

Friday 9th January
2026



A note from Mrs Jameson

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to you all as we embark on the Spring term! I hope the Christmas break afforded you the opportunity to rest, recharge, and create cherished memories with your loved ones. As we step into the new year, I'm filled with optimism for the exciting journey that lies ahead for our school community.

It's been lovely to see our pupils return to school with such enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. Their eagerness to engage and embrace new challenges sets a wonderful tone for the term ahead.

This term, our whole school theme is 'Our Amazing Planet'. This geography-based topic promises full of exciting and interesting learning. We've planned a host of exciting learning activities that will broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of our diverse world, building on prior learning or creating new knowledge that will be built on in future years.

To keep you informed about your child's learning journey, we've prepared overviews of the curriculum for this term. This document, which accompanies today's newsletter, outlines the key areas of learning. I encourage you to take some time to read through this information. It's a fantastic way to stay connected with your child's education and can spark interesting conversations at home about their school day.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification about any aspect of the curriculum, please don't hesitate to ask. Your child's class teacher will be more than happy to provide additional information or address any queries you might have. We value open communication and believe that a strong partnership between home and school is crucial for your child's success.

Forgiveness

This half term, we are focusing on the Christian value of Forgiveness in our collective worship. We'll explore its significance through Bible stories and encourage our pupils to live out this value in their daily lives. Attached to the newsletter is the home school value sheet for perseverance. This provides opportunities for family discussions and activities centered around perseverance. We'd be thrilled to see how you've incorporated these activities at home – please do share your experiences with us! Forgiveness is such an important value and learning about it will help our children with challenges and dilemmas they may face as they navigate life.

Sports Clubs

After school sports clubs begin again on Monday and have proved to be popular. Please can we remind you that collection for Reception and KS1 club is 4.15 pm and KS2 is 4.30 pm from the main entrance. Thank you.

Can you help school by buying a lunch?

On Thursday 15th January it is school census day. Part of the funding we receive for school is based on the number of hot dinners we serve. If you are able to order a hot meal on Thursday it would help us enormously.

The menu is ...

Ham and Cheese pasta with a crusty roll and sweetcorn followed by a chocolate flavoured cookie.

Thank you for your support

Building firm foundations “better to build your house on a rock than on the sand” Matthew 7.24-27”

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Diary Dates for Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 13th January	Year 5 Fire safety talk
Friday 16th January	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Tuesday 20th January	Class 1 and 2 Environmental workshop
Friday 23rd January	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Friday 30th January	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Friday 6th February	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Friday 13th February	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
	School Closes for half term

Half Term

Monday 23rd February	School opens for pupils
Friday 27th February	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Friday 6th March	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Thursday 12th March	Class photos
Friday 13th March	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Thursday 19th March	School nurse Reception and Y6 measures
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions 2.40pm
Monday 23rd March	Non Uniform day in return for an Easter egg Donation
Wednesday 25th March	FOBAS Easter Bingo after school
Friday 27th March	Easter church service 2pm
	End of term
Monday 13th April	School opens for pupils
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATS week



Whilst the weather is cold and wet, please can all children have a coat in school.

Thank you

New Parent Governor

We would like to welcome Mr David Warkup on to the governing body of Burton Agnes School as your new parent governor.

The role of a parent governor is to help provide a parental perspective to the school's governing body, helping set vision, strategy, and budgets. They don't get involved in daily school operations but act strategically, supporting and challenging the school to improve outcomes for all children, not just their own.

We still have a vacancy for one more parent governor. If this is something you might be interested in, please talk to Mrs Jameson for more information.

Have a lovely weekend

friendship, care and trust