

St. John's
C of E (VA)
Primary
School

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Friday
14th
November
2025

School
News
No.0455

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The whole school took part in the Act of Remembrance on Tuesday; it is important for our children to understand why we do this and must continue to each year. It has been a very busy week with Christmas Show rehearsals well under way and a huge thankyou to everyone who attended Progress Evening on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed having the time to look at your child's work and discuss their progress with the class teachers.

Stay safe and well.

Autumn Term

**Burnley FC in the Community bins
on site**

Tuesday 18th November
Y2 Infant Wellbeing Programme

Wednesday 19th November
Y5 Welly Wednesday

Thursday 20th November
EYFS Vision Tests

Friday 21st November
Sleep Day – looking at the importance
of sleep. Come in your pj's.
BSSP Wellbeing Warrior Event

Saturday 22nd November
Church Christmas Fayre 11-1pm
Choir opening it at 11am.

Prayer of the week

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

**Makaton Sign of the Week
Diabetes**

<https://youtu.be/WCu7mrjlvnI>

The school twitter account is @ClivigerSchool

Dates: School closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December and reopens on Monday 5th January 2026.

Thanks for your continued support.

Naomi R. Healey

Mrs N. R. Healey
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 25th November

Y2 Infant Wellbeing Programme
BSSP Gymnastics event

Wednesday 26th November

Archdeacon of Lancaster David Picken in
school to lead worship.
Y4 Welly Wednesday

Thursday 17th November

BFC in the Community bins for Christmas
collections leave today.

Friday 28th November

Last day for after school clubs
Dress Rehearsal
Y6 Decorating the Memorial Garden.

Monday 1st December

The start of Advent.

Baubles in memory of lost loved ones can be
placed on our Prayer Tree until Friday 19th
December.

2pm KS1 Christmas Show
6pm KS1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 2nd December

BSSP Elf Dash (am)
2pm KS2 Christmas Show
6pm KS2 Christmas Show

Wednesday 3rd December

Care for a Cuppa at 9am
The school nurse will be attending.

Thursday 4th December

EYFS Storytelling session with Rogan Mills
6pm KS2 Christmas Show

Friday 5th December

EYFS/Y6 Writing Day
Y3 Stone Age session with Mr Sansom (am)
2:30pm Y2 Family Fun Friday

Monday 8th December

Assessment Week

Church News

The winner of the Church draw for November is
number 177, J Whalley with prize money of
£152.00.



Jane and Jeanette, who currently run Guides on
a Thursday in Church House, will be finishing
at Christmas after many years of service.

They have asked school to advertise this and
ask if there is anyone in our school community
who would be willing to become part of the Girl
Guides and volunteer so this uniformed
organisation can continue.

If you would like further information, please
contact the school office and we will gladly pass
on your details.

Breakfast Club and Shooting Stars Wraparound Provision



The Governors have asked me to inform you
that there will be an increase in charges from 1st
January 2026 to cover the rising costs of
staffing, food, electricity etc....

Breakfast Club will be £6.50 per session

Shooting Stars will be £7.50 per hour or £14 for
the full session (2hours and 40minutes).



Care for a Cuppa



As part of our continued support for parents each half term we hold 'Care for a Cuppa' sessions, these are a chance to meet with other parents and carers, discuss parenting concerns and get support from others. These sessions are tailored to meet our family's needs, and we welcome your ideas, previous sessions have included behaviour support, training for parents, supporting children to use technology safely.

Mrs. Pickup is available during these sessions and refreshments are on offer. We hope you can join us!!

3rd December at 9am - 10am.

Our school nurse will be available during our next Care for a Cuppa session; please come along to have a chat about any concerns you may have. Mrs. Pickup will also be available during this time.

As we approach the Christmas performances, I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone in the school community about the school's policy on this.

Parental right to take photographs.

Parents are not covered by the Data Protection Regulations if they are taking photographs or making a video recording for their own private use. Regulations do not, therefore, stop parents from taking photographs or making video recordings at school events, such as nativity plays.

Parents are not permitted, however, to take photographs or to make a video recording for anything other than their own personal use (e.g. with a view to selling videos of a school event). Recording and/or photographing other than for private use would require the consent of the other parents whose children may be captured on film. Without this consent the Data Protection Regulation would be breached.

Data Protection considerations aside, it is possible to consider banning all filming / recording / photography of school productions, sports days etc. if we felt that this is appropriate. We believe, however, that many parents would consider it to be overcautious to impose such a ban and we would not, at this stage, recommend this course of action. Should we wish to impose any such ban we would take legal advice to ensure that the correct steps are taken, whilst acknowledging that such a ban would be difficult to enforce.

Attendance Figures

R – 98.7%
Y1 – 96.9%
Y2 – 97.2%
Y3 – 95.9%
Y4 – 95.4%
Y5 – 96.0%
Y6 – 97.4%

Overall school attendance was 96.8%.
Well done to the EYFS class who had the highest attendance last week



BURNLEY BELIEVES and so do we!

Join us on Saturday 15th November in celebrating the festive magic of Burnley with a day full of community spirit, and unforgettable experiences in the heart of our town centre.

Throughout the day, enjoy free crazy golf, a family trail with prizes, face painting, a fun fair, and much more - all designed to bring smiles to families and visitors of all ages.

Burnley Believes in its people, its creativity, and its community—and this event is a celebration of everything that makes our town so special.

Come and be part of the magic!

For more information please visit
www.discoverburnley.co.uk/christmas



**DISCOVER
BURNLEY**



9am–4pm : Burnley Market

Makers, Bakers, and Creators Gift Market

11am–3pm : Curzon Street

Free Christmas Crazy Golf

11am–3pm : St James's Street

Festive fun hosted by Burnley FC in the Community, featuring Elf Snowballs, Christmas Conehole, and Reindeer Hoopla!

11am–4pm

Free Family trail with prizes and a chance to win a £50 gift card. Trail maps to be collected from the Discover Burnley Gazebo on St James's Street

11am–4pm : St James's Street

Free Face Painting &

Walkabout Acts throughout the day

11am–6pm : St James's Street

Fun Fair

12:00–5:30pm

The Live Stage

Showcasing the incredible talent of our town, featuring performances from local music acts, dance schools, Burnley College Performing Arts, Burnley Panto Society, Burnley Youth Theatre, and more.

At 4pm, the streets come alive with the

Magical Lantern Parade

Led by the vibrant rhythms of Batala Lancaster, starting at Curzon Street and winding through the town centre. This vibrant parade is proudly presented by Discover Burnley, Burnley BID, South West Burnley Community Action Group, and supported by local artists, community groups, and schools.

Then at around 5pm...

The day draws to a spellbinding finale as we begin the countdown to the light switch-on, complete with a flurry of magic as the snow cannons are fired!

@DiscoverBurnley   

BURNLEY *Believes*

Lantern Parade
Saturday 15th November 2025

Lantern Collection

Collect your lanterns from Community Corner,
Charter Walk at 3:30pm

Parade Assembly

Curzon Street outside Primark at 3:45pm

Parade Route and Commencement

The parade will commence at 4:00pm and will
proceed down Curzon Street, along St James's
Street and will conclude at the stage outside
McDonalds

Notes for participants

- Please follow any guidance given before the parade commences
- Have fun and celebrity the community spirit!

AntiBullying Week



It has been great to see lots of work and discussions around relationships this week in school. How we can be good friends and how we can resolve matters when we fall out.

We learned about using our “Power for Good” which is the theme of this year’s anti-bullying week.



Burnley Together Toy and Food Appeal

The bins will be at the front of school from 10th November until 28th November 2025.

We are collecting both toys and food. Read below.....

The items most needed for food parcels are:

- Tinned meat/fish
- Long life milk
- Pasta/rice
- Jars/packets of ready-made sauces
- Tinned beans/soup/veg
- Toiletries
- Nappies and baby wipes
- Baby food
- Pet food

We are also doing the Christmas toy appeal again this year following the success of last years. We are collecting new toys for the families, who are unable to buy them, and will be distributing them in the Christmas week. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept second hand/ used toys.