

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Summer 2 – Week 7

As we reach the end of another school year, it is a wonderful opportunity to look back on all that has been achieved and to celebrate the many memories we have made together.

On Tuesday morning, we held a very special assembly to say goodbye to **Mr Brown** and **Mrs Timson** as they begin their well-deserved retirements. The children shared some lovely memories, performed a heartfelt poem and, of course, treated everyone to a selection of jokes that had us all smiling. It was a fitting celebration of two members of staff who have given so much to Burnley Road over many years. We thank them both for their dedication, kindness and commitment and wish them every happiness in the future.

On Tuesday afternoon, we held the final of **Burnley Road's Got Talent**, which is always one of the highlights of the year. The standard was incredibly high, and every performer should be extremely proud of themselves for having the confidence to step onto the stage. A huge **congratulations** to Florence, who was crowned this year's winner with her beautiful performance of Knocking on Heaven's Door on the guitar. She thoroughly deserved her success, and all of our finalists were fantastic.

On Wednesday, **our Year 3 and Year 4** children enjoyed a rounders tournament. It was wonderful to see so much teamwork, determination and encouragement as the children took part. Most importantly, everyone had great fun.

Today, we said goodbye to our wonderful **Year 6 pupils** during their Leavers' Assembly. It is always a bittersweet occasion. Over the years, they have grown into kind, thoughtful and resilient young people who have been fantastic role models for the younger children in our school. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their time at Burnley Road and know they are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Although they will be greatly missed, we wish every one of them the very best as they begin the next chapter of their journey.

Today we also said farewell to **Mrs Holmes** as she begins her maternity leave. We are so excited for her as she prepares to welcome **twins** into the world. We know she has an exciting few months ahead and, on behalf of everyone at Burnley Road, we wish her and her family every happiness. We look forward to meeting the newest additions to our school family when the time is right!

Finally, I would like to thank all of our children, families, governors and staff for your support throughout this school year. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges and continued to make Burnley Road a caring, welcoming and happy place to learn.

Have a wonderful summer break. We hope you enjoy spending time with family and friends, making special memories and having a well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Burnley Road.

Veronica Walker

Head of School
Burnley Road Academy

Weekly attendance report by Year group.

Nursery - 98.7%
Year 6 - 98.5%
Year 2 - 97.1%
Reception - 95.6%
Year 4 - 94.4%
Year 1 - 92.9%
Year 5 - 90.6%
Year 3 - 75.4%

Average - 91.9%



On Tuesday 7th July, Esme, Mrs. Knapper and Esme's dad set off to the City Library in Bradford for a celebration event for the shortlisted finalist for the West Yorkshire Young Poet Laureate competition. It was a lovely afternoon, with performances from the young poets (including Esme!), as well as recitals from a number of professional poets. The mayor of West Yorkshire, Tracy Brabin, gave a lovely speech and presented each of the finalists with a copy of the anthology in which their poems are printed and a book token! What a super experience!



Each year, we present the **Janet Brooks Sports Achievement Trophy** to one child who has shown exceptional commitment, determination and success in sport.

This year's recipient is **Eddison**.

Eddison has shown outstanding dedication to football. His talent, combined with countless hours of hard work and commitment, has led to him being invited to trials with **Halifax Town, York City** and, most recently, **Burnley Football Club**.

These opportunities don't happen by chance. They are the result of perseverance, determination and a real passion for the game.

Eddison, we are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved so far. We know how much effort you have put in, and we can't wait to see where your football journey takes you next.

Congratulations on a thoroughly deserved Sports Achievement Trophy.



Dates for your diary



Friday 17th July, last day of Summer term!

Monday 20th July, Staff training

Tuesday 21st July, Staff training

Wednesday 2nd September, Academy reopens!

Weds 6th to Friday 8th January 2027, Y6 Robinwood residential

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.

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.

Birthdays!

Nina Year 6

Emily Year 5

Alfie Year 5

Etta Year 4

Sophia Year 4

Tulli Year 4

Teddy Year 3

Bohdan Year 3

Jace Year 3

Scarlett Year 3

Kamryn Year 2

Vinnie Year 2

Romey Year 1

Kitty Year 1

Sienna Reception

Mia Nursery

Enjoy your summer birthdays!