

# BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER



Burnley Road Academy

Headteacher Newsletter – Spring 1, Week 3

Dear parents and carers,

It has certainly been a full and eventful week! Many thanks for everything you do for Burnley Road. We really do appreciate it and value all of our families greatly.

Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful week developing their skills and confidence with balance bikes. James from Bikeability was extremely impressed, not only with the children's perseverance but also with their excellent behaviour and manners. He commented that he loves coming to Burnley Road because of this, which was lovely to hear.

Year 4 also did us proud this week on their school trip to Bankfield Museum. This visit was part of the School Linking Project, and the children had the opportunity to meet pupils from Cross Lane in Elland. Their behaviour throughout the day was impressive, and we were very proud of how they represented our school.

The Perseverance Team enjoyed their pyjama and non-uniform day on Thursday, which was the reward they chose for winning the most house points last term. Talking of perseverance, our cross country runners showed plenty of it yesterday, running with determination in very wet, muddy and challenging conditions.

I would like to finish by saying how grateful the staff and I are for the encouragement and commitment shown by our families. We are incredibly proud of our children and truly value the positive relationships we share with our whole school community. ❤️

## Weekly Attendance Report by Year

Warm regards,

*Veronica Walker*

Head of School

Burnley Road Academy

Year 2 - 98%  
Year 4 - 97.7%  
Year 1 - 97.5%  
Reception - 95.6%  
Year 5 - 95.3%  
Nursery - 94.7%  
Year 3 - 93.4%  
Year 6 - 75.2%

Average - 93.8%





This weeks  
Clay Club  
creations!







This week Reception and Year one had a rather wet but fun time honing their balance bike skills. From controlling the course laid out in the playground, to zooming up and down the ramps and the 'roundabout' of our new courtyard garden, the course leaders were both very pleased with their learning and proud of their manners!





# Dates for your diary

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, NCMP in school

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the Great Big Dance Off, Victoria Theatre

5<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Good Friday

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, May Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Staff training

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Staff training



Lunch menu for week commencing  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January will be Week 1.

# Burnley Road Awards Page

## House Points

Compassion - 636  
Courage - 536  
Perseverance - 397  
Teamwork - 345

## Birthdays

Misha - Year 6

## ABC Awards

Year 1 - Kaedan and Libby M.  
Year 2 - Sunny and Willow  
Year 3 - Harvey and Miles  
Year 4 - The Whole Class  
Year 5 - Alfie and Huxley  
Year 6 - Juno and Nina  
Head - Reception and Year 1

## Maths Shed

1<sup>st</sup> Matthew (Y5) - 1.8 million  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emily (Y5) - 1.3 million  
3<sup>rd</sup> Harry (Y5) - 636,000  
4<sup>th</sup> Archie (Y5) - 337,000

1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 - 5.19 million

## Spelling Shed

1<sup>st</sup> Joseph (Y4) - 11.2 million  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nellie (Y6) - 6.4 million  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matilda (Y4) - 3.5 million  
4<sup>th</sup> Etta (Y4) - 2.9 million

1<sup>st</sup> Year 4 - 21.6 million  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 - 10.7 million  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 - 1.9 million  
4<sup>th</sup> Year 3 - 355,000

## Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Year 2  
KS2 - Year 3

## Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Year 1  
KS2 - Year 3



Well Done  
Everyone

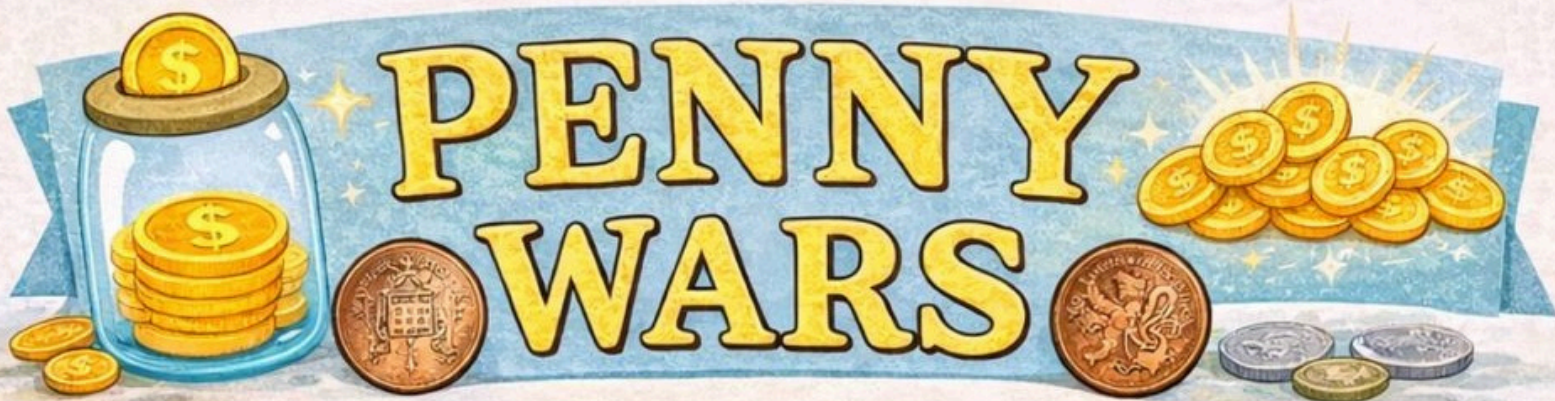




Class 4 had a fantastic time at Bankfield museum on Tuesday, meeting our link class from Cross Lane Primary School. All the children worked really well together and had fun doing craft activities and finding out about artefacts in the museum. We have made some new friends and are looking forward to sending them some of our work and meeting them again.







## Whole School Coin Challenge!

Friday 16th January – Friday 30th January

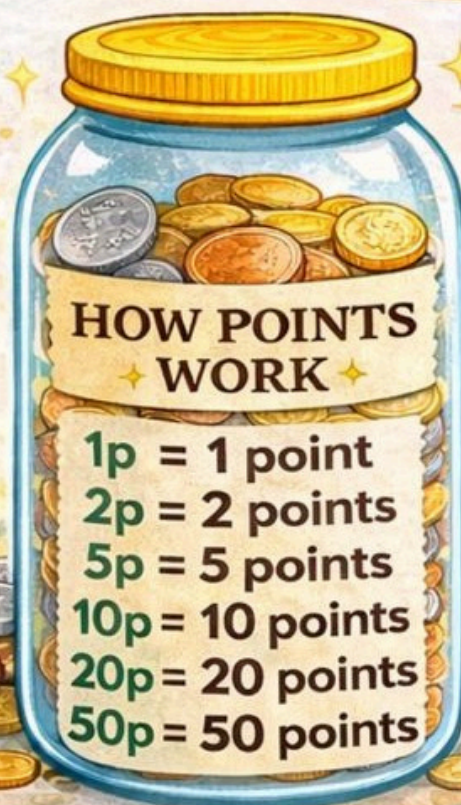
♥ Bring in your spare coins

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** ★