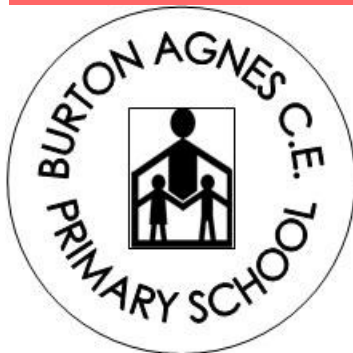


Friday 24th
January 2025



A Note from Mrs Jameson

The Spring Term is now well underway and once again we have had a productive and enjoyable week in school. The children are working hard and producing some excellent work across all areas of the curriculum. Our spring term clubs are up and running again and have had an excellent take up. It is great to see children who have not attended clubs before, giving them a try. Our school council have met already this term to think about ways we can make our school and community a better place for everyone.

Last week we were visited once again by Dave Rockett who immersed the children in learning about our planet. The children in Class 1 were utterly amazing as they shared with Mr Rockett their learning about Polar Bears. Together they looked at what we need to do in order to keep the polar bears safe, learning all about global warming. All of the activities we carry out with Mr Rockett support our learning in the curriculum.

Road Safety

This week some of our children were visited by one of the East Riding's Road Safety Officers. Road safety is a very important part of keeping our children safe and is always something that we prioritise our school funding towards. This week the children in Year 2 took part in Scooter Training, learning all about how to stay safe whilst riding their scooter. The children listened carefully and completed all of the tasks with care, showing great responsibility.



The Children in Year 4 were also part of the Road Safety training that took part this week. Their focus was on Pedestrian training, developing their knowledge and understanding of how to keep themselves safe when out and about and crossing the road. They even went out into the village and put in to practice what they had learnt.

The Road Safety officer commented on how well both of the classes had listened to the important safety messages they had been given. Well done Year 2 and Year 4.

Water Bottles in School

We have an increasing number of pupils bringing to school the large Stanley type cups. Please can we ask that you do not send these in to school. We do not have the space to store them and when water is knocked over the large quantities that they hold, spill everywhere. Please can we also remind you that juice is only allowed at lunch time. Only water or fruity water is allowed in the classrooms. Thank you for your support.

Safety Online

We are always looking at ways to help safeguard our pupils and help educate them on the dangers that they may face in the wider world.

Pupils are taught about Internet Safety throughout their time in school. We are all aware that the ‘digital world’ that we live in today can be a positive place with increased communication links and support for people; however you will also be aware of the many ‘hidden dangers’ it can create for adults and children alike.

We would like to ask you, as parents, to continue to talk to your children about both the positive aspects and dangers of the Internet; and more importantly to remind you to be aware of your child’s on-line activity – including games they may play, programmes they may watch, chat-rooms they may be in and social media sites they may access.

Although many on-line games are very appealing to children, they all carry age ratings because of their graphic content. Please can we ask that, for their own safety, you are aware of any game and content that your child may be accessing – including games that carry an older age rating of 15 or 18.

In addition, social media sites such as Tik-Tok and Instagram can allow children to be creative and share videos, photos and messages; however, both of the above have age restrictions (13 years old) and some ask for parental consent for under-18’s to access accounts. Another platform which is very popular amongst children is ‘YouTube’. Again, this is a great platform for our children to explore and can help them in many ways; however additional safety settings can be included to restrict the content open to children. Unfortunately, it can be very easy for a child to access videos and content which are very unsuitable through this site.

We live in a world where sites and platforms are ever-changing and so we need to work together in order to provide a safe environment for your children and to keep up-to-date with any developments that we feel may help to protect your children.

There is lots of guidance on our school website to help with this should you need it. <https://www.burtonagnesprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/e-safety>

Thank you for your support.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

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Diary Dates for Spring Term 2025

Friday 31st January	Class 1 and Class 3 visit from Captivating Creatures
	Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 7th February	Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Friday 14th February	Class 3/4 Special Mentions
	School Closes for half term
	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	School opens
Thursday 27th February	Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 28th February	Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Wednesday 5th March	Rec and Year 6 NHS Measures check
Friday 7th March	Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 14th March	Class 1/2 Special Mentions
Thursday 20th March	Class Photographs
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
	Class 3/4 Special Mentions
Friday 28th March	Non Uniform Day (Easter Egg donation)
	Colours of the World Afternoon
	No Special Mentions
Tuesday 1st April	FOBAS Easter Bingo after school
Friday 4th April	Easter Church Service at St Martin's 2pm
	END OF TERM
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens for the summer term

New Phones in School

We have recently upgraded our phone system in school.

You are now able to leave a message to report an absence. We apologise if we contact you if you have already left a message. We are just experiencing a few teething problems at the moment!



Pupil of the Week



This week
Erin Class 2
Last week
Anya Class 4

Little Acorns 

A new and informal gathering for all the family
St Martin's Church, Lowthorpe

Sunday January 26th at 9.00am – we think about God's wild and wonderful creation



Sunday 23rd February at 9.00am – we think about hope and what encourages us in our lives



Sunday 23rd March at 9.00am – we think about light and what makes life brighter for us



Refreshments provided – please come and join us.
Little Acorns - helping us all to grow in God's love.

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