supporting our children to regulate and thrive Parent Workshop
- Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday – No school
- Wednesday 7th May - New Starters Reception Meeting
- Thursday 8th May - Year 2 Trip Rock and River
- Friday 9th May - MP Visit – Ashley Dalton to visit the school
- Monday 12th May - Year 6 SATS week
- Monday 19th May Year 2 SATS Assessments English
- Monday 9th June Year 2 SATS Assessments
- Friday 23rd May - Half term – finish at 3:30pm
- Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – Half Term
- Wednesday 4th June - Year 4 Trip Chester Roman Trip
- Wednesday 4th June - Meet the teacher meetings – Year 1 upwards
- Monday 9th June - Week beginning - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Monday 9th June - Week beginning - Year 4 -Multiplication Test
- 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 9-10:30 Wednesday 18th June

Nursery 2-3:30 Wednesday 18th June

Year 1 2-3:30 Thursday 26th June

Year 2 9-10:30 Wednesday 25th June

Year 3 2-3:30 Monday 23rd June

Year 4 9-10.30 Tuesday 24th June

Year 5 2-3:30 Wednesday 25th June

Year 6 is slightly different. Theirs will be a Come Dine with Me Session where they serve a meal to their parents and the date is yet to be confirmed.