

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Burnley Road Academy

Headteacher Newsletter – Spring 1, Week 2

Dear parents and carers,

Although this is Week 2 of the spring term, as we didn't have a newsletter last week, this is my first opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and that 2026 has started well for you and your families.

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Robinwood last week. They challenged themselves, conquered fears and took part in activities they had never tried before. The children were incredibly well behaved throughout the trip, and this was commented on by the staff at Robinwood. We are extremely proud of them all. Please do take a look at the photos to see just how much they achieved. Oh! and many thanks to Mr Boggis for including a photo of me too!

This week we had a visit from Wild Science. Our visitor brought along a fascinating range of animals and insects, including a giant millipede, a snake, a chicken, a gecko and a frog. The children loved being involved, asking thoughtful questions and learning more about each animal. It was a fantastic hands-on experience and one the children will remember for a long time.

This week also brought some news regarding the future of the Pennine Alliance Learning Trust. A parents' meeting will be held next Thursday in the school hall at 4:30pm, where further information will be shared and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. We would really encourage parents and carers to attend if you are able to.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really does make such a difference to the life of the school and to the children's experience. I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting next week.

Weekly Attendance Report by Year

Warm regards,

Veronica Walker

Head of School

Burnley Road Academy

Reception - 100%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 4 - 96.5%

Year 5 - 95.9%

Year 1 - 92.5%

Nursery - 90.7%

Year 3 - 89.8%

Year 6 - 81.1%

Average - 93.3%







Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th February, Dance Day with Laura

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

5th March, World Book Day

Friday 20th March, Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Friday 3rd April, Good Friday

Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday

Monday 6th April, Easter Monday

Thursday 23rd April, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 4th May, May Day

Thursday 21st May, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 1st June, Staff training

Thursday 18th June, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 20th July, Staff training



Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 19th January will be Week 3.

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House Points

Compassion - 861

Courage - 832

Perseverance - 773

Teamwork - 683

Birthdays

Florence - Year 6

Ella - Year 5

Harriet - Year 4

Eddie - Year 3

Eshaal - Year 2

Teo - Year 1

Hannah - Reception

ABC Awards

Year 1 - Ariella and Coby

Year 2 - Charlotte and Eshaal

Year 3 - Aretha and Imogen

Year 4 - Kadie and Reggie

Year 5 - Finley and Laurel

Year 6 - Eric, Grace and Kaya

Maths Shed

1st **Olivia** (Y5) - 5.74 million

2nd **Rafe** (Y5) - 4.3 million

3rd **Matthew** (Y5) - 3.1 million

4th **Teddy** (Y5) - 2.38 million

1st **Year 5** - 26 million

2nd **Year 4** - 138,000

3rd **Year 6** - 87,000

Spelling Shed

1st **Joseph** (Y4) - 3.5 million

2nd **Nellie** (Y6) - 2.2 million

3rd **Grace** (Y6) - 1.07 million

4th **Riley** (Y4) - 940,000

1st **Year 4** - 7.7 million

2nd **Year 6** - 3.5 million

3rd **Year 5** - 1.5 million

4th **Year 3** - 918,000

Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Year 2

KS2 - Year 6

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Year 2

KS2 - Year 4

*Well Done
Everyone*



Wild Science visit Burnley Road



PENNY WARS

Whole School Coin Challenge!

Friday 16th January – Friday 30th January

Bring in your spare coins

Every class (Nursery – Year 6) has their
own jar

Work together to collect the most points

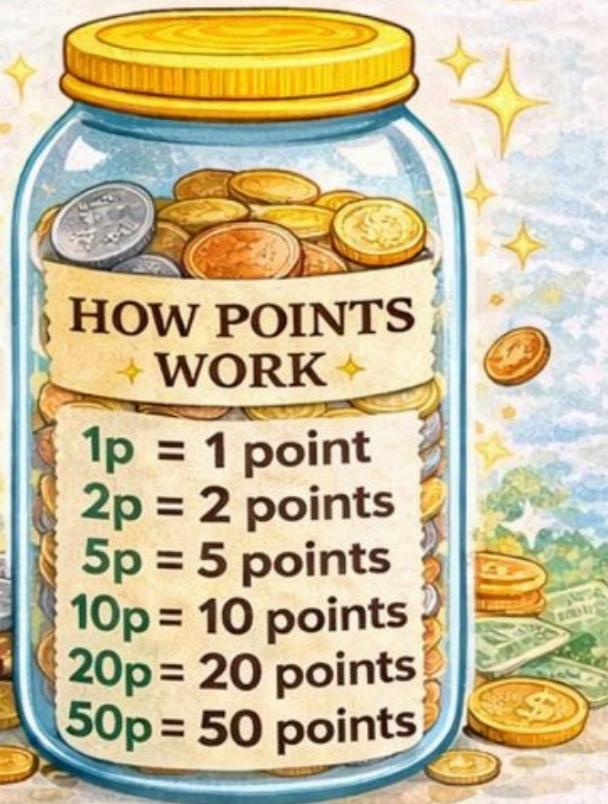
HOW POINTS WORK

- 1p = 1 point
- 2p = 2 points
- 5p = 5 points
- 10p = 10 points
- 20p = 20 points
- 50p = 50 points

Bigger coins = more points!

WIN A PRIZE

The class with the most points wins
a prize of their choice!



Let's see which class will become our

PENNY WARS WINNERS