



Burton Salmon Community Primary School
Ledgate Lane
Burton Salmon
LS25 5JY

Burton Salmon Community Primary School
Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

One family branching out together

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Suzanne MacDonald
Head of School: Mr Craig Bealey

Telephone: 01977 672405
Website: www.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk

Email: admin.burton@wrfed.co.uk

Tuesday 24th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to all our families for your continued support, questionnaire-filling and much appreciated delivery of goodies for staff, during our recent Ofsted inspection. As Mrs MacDonald mentioned in last Friday's update, we won't receive the official outcome until it is published 30 working days after last week's visit, but when it arrives, we will look forward to sharing the results with you all.

We have a busy last week of half-term, where we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into Classes 1 and 2 tomorrow, our Halloween Party on Thursday, and a non-uniform day in aid of the Clothing Bank, and Harvest Festival on Friday. Spot the pumpkins in school!!



Recent news

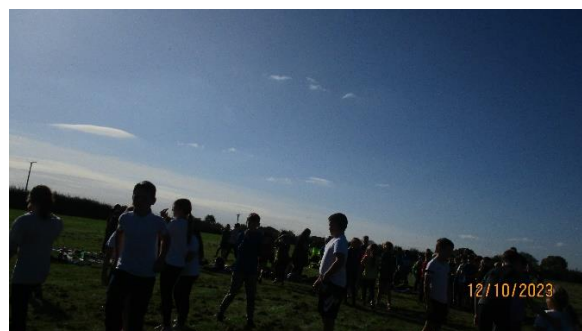
KS2 Cross Country event



Earlier this month, our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cross-country competition, held at Sherburn High School. This was an opportunity to compete against children from local primary schools that have also joined the Small Schools Festival Cluster – with a timetable of events planned throughout this academic year.

Mr Bealey and Miss Bowers accompanied the children and were really pleased with how well the children represented Burton Salmon. Well done to everyone who took part, it was a tough course, but we managed to secure a medallist in each race category – see below for the full table of results.

The next events that we're taking part in before Christmas are a KS2 Indoor Athletics event and a KS1 Dodgeball – which promise to be great fun!





Cross Country Festival 2023

Position	Year 3/4 Girls (1200m)		Year 3/4 Boys (1200m)		Year 5/6 Girls (1500m)		Year 5/6 Boys (1500m)	
	Winning time; 5 min 29sec		Winning time; 4 min 55sec		Winning time; 6 min 38sec		Winning time; 5 min 59sec	
	Name	school	Name	school	Name	school	Name	school
1 st	Heidi	Barlow	Freddie	Tockwith	Mia	Barlow	Oscar	<u>Barkston</u>
2 nd	Aimee	Tockwith	Cole	<u>Barkston</u>	Charlotte	<u>Barkston</u>	Buddy	Burton
3 rd	Millie	Tockwith	Charlie	Tockwith	<u>Daiya</u>	<u>Barkston</u>	Seth	Chapel
4 th	<u>Seren</u>	<u>Barkston</u>	Will	Tockwith	Mollie	Tockwith	Bradley	<u>Barkston</u>
5 th	Peggy	<u>Barkston</u>	Reece	Barlow	Lottie	<u>St.Josephs</u>	Thomas	Tockwith
6 th	Lola	<u>Barkston</u>	Eddie	<u>Barkston</u>	Sophia	Barlow	Joseph	<u>Barkston</u>
7 th	Felicity	Chapel	Jude	Burton	Lily H	Burton	Patrick	Tockwith
8 th	<u>Ophelia</u>	Burton	Zach	Tockwith	Lilly	Tockwith	Jack	Chapel
9 th	Maggie	Tockwith	Nicky	Tockwith	Hannah	<u>Barkston</u>	James	<u>Barkston</u>
10 th	Gigi	Tockwith	Seth	Chapel	Pippa	Tockwith	Axel	Tockwith

Senior leadership update

Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Marwood are spending time at Hensall Primary school to support the pupils, families and staff during the absence of their headteacher. This support has been booked in until Christmas.

The Heads of School and other federation staff will stay at their usual base schools, focussing on the day-to-day operational leadership of each school and classroom teaching and learning.

Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Marwood will visit school each week to continue to drive the school improvement focus across the school.

UPDATE

Vaccinations

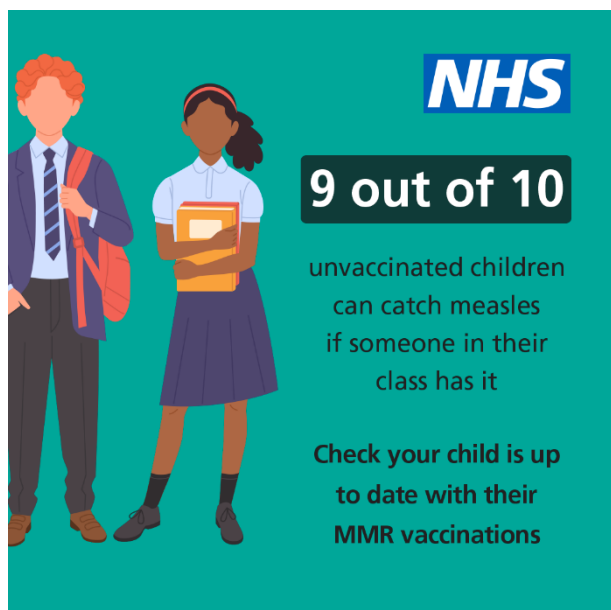


Medical information update

From the Early Years and school Improvement Service - **Measles** is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early year's setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease.

Please take note of these key messages from the NHS, raising awareness and encouraging parents to get their children vaccinated. You can click on this link to read more about the Measles guidance: [Back to school MMR Guidance](#)



This year's **NHS flu vaccination programme** is underway, and we recently held our session in school. Children aged two and three years old (by 31 August 2023 before the Autumn flu vaccination programme) are eligible for a free flu vaccine given as a nasal spray.

Annual vaccination of children helps provide protection to each child and reduces the spread of flu to their families and the wider community as well as protecting others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. The flu vaccine also promotes a healthy working environment in early years settings by reducing the risk of flu being spread to others, including staff.

If you missed our session in school, please contact your local GP to book your child an appointment. Please click on the following link for further information about the programme: [A leaflet for early years providers](#)



The Sleep Charity

Liz Wilson from The Sleep Charity has sent information about this wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function; by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues). The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541. You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>



Children with responsibilities

Please join us in a big welcome to this year's School Council members, House Captains and Vice Captains.

School Council: Year 6 – Dougie, Year 5 – Bromley, Year 4 – Mila-Rose, Year 3 – Ophelia and Year 2 – Ivor.

House captains: **Aire** – Dougie, **Ouse** – Lily D, **Calder** – Buddy and **Wharfe** – Romeo.

Vice Captains: **Aire** – Bromley, **Ouse** – Lily H, **Calder** – Jake and **Wharfe** – Ollie.



Upcoming events



Open Classroom events

Class 2's event is tomorrow - Wednesday 25th October from 10am – 12noon. You will be able to explore the classroom, especially the new Year 1 Parents and Carers, and join in with some Great Fire of London topic activities.

Class 1 is hosting an Open Afternoon tomorrow - Wednesday 25th October from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. Parents and Carers of Reception and Nursery children are welcome to come along and share what the children have been learning so far this term.

Halloween Party and Disco

Our Halloween Party/Disco is on Thursday 26th October.

For just £2.00, payable via ParentPay, all children can come to school wearing their Halloween fancy dress costumes and take part in dancing and games such as apple-bobbing, Monster Mash musical chairs, spooky pass the parcel and creepy musical statues.

There will be small prizes throughout the afternoon. Normal home-time finish of 3.15pm.





Non-Uniform Day/harvest Festival – Autumn 2023

On Friday 27th October, we will be holding a non-uniform day and our annual Harvest Festival assembly.

Children can come to school wearing their own clothes and instead of a monetary donation to a charity, we are asking for families to donate an item of good, clean second-hand (or new) clothing, which we can pass on to The Clothing Bank.

The charity accepts children's clothing, including new-born items, adult clothing, new underwear, shoes, bags, smart workwear, and outdoor clothing. Unfortunately, they can't accept, stained clothing, used underwear or used bedding as donations.



A reminder that as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations in school, we will be supporting The Selby and District Foodbank again and we invite families to donate an item from the following list of donations which are urgently needed:



●Tinned meat●Tinned fish●Tinned fruit●Jam●1 litre UHT milk●

<https://selbydistrict.foodbank.org.uk/about/>



School lunches

Our new dinner menus will start the week we come back after the October half-term break, on Monday 6th November. However, we will be having a change to the planned Thursday meal for the first week back, and we will be celebrating with a special Bonfire lunch.

On Thursday 9th November, Mr Hutchinson (our cook) will be serving up:

***Bonfire Banger (sausage) in a Bun with baked Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn and Peas, followed by Treacle Sponge and Custard***



Please let the office know by Friday 27th October, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have a packed lunch). A reminder that the school dinner charge for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above is currently £2.85.

Applications

Applications for School Places for September 2024

Please note that the window for applying for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child is ending and the deadline is Tuesday 31st October 2023.

To submit an online application for your child at the high school of your choice, please visit the following website: - www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2024) – you can also apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions and the closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2024.



Free Parenting Clinic from Anisa Lewis – 16th Nov

Join our **FREE November** Parenting Clinic with Anisa, an experienced parenting coach. In November, we're hosting a FREE Parenting Clinic focusing on Anxiety in children aged 3 to 18.

Our goal is to empower parents and caregivers with practical knowledge and tools. Please help us to spread the word within your community.

You can find more details below and a flyer attached. These 30-minute Zoom sessions aim to share Anisa's years of experience and are open to all.

Anisa Lewis - Positive Parenting Coaching

m: +44 (0)7792176888

w: www.anisalewis.com **e:** anisa@positiveparentingcoaching.com

Free Parenting Clinics

with
Anisa Lewis
Positive Parenting
www.anisalewis.com



November

16th @ 12.30pm

Anxiety

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 16th November for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

Housekeeping



Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.00am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: [pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](https://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk/pupil-attendance-policy-autumn-2022.pdf)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9.10am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment.

Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.



Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a '**Parental Request for Medicine in School**' form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning.

Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead, and Mrs Matta opens the red door across the playground at **8am**. **We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.** ***Please also note that breakfast is**

only served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. ****Up until the Christmas break, we are trialling a slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am on Thursdays and Fridays only, upon the request of a family. This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**



***** New procedure for collection of OOSC children***** - For our Orchard After-School club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field.

Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) will be brought by Mrs Hindle, Miss Bowers or Miss McNichol to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by 5.30pm.

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.



ParentPay

As we approach the end of this half-term, a polite reminder to please check your ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are paid this week. **Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 25 th October 2023	Class 2 Parents and Carers invited from 10am -12noon
Wednesday 25 th October 2023	Open Classroom for Class 1 Parents/Carers from 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Thursday 26 th October 2023	Halloween Disco/Party afternoon – finishes at 3.15pm
Friday 27 th October 2023	Non-Uniform Day – donations in aid of The Clothing Bank
Friday 27 th October 2023	Harvest Festival Assembly – school only
Friday 27 th October 2023	School breaks up for Half-Term
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	Closing date for Y6 High School Applications
Monday 6 th November 2023	School re-opens and new set of Autumn/Winter menus start
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Class 2 Alfresco Great Fire of London Outdoor Workshop - morning
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Bonfire Special lunch
Monday 13 th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 16 th November 2023	KS2 children attending Indoor Athletics event at The Read School
Thursday 16 th November 2023	Year 1 Phonics Parents Information Evening at 4pm
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children In Need Day – It's Time to Get SPOTacular
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Open Afternoon for future Reception/Nursery children
Wednesday 29 th November 2023	Class 3 trip to Barnsley Museum
Thursday 30 th November 2023	KS1 Dodgeball event
Friday 8 th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 in aid of Save The Children UK
Friday 8 th December 2023	Annual Christmas Dinner Day at Burton Salmon
Monday 18 th December 2023	Class 1's Christmas Open Classroom – 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Break up for Christmas

Training Days for the Academic year 2023 -2024

Please note that the next NYCC allocated Training Days for the academic year 23/24 are:

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024