

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Summer 1 – Week 1

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready for the summer term ahead.

At Burnley Road, we know that good attendance makes a real difference to children's learning and confidence. When children are in school every day, they build strong routines, keep up with their learning, and feel part of their class community.

Today, all families have received a letter sharing their child's current attendance. These letters recognise strong attendance and also highlight where there may be a need for improvement. We hope this helps you to understand your child's attendance and how we can work together to support them.

We also understand that there are times when children need to be absent due to illness or other important reasons. If you are ever unsure whether your child should be in school, please check with the school office who will be happy to advise.

Every day in school really does count. Learning is carefully planned, and when children miss even a small amount of time, it can be harder for them to keep up and feel fully confident in their work.

As part of national expectations, schools are given attendance targets, and we have shared with pupils our whole-school target of 93.9%. Our current attendance is 93.2%, so we are already close to achieving this and every day in school will help us get there.

If we meet or exceed this target, we will celebrate with a whole-school reward at the end of the school year. Children will receive regular updates so they can see how close we are getting. This is a team effort, and every day really does make a difference.

As a school, we have high expectations for all of our pupils because we want the very best for them. Supporting children to attend regularly is one of the simplest and most effective ways we can work together to help them succeed. It also reflects one of our key values - perseverance - helping children to build positive habits that will support them now and in the future.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and is ready to learn each day.

Veronica Walker

Head of School
Burnley Road Academy

Dr David Powell

Acting Chair of Burnley Road Academy
Local Governing Body

Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd April, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 4th May, May Day

Thursday 21st May, Dance Day with Laura

Friday 22nd May, last day of Summer 1 term

Monday 1st June, Staff training

Weekly attendance report by Year group

Year 5 - 97.5%
Reception - 97.5%
Year 2 - 96.4%
Year 4 - 95.2%
Year 6 - 92.3%
Year 3 - 88.9%
Nursery - 86.7%
Year 1 - 78.4%

Average - 91.8%

Dogs on school premises.

Can we ask that in the first instance dogs are not brought on to school premises but those that must come in are carried.
Thank you.

Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 20th April will be week 2.

Nut-free Academy.

Can we take this opportunity to remind everyone that Burnley Road is a wholly nut free space. Our kitchen strives to source the correct ingredients and can we ask that parents who send packed lunches are mindful that no nut or nut containing products come in to school. Thank you.



Wardrobe
Wisdom



Workshop

For Key Stage 2 Pupils (Years 3-4)

WHAT IS IT ?

An exciting 8-session workshop programme, where children explore eco-fashion while creating personalised items using natural techniques that promotes the care of our planet.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Design & decorate their own PE bag
- Print unique patterns
- Create eco-slogan T-shirts
- Experiment with natural fabric dyes
- Make eco-fashion posters for their school

WHY JOIN?

Creative activities that build eco-awareness, confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving—plus children take home their own eco-fashion creations!

HOW TO JOIN

Places can be booked via Mr Boggis in the school office.

Email: admin@burnleyroad.calderdale.sch.uk

Phone: 01422 883034

£7

PER
SESSION



Burnley Road Awards Page

House Points

Perseverance - 361
Courage - 344
Compassion - 277
Teamwork - 169

Birthdays

Joseph - Year 4
Levi - Reception

ABC Awards

Reception - Arthur and Grace
Year 2 - Eshaal and Mila
Year 3 - Louis and Teddy
Year 4 - Alfie and Harriet
Year 5 - Alfie and Eddison
Year 6 - Hugo and Misha

Maths Shed

1st Layla (Y6) - 469,000
2nd Matthew (Y5) - 245,000
3rd Alfie (Y4) - 20,000

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2nd Year 5 - 245,000
3rd Year 4 - 20,000

Spelling Shed

1st Joseph (Y4) - 2.6 million
2nd Georgia (Y4) - 678,000
3rd Matthew (Y5) - 125,000
4th Alfie (Y4) - 96,000

1st Year 4 - 3.4 million
2nd Year 5 - 125,000
3rd Year 3 - 52,000
4th Year 6 - 18,000

Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Year 1
KS2 - Year 4

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 3



*Well Done
Everyone*

Burnley Road Academy PTFA

HELP US FUND A NEW TRIM TRAIL!

THE KIDS WANT
MONKEY BARS!

WE WANT
MONKEY BARS

The old trim trail is rotten
and unsafe, so we're raising
money for a fantastic
new one!

MONKEY BARS
PETITION

We need to raise **£10,000**
to bring our new trim trail
dream to life!

EACH EVENT
HELPS GROW
OUR FUND

Disco
Events

Sweet
Stalls

Non-
Uniform
Days

Sponsored
Walks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

Together, we can reach our goal and make our
playground amazing for all our children!

PTFA

MEETING!

29th April - 5:30pm

At Mytholmroyd WMC



All Welcome – Including Children!

**Come and Share
Your Thoughts & Ideas!**

