Friday 23rd October 2026

BURTON AGNES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

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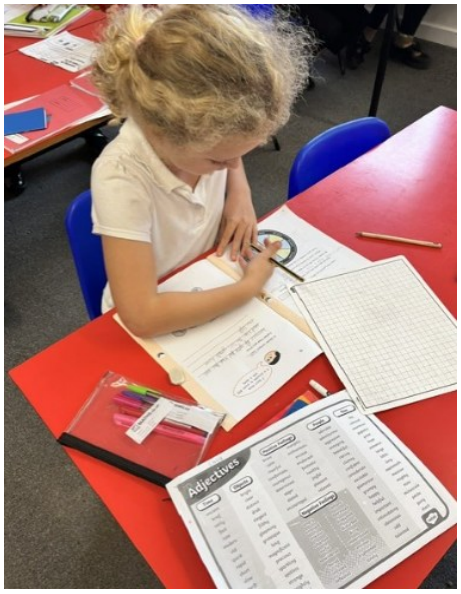
A message from Mrs Jameson

We seem to have whizzed through the first half term of our school year, and we are so proud of everything that we have achieved together. It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks, and we have seen so many examples of our school community working, learning and growing together.



Our school has been calm and purposeful, with children who are engaged in their learning and able to remember what they have learnt. It has been particularly pleasing to see our school values of friendship, care and trust reflected in the way children treat one another and contribute to school life.

Our Reception children have settled in so well and have made school life look very easy. They are becoming familiar with routines, building friendships and growing in confidence each day. We are also very proud of our Year 6 children, who are showing themselves to be good role models for younger pupils. Our School Council has already taken action both in school and in the community to help make a difference. We look forward to seeing how their ideas continue to develop during the year. The Worship Group has also had a busy start. They have carried out their first church service and have helped to lead worship with Rev Maxine.



We enjoyed welcoming parents into school last night for the first parents' consultation evening of the year. It was a lovely opportunity to meet together, share updates and talk about each child's learning, progress and wellbeing.

Parents' evening is an important part of our school community. It allows families and teachers to exchange information, celebrate successes and identify ways we can work together to support children. These conversations help us to develop a shared understanding of each child and ensure that home and school are working in partnership.

It was great to hear so much positive feedback about the school. Parents spoke warmly about the care shown by staff, the learning opportunities provided, how much their children enjoy coming being here and the welcoming atmosphere across our school. Feedback such as this means a great deal to everyone and helps us to recognise the strengths of our school community. Thank you to all the parents who attended and contributed so positively to the evening.



It is time now to rest, relax and press pause so we are ready to look forward to seeing what the next half term brings and to continuing this positive journey together.

Happy half term.

FOBAS Autumn Crafts

We had a lovely evening on Tuesday, thanks to FOBAS, who ran a very successful autumn crafts evening.

The children took part in lots of fun autumn activities, from pumpkin painting to leaf art. There was a calm and creative atmosphere throughout the evening, giving the children the opportunity to enjoy messy crafts and spend time with their friends. It was lovely to see the children getting involved, sharing ideas and taking pride in their creations.





Many thanks to Morrisons Bridlington, who kindly donated the pumpkins. We are also very grateful to FOBAS for giving their time and energy to organise and run the evening, and to all our parents for supporting this lovely event.







Hockey News



On Wednesday evening, 14 keen and eager Key Stage 2 children went along to Driffield School to take part in the first hockey tournament of this academic year. For some children, this was their first ever hockey competition, while others had moved up a league and were ready for a new challenge. Every child played exceptionally well, showing commitment, determination and excellent team spirit throughout the evening.



Our youngest and newest hockey players were really impressive. They worked hard in every match and finished second in their group, giving them a fantastic start to their competitive hockey journey. Our older and more experienced children also played brilliantly. They won every match they played and secured the trophy for their group. Their teamwork, skill and positive attitude were clear to see. It was a brilliant evening and a great reminder that our little school can outclass the bigger schools! We are very proud of all 14 children for representing the school so well. Well done also to our captains William H and Bertie who were fabulous role models and ambassadors for the school.

Many thanks to Mrs Young for giving up her time to help out, and to all the parents for their enthusiasm and support. Their encouragement made the evening even more special for the children.

Pyjama Day for Children in Need



On Friday 13th November, we would like to support the charity Children in Need. Children in Need helps children and young people across the UK by funding projects that provide support, care and opportunities. It is a brilliant chance for our school community to come together and help make a difference.

Our School Council would like everyone to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for the day. You are also welcome to add some extra fun with crazy hair, face painting or other suitable accessories. Please remember that children should still be able to learn, move around safely and take part in all school activities.

In return for enjoying our pyjama day, we ask each child to bring a minimum donation of £1 to give to the charity. Every donation, however small, will help support Children in Need and the important work it funds. We look forward to seeing everyone's creative and cosy outfits!

Save the Date

The School Council would like to host a biscuit and bun sale in school on Friday 20th November to raise money for McMillian Cancer Care, a charity that they have chosen to support.



East Riding Cross Country Finals

Well done to our four children who took part in the East Riding Cross Country Sports Partnership finals this week, after qualifying at the Driffield cluster cross-country competition.



The race categories were:

- Year 1/2 Girls and Year 1/2 Boys
- Year 3/4 Girls and Year 3/4 Boys
- Year 5/6 Girls and Year 5/6 Boys

This was the first time that Key Stage 1 have been included in the finals, and they were absolutely brilliant! Every child who qualified to attend The final should be incredibly proud. They competed alongside the best of the best from Bridlington, Beverley, Driffield, Holderness, Hornsea and Withernsea.

Well done to William H, Izzy and Oliver, with special congratulations to William W for coming second.

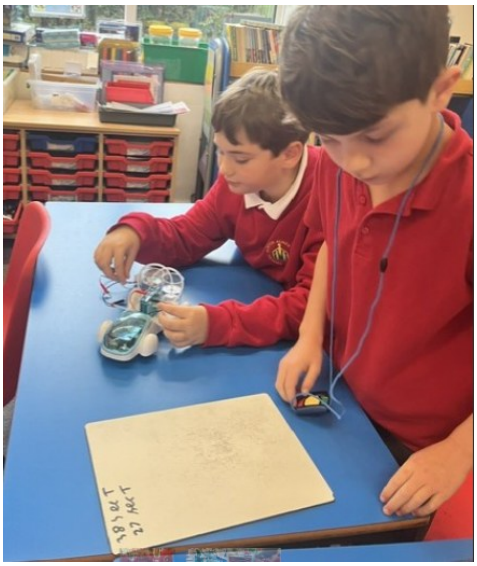
A fabulous achievement all round!

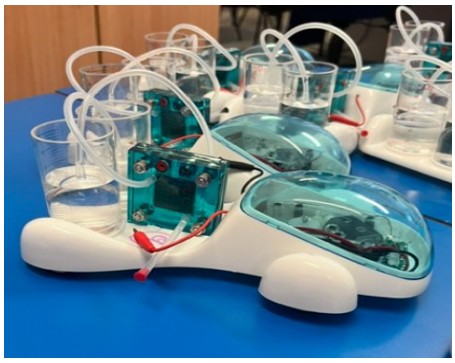
Class 4 Become Superheroes for the Planet

As part of our whole-school learning theme, **Heroes and Villains**, Class 4 have been learning to be superheroes and attempting to save the planet. We were delighted to welcome our friend, Dave Rockett from Northern Gas, who provided an interactive and experiment-based session.



The children first explored how green hydrogen can be produced through electrolysis. They then worked with model cars powered by hydrogen in a fuel cell, discovering how this technology can be used as part of a more sustainable future. Dave also explained the meaning of **Net Zero** and why it is important. The session linked closely to our science and D and T learning. The children considered how to carry out an investigation into the effects of the running time of the hydrogen cars. They also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of using fuel cells, developing their scientific thinking while exploring how science and technology can help us to protect our planet.





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

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Last week —Ted Class 2

This week—Alfie Class 4

Now that the weather has turned, please can all children have a coat in school. Thank you

ERYC Parentline

Concerned about your child's health but it doesn't warrant a drs appointment or a trip to A and E then contact

Parentline

on 07312 277070

For low level health advice from 0-19 year olds

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2026

Monday 2nd November	*School Opens*
Wednesday 4th November	*Biathlon Driffield School 4pm*
Thursday 5th November	*Individual school photos*
Friday 6th November	*Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm*
Monday 9th November	*Careers Week*
Thursday 12th November	*Parents Coffee morning in School*
Friday 13th November	*Children in Need Day*
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Monday 16th November	*Class 3 Sports Hall Athletics am @ Driffiled School*
Wednesday 18th November	*Class 34Sports Hall Athletics pm @ Driffiled School*
Friday 20th November	*School Council Bake Sale*
	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 27th November	*Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm*
Wednesday 2nd December	*Class 3 visit to York Museum*
Friday 4th December	*Christmas Fair 1.30pm*
Monday 7th December	*Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm*
Tuesday 8th December	*Christmas Dinner*
	Reception ,Year 1, Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm adults only performance
Friday 11th December	*Carol Service @St Martins 2pm*
Tuesday 15th December	*Pantomime at Brid Spa am*
Wednesday 16th December	*KS2 Party*
Thursday 17th December	*Class 1 and 2 Party*
Friday 18th December	*Carols on the Yard 2.15pm*
	END OF TERM
Monday 4th January	*Staff Training Day—School Closed*
Tuesday 5th January	*School opens to pupils*

Last Call for Donations of toiletries for the alternative food bank.

Friday 6th November.

Thank you for your support

friendship, care and trust


OLIVER!
The newest member of the Little Hands Big Hearts Club
6 years old. One BIG heart!
30 MILES • 2 DAYS
27 & 28 OCTOBER
Walking from FILEY to WHITBY
His mum, Gemma, is very proud of her superstar fundraiser!
Please get involved and support Oliver!
VETERANS
FOR VETERANS IN CARE
LITTLE HANDS
BIG HEARTS CLUB
SCAN TO DONATE


Community
COFFEE MORNING
Everyone welcome!
Thursday 12th November
9am - 10.30am
at Burton Agnes Primary School
Cakes for a Cause
Cake stall run by Class 4
as part of the Arch Bishop of York Young Leaders Award to raise money for charity.
Chance to talk to the school nurse,
the SEND team
and
Great Minds Dyslexia Service
or just come for a coffee and a chat.



Free NHS Dental Care for Children Under 18

We are pleased to let you know that 543 Dental Centre is currently accepting new NHS patients under the age of 18 for dental care.

We believe that looking after your child's teeth from an early age is important in helping them maintain good oral health throughout their lives. Regular dental visits allow us to monitor your child's dental development, provide preventative advice and identify any problems at an early stage.

As part of your child's NHS dental care, we can provide:

- ✓ Regular dental examinations
- ✓ Advice on brushing and maintaining good oral hygiene
- ✓ Fluoride and preventative treatments where appropriate
- ✓ Dietary advice to help prevent tooth decay
- ✓ Fissure sealants where clinically appropriate
- ✓ Treatment for dental problems when required
- ✓ Advice and support for parents and children on maintaining healthy teeth and gums

We encourage parents and guardians to register their children for regular dental care and to attend routine appointments, even when there are no obvious dental problems. Regular visits can help identify potential problems early and support good oral health as your child grows.

NHS

How to register

If you would like your child to receive NHS dental care at our practice, please contact us on 01482 565488 or visit the practice at 543 Dental Centre, 543-549 Anlaby Road, Hull, HU3 6HP

Our friendly reception team will be happy to answer any questions you may have, provide further information about NHS availability, and guide you through the registration and appointment process.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our practice and supporting them in achieving and maintaining a healthy, happy smile.





Ready to Take Your Swimming Further?

DRIFFIELD JUNIOR AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

HAVE A GO SESSION!

6pm Tuesday 17th November at Driffield Leisure Centre

Want to see what swimming club is all about?

Come along and meet our friendly coaches, join in with a session and see what our squad is all about. Absolutely no pressure to join, just have a go! Parents will be able to speak to club reps whilst their child is swimming along with other parents with any questions.

Requirements

- Ages 7–18
- You enjoy swimming
- Able to swim 100m continuously

What to Bring

- Goggles
- Water bottle
- You DO NOT need a swim cap

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST SHOW UP POOLSIDE!

Driffield Junior Amateur Swimming Club

www.driffieldjasc.co.uk