



# Burton Salmon CP School

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening consultations last week; we hope you found it a positive and valuable experience, finding out about your children's learning. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's anything else you would like to discuss.



## **Comic Relief Day (Red Nose Day)**

**We supported this worthy charity again this year, by inviting children to come to school dressed in red clothing and/or wearing a red nose or red accessories in exchange for a £1.00 donation which was paid via ParentPay. We raised a grand total of £44.00! Thank you.**

A big welcome to our new starters Miley and Maeve in Class 1 and Mollie and Charlie in Class 2. We hope you enjoy your time at Burton Salmon School.



We were sorry to have to cancel the Burton Salmon Quiz afternoon last week, due to the cold, damp weather, however, this event has now been re-arranged for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April. All family tickets purchased will carry over and if you haven't got one yet, they are still available to buy via ParentPay for £3.50. Thank you for your generous contributions and donations to the cake bake sale – all monies will be totted up after the quiz and split between FOBSS (Burton Salmon PTA) and the Place2Be mental health charity [Improving children's and young peoples mental health – Place2Be](#)

## **Latest news**



### **National Space Centre visit with Class 3**

Class 3 pupils from Burton Salmon and Barlow Primary Schools recently attended a visit to The National Space Centre in Leicester. The visit was linked to our science topic: Earth and Space.

Despite the long journey down, the trip was a great success! We started off in the planetarium, where we had an immersive experience detailing what it is to be an astronaut, along with the challenges space travel presents. We then took our time going around the centre, starting off by exploring 'Our Solar System,' where pupils had a go at controlling a lunar rover and we looked at how body mass changes on the surface of different planets.

We then explored the rest of the exhibit, looking at a range of sources, videos, images from satellites and the James Webb telescope and linked the learning

to our topic.

*'The Planetarium was my favourite part' - Avelynn*

*'I loved the chairs in the planetarium, so we had to look up' - Mia*

*'It made me feel sick!' - Lily*

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*'The video felt like I was in VR' - Ashton*

*'There were a set of buttons that you had to click before the light disappeared. It was testing reaction time. I was on it for 15 minutes!' - Ollie*

*'On one part, we had to choose a type of rocket to launch which made it fill with water, then it blasted off. It went really high!' - Mia*

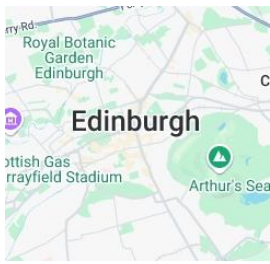
*'There were cans of beans that we had to pull up, to show what was the force of gravity on certain planets' - Lily*

*'I really enjoyed the space capsule at the end. We could speak to the control room but not see them. We got lots of people in!' - James F*

*'Even though the journey was long, it was worth it' - Y6 girls.*







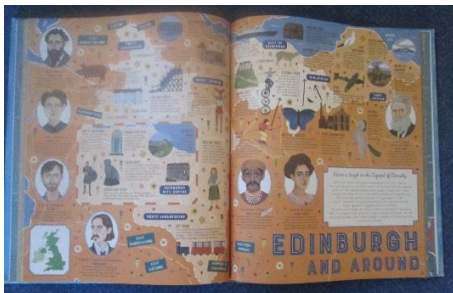
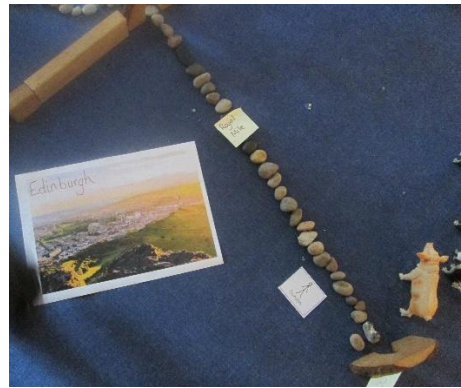
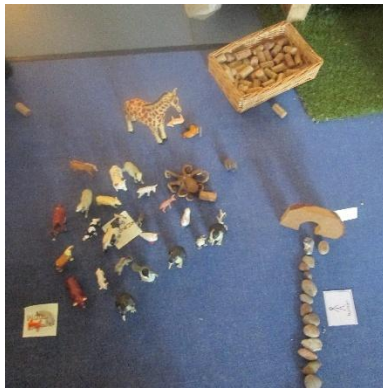
### **Year 1 have been learning all about Edinburgh!**

During this term Year 1 have been learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Last week we learnt about Scotland and its capital city - Edinburgh. First, we looked at maps to find where Scotland and Edinburgh are then looked at aerial photographs of what Edinburgh looks like. On maps, the children labelled human and physical features and discussed what this meant.

Then the children used the classroom provision to make and label the features of Edinburgh. They worked together and showed great teamwork discussing who would recreate each part. They labelled the clock tower, the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle, and there was even a very impressive recreation of Edinburgh Zoo and the Royal Yacht.

The children had a fabulous afternoon of learning and are now expert guides on Edinburgh!



### **Tri-Golf activities with Year 2**

On Friday 21st March, our Year 2's went to St Joseph's Primary School in Tadcaster for a Tri-golf tournament.



We competed against two other schools to try and win golf-themed challenges. The children were eager to join in and the sunshine came out for a lovely spot of golf. They did some fantastic aiming, and we even won one of our rounds!



*"We got very competitive and just wanted to beat the competition"- Mrs Potts*

*"I was amazing - I hit the ball so far!"- Freddie*

*"I got 10 points for my team to win"- Isaac*



### **Easter Activity Day 2025**

On Monday this week, everyone in school took part in our annual Easter Activity Day and what a success it was!

The children could choose if they wanted to decorate an Easter Bonnet or decorate an egg to bring into school (or both) for judging and the chance to win some fabulous Easter Egg prizes. We were blown away with the efforts this year, and it was extremely difficult to pick the winners. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped the children bring their designs to life.



Some of the designs included Spring-themed bonnets with feathers, bees, lambs, baby carrots etc, hats with real flowers on, nests, a Jurassic Park themed hat with its own dinosaur, the Solar System, and a few with fluffy rabbit ears.

The decorated eggs were just as varied, including a unicorn egg, children's own portraits painted on the eggs, butterflies, Minions, piglets, chicks, bunnies, and penguins!

Etta won top prize for her garden scene of eggs decorated as fruit and veg and Isabelle P won first prize with her Spring-themed Bonnet design. Amongst the other prize winners were Harley, Jake, Dakota, Isaac, Oliver, Ashton, Zoe, Asher, India, Oscar, Miley, and Phoenix. A big thank you to Dakota's Grandma, who kindly knitted some covers for the creme eggs which were given out as prizes too!

After our prize-giving assembly, we all took to the playing field to take part in the egg-rolling contest. This was such fun, and everyone had a turn - even the teachers!

There were various leaders throughout the course of the afternoon, but the overall winner, with a massive underarm launch, was Ollie.





### Upcoming events

#### Free Parenting Clinic – Supporting children with friendships

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 **April 29th @ 12.30pm**

 **Online via Zoom**

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Do they find it hard to make or keep friends?

Are you worried about peer pressure, fallouts, or social confidence?

Would you like practical tips to help them navigate friendships with ease?

If these questions resonate with you, join **Anisa (Parenting Coach)** for her monthly **Free Parenting Clinic**. This online session will focus on **friendships—what makes them thrive, common challenges, and how we can support our children in building healthy, lasting connections.**

 **Book here:** <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

 **Or email** [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link.

*(The clinic will be recorded and sent to all who register.)*

**Best wishes,**


Anisa

**Positive Parenting Coach**

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(The clinic is for parents and carers only. All who register.)

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**April**  
29th, 12.30 pm  
**Friendships**

**May**  
pre-recorded  
**Early Years**  
**Tweens & Teens**

**June**  
10th, 12.30 pm  
**Behaviour**

**July**  
8th, 12.30 pm  
**Emotions**



### **PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school**

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

*The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.*

*The school has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care, as dictated by national guidance.  
Our Uniform policies will be updated to reflect this national guidance.*

Please comply with our policy as follows:

**For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a 'hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.**

[For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... \(myclothing.com\)](#)



**A gentle reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school.**

**Please could you ensure that this is supported from home. Thank you.**

### **Drinks in school**

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: [Food Policy - Autumn 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](#)



### **Children's illnesses**



Please consider if your child has just a cough and sniffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have an elevated temperature and can manage a full day at school.



**Pupil absences:** it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason. 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 have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. 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-guidance-spring-2025-.pdf](#) and [pupil-attendance-policy-2024-25-pathfinder-mat.pdf](#)

Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am 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 a doctor prescribes this.**

### OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **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.**

\*\*For Pippins Breakfast 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) can be signed in. **\*Please also note that breakfast is 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. We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays). 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.**

For 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 Miss Morgan, Mrs Hindle or Mrs Titterington 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, please can parents and carers check your child's ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00.** This includes payment for any swimming lessons, nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Admin Officer



### Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Reception and Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	National offer day for Reception places
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School reopens
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Start of new summer term menus – Week 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Re-arranged Burton Salmon Charity Quiz – 2pm for 2.15pm start
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 4 Residential to Kingswood – Dearne Valley – return 29.04.25
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	KS2 Tag Rugby Festival @ Selby Rugby Club - tbc
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Open Morning for future Nursery/Reception children 10am -12
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Class 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	KS2 Recycling Information Assembly - am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Year 3 and 4 Quidditch PE event at Burton Salmon - tbc
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Break up for half-term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School reopens

### Training Days for the Academic year 2024 -2025

Please note that the remaining two NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 24/25 are:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

# May-Hem! 2025

Wednesday 28th May  
10am - 2pm

**Free Entry**  
Open to all  
families

**Crafts, Games, Music,  
Sport, Curriculum  
&  
Historical Learning**

**Castleford College**

Thunderhead Ridge, Glasshoughton, WF10 4UA

## Take part in activities with:

Castleford Library / RSPB Fairburn Ings & St Aidan's / Wakefield Museums & Castles /  
Phoenix Martial Arts / National Coal Mining Museum / Castleford Heritage Trust /  
Studio 64 / Girlguiding Whitwood Division and many more!

Visit our Facebook page for more details on what activities are available. Keep an eye out to see how you can book on to some fantastic workshops provided by departments at Castleford College.

Contact us: [childrensuniversity@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:childrensuniversity@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk)

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# HENSALL CRICKET CLUB SPONSORSHIP





Here at Hensall CC we have been able to secure a new lease giving us the go ahead to carry on with our plans to develop the Club Ground & facilities. This has also allowed us to obtain a grant, subject to planning approval for £7,000 however we have to Match Fund this amount & its a very tight deadline but really hoping that with local support we can achieve this! Your business name could be seen by so many people across Yorkshire!

We have the following packages available that will all help us as a club, but also looking for a Training Kit sponsor (3 year Deal) & Player Sponsors, so if you think you can help then please get in contact with us!

**Match Ball Sponsorship - £30.00**  
Your company name/logo on socials and on the screens in the clubhouse.

**Media Only Profile - £50.00**  
Your company profile on our socials and on the screens in the clubhouse.

**Advertising Board - £250**  
2400x600mm Advertising board at the ground. Annual renewal £100.00.

**Player Sponsorship - Starting at £50**  
Your name next to your chosen player on all team announcements.

During the season we will be hosting a Sponsors day & you will be invited to come along & see us in action & enjoy a BBQ & Beverages!

Get in touch!  
**07736 320565**

More information:  
hensallcricket@gmail.com

# It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

**We all play at:**  
Hensall CC

**Session dates:**  
13/5/25

**Session timings:**  
17:00-18:00

**Contact:**  
Rich Whaley 07387072878



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# This is our game.

**Join us at: HENSALL CRICKET CLUB**

**Sessions will run: TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025 18:15-19:15**

**dynamicscricket.co.uk**

# Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Midmorning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised\* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at [www.coolmilk.com/parents](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents).

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact) or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

*Cool Milk*

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🌐: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) |



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\*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.



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