

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Burnley Road Academy

Head of School Newsletter – Autumn 2, Week 5

Dear parents and carers,

We've had another busy and enjoyable week in school.

A big thank you to our Junior Leadership Team who helped to decorate the Christmas tree in the hall on Monday. They did a brilliant job and the tree now looks wonderfully festive for the weeks ahead.

We had a fantastic day with Dave from Skip2BFit on Wednesday. The children threw themselves into the activities with great energy and enthusiasm, and it was lovely to see so many smiles throughout the sessions.

Thank you also to all the Year 6 parents who attended our SATs and Robinwood information evening on Wednesday. We hope you found the session helpful and reassuring as we look ahead to a busy and exciting term for Year 6.

On Thursday, some of our children received their nasal flu vaccinations. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community as healthy as possible.

Today we finished the week with a non-uniform day. The children brought in bottles for the PTFA's Bottle Tombola, which will take place at the Christmas Fair next Friday. Thank you for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated and helps to make the fair such a success.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Veronica Walker

Head of School

Burnley Road Academy

Weekly Attendance Report by Year

Year 5 - 99.4%

Year 4 - 91.9%

Year 3 - 91.7%

Year 1 - 89.4%

Year 6 - 86.7%

Nursery - 82.7%

Reception - 76.7%

Year 2 - 64.4%

Average - 87.2%



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th December 10am and 2pm, FSU and KS1 Christmas play

Thursday 11th December, Dance Day with Laura

Friday 12th December 3pm, PTFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 16th December, whole school Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December 10am, Victoria theatre Pantomime trip

Friday 19th December 10am, Carol Concert at St. Michael's

Friday 19th December 3:15pm, Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 5th January 2026 8:40am, Academy reopens for Spring Term

Wednesday 14th January, In-school visit from Wild Science

Thursday 12th February, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 24th February, the Great Big Dance Off, Victoria Theatre

Friday 20th March, Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Friday 3rd April, Good Friday

Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday



Lunch menu for week commencing
Monday 8th December will be Week 3.

Burnley Road Awards Page

House Points

Courage - 446
Teamwork - 436
Compassion - 382
Perseverance - 380

Birthdays

Poppy - Year 2
Charlie - Year 1

ABC Awards

Reception - Levi and Scott
Year 2 - Eliyahu and Mathilda
Year 3 - Aretha and Scarlett
Year 4 - Jorja-Grace and Riley
Year 5 - Emily and Matthew
Year 6 - Evie and Nellie

Maths Shed

1st Evie (Y6) - 4.6 million
2nd Olivia (Y5) - 4.07 million
3rd Matthew (Y5) - 3.5 million
4th Harrison (Y6) - 3.4 million

1st Year 6 - 13.04 million
2nd Year 5 - 12.35 million
3rd Year 4 - 399,000
4th Year 3 - 30,000

Spelling Shed

1st Renae (Y6) - 7 million
2nd Florence (Y6) - 5.7 million
3rd Nellie (Y6) - 5.4 million
4th Etta (Y4) - 17,000

1st Year 6 - 27.3 million
2nd Year 4 - 22.5 million
3rd Year 5 - 1.4 million
4th Year 3 - 164,000

Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Reception
KS2 - Year 6

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Reception
KS2 - Year 5



*Well Done
Everyone*

It has been a very sporty week for Year 6!

On Tuesday, they learnt about winter water safety as part of their swimming lessons. They had to get into the pool fully clothed and learnt how to deal with cold water shock and float to stay safe. Next week they will be continuing on the water safety theme and will learn how to use objects to rescue other people.

On Wednesday, they joined Dave from Skip2bfit and worked hard on perseverance and stamina whilst developing their boxing skills.

On Thursday, they joined Owen (one of the players) from Halifax Panthers and learnt lots of new rugby skills and had lots of fun!





FUEL YOUR... LITTLE HEROES!



Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning 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. 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 5th 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.

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

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☐ : 0800 321 3248
☐ : 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.



PTFA NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 25

THIS YEAR'S MISSION



This year, we're committed to improving the outdoor spaces around our school. The children themselves have spoken—they've started a petition to replace the broken monkey bars and are eager for new play equipment.

Enhancing our outdoor areas will give every child the chance to explore safely, enjoy a wider variety of play, and develop important social skills.

We've received quotes to remove and replace the trim trail in the playground, but the cost is significant—we need to raise around £10,000.

We can only achieve this with your support. Whether it's by joining our fundraising events, volunteering your time, or helping spread the word far and wide, every effort makes a difference.

Together, we can raise these vital funds and bring happiness, excitement, and joy to all the children.



Musical instruments

Due to money raised from all of your support we have bought school a new musical instrument set that was very much needed!

We hope all the children love it and get to experience more in their music lessons!



Give us a follow on Facebook and keep up to date on what we do behind the scenes, upcoming events and how we are getting on with raising funds!

Burnley Road Academy PTFA



SHOUT OUT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Here is where we shout out local businesses that have helped us so far from either donating good or cash!



- Chunky's Kitchen
- Anthony J Turner
- Craggs Country Business Park
- Thornber Properties
- Asda Mytholmroyd

And for all the other local business for donating a raffle prize!



Christmas Fair - 12th December @ 3pm

Our next event is our Christmas fair which will take place in the school hall from 3pm. The amazing PTFA are working tirelessly behind the scenes to give you all a magical evening to remember!

We have lots happening such as -

- The school choir singing
- Local Business stalls
- Hot popcorn stall
- Bubble tea stall
- Christmas games
- Tombolas
- Food & Drink
- Raffle - **GREAT PRIZES**
- **And so much more!**



So come on down and support us while having a wonderful Christmas evening!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

If you need anymore tickets there are still some available in the school office!

