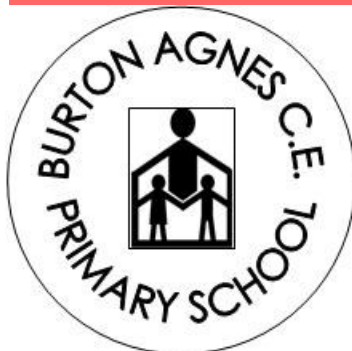


Friday 9th October
2026



BURTON AGNES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday News

A message from Mrs Jameson

This week I have spent a lot of time in classrooms, observing the fantastic attitudes to learning and the carefully planned teaching that is taken place in our classrooms. Activities such as this remind me what a fabulous little school we have.

At Burton Agnes we believe that being a small village school is something to celebrate. Every child is known, valued and encouraged to be the very best they can be. We provide the firm foundations of a caring environment where children grow in confidence, develop a love of learning and build the skills they need for the future. Burton Agnes is about so much more than size. It is about belonging to a community where everyone matters, friendships flourish and children are supported to thrive. We know each child as an individual — their personality, interests, strengths and the things they find tricky. This helps us celebrate their achievements, offer support when they need it and provide extra challenge when they are ready.



I am immensely proud of the family feel our school has. Children build relationships with staff and pupils across the school. Staff build positive relationships with you. Younger children have familiar faces to look up to, while older children have opportunities to become positive role models. Everyone has a part to play in making our school a happy and caring place.

One of the things that I regularly observe around school is the confidence of our children. In our school, children have opportunities to take part, share their ideas, try new experiences and discover their talents. We want every child to feel that their voice matters and that they have something special to contribute.

Our school values are at the heart of everything we do. Children learn to care for one another, celebrate differences, show kindness and take responsibility for their actions. This week we have observed Dyslexia Awareness Week in school. Mrs Kemp led an awareness assembly to help those children with dyslexia feel supported by their peers.



As you are aware, all of our classes in school are mixed age. Having children of different ages learning alongside one another brings many valuable opportunities. Children learn from each other. Listening to different ideas and ways of solving problems helps children develop their understanding, whilst older children become role models. They can share their knowledge, demonstrate skills and help younger classmates feel confident. Younger children are inspired. Seeing what older pupils can do gives them something to aim for and helps them become familiar with new ideas. Teachers plan learning carefully so that children are supported with the things they find difficult and challenged when they are ready to take the next step. Working with different ages encourages patience, kindness, teamwork,

communication and respect. Children do not all learn in the same way or at the same speed. Our approach recognises this and helps each child make progress from their own starting point.

In a nutshell, Burton Agnes is a great place for children to learn and thrive. Thank you for your continued support in making Burton Agnes so special.

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Harvest—a time of thanks

It was lovely to see so many of our families join us today to celebrate Harvest. This was our first church service of the year and provided a valuable opportunity to bring our whole school community together.

The children did a great job of saying thank you for all the wonderful things that we have in our world. Well done to our newly formed Worship Group, who confidently led us through the service. They allowed us time to think about Harvest and introduced the classes, who performed their own Harvest contributions brilliantly.

Many thanks to everyone who donated items for Harvest. We received enough produce to share with friends in our community and with homeless people in Bridlington.

The School Council would also like to thank families for all the items donated to the ‘alternative harvest collection’. We have a donation ready to deliver to the food bank in Driffield. This reflects the generosity of our school community and provides practical support for people who may need it.



Enhancing Playtimes Through Community Support

At Burton Agnes, we are fortunate to receive so much support from you. Last week, the School Council sent out a request for a toy kitchen and kitchen items after the children in school shared their views that this was something they would like to enhance playtimes.

This week, we have taken delivery of a fabulous little kitchen, alongside many donations of toy food, crockery and other items for the kitchen area. We have also been lucky enough to receive a fabulous dolls’ house too. Thank you all so much for your continued support in helping our playtimes become more purposeful and enriching experiences for the children.

Sporting News

Last week, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were invited to take part in an after-school football tournament at Driffield School. Mrs Young led a very enthusiastic team, who had given up their lunchtimes to train and support one another.

Although the team did not win the tournament, they demonstrated excellent levels of teamwork and mutual support. In particular, experienced players helped those who had not played before, contributing to an inclusive and positive team environment. The children also displayed a range of developing skills that we can continue to strengthen in future training sessions and competitions.



Looking ahead, we are in desperate need of a new sports kit for the Key Stage 2 children. We currently do not have a matching kit for all the players who are keen to take part, particularly in hockey. If you know of anyone who could sponsor a kit for the school, please contact the school office. Thank you.

FOBAS

The Friends of Burton Agnes School (FOBAS) is a friendly and fun group of parents and supporters working together to improve what we can offer our children. Through fundraising, FOBAS helps to provide valuable experiences and additional opportunities for pupils. We are always looking for new members and are making a plea to parents to get involved in any way they can. Your contribution does not need to involve a large time commitment. There are many ways to support FOBAS, including:

- sharing ideas at meetings;
- donating items when they are needed;
- helping to organise and support events;
- setting up before events and tidying away afterwards;
- working with local businesses to gather donations for prizes.

Whether you can attend meetings, offer practical help, provide resources or support a specific event, your involvement will make a difference. We welcome parents with different skills, ideas and levels of availability, and every contribution is valued. Come and chat to us at Parents Evening - we will be serving teas and coffees.

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 Autumn Term 2026

Saturday 10th October	KS1 Cross Country @ Drifffield Junior School
Wednesday 14th October	Flu vaccinations in school
Friday 16th October	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Wednesday 21st October	KS2 Hockey @ Drifffield School 4pm
Thursday 22nd October	Parent consultation Evening 3.30– 7.30
Friday 23rd October	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
	School closes for half term

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November	School Opens
Thursday 5th November	Individual school photos
Friday 6th November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40pm
Monday 9th November	Careers Week
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day
	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 20th November	Class 1 and 2 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 27th November	Class 3 and 4 Special Mentions assembly 2.40 pm
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair 1.30pm
Monday 7th December	Reception Year1, Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner
	Reception Year1, 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



Last week — Ezlo 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

Bookings and payments

We would like to remind all families that bookings must be made in
advance for lunches, breakfast club and afterschool club, and that pay-
ment is made at the time of booking.

Thank you so much to everyone who does do this—we really appreciate

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