

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



Burnley Road Academy

Head of School Newsletter – Autumn 2, Week 4

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a lovely week in school with lots to celebrate.

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a brilliant trip to Calder High to watch their production of Sister Act. They were a fantastic audience and represented Burnley Road beautifully. It was a great opportunity for them to experience live theatre and see older pupils performing with such confidence and energy.

We were also very proud of our Cross Country finalists this week. Miss Shields was full of praise for their determination, effort and attitude. They showed excellent perseverance and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTFA, who have kindly donated new musical instruments for the children to use in lessons. Their continued support makes such a difference to school life, and we are very grateful.

Congratulations to Eddison, who won the PTFA Christmas Fair poster competition. His winning design is now on display around school for everyone to enjoy, and he has also won tickets to the pantomime as his prize. Well done, Eddison!

Next Wednesday, we are looking forward to welcoming Dave back into school with Skip2BFit. The children always enjoy these high-energy sessions, and we're excited to take part again.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Veronica Walker

Head of School

Burnley Road Academy

Weekly Attendance Report by Year

Reception - 98.9%

Year 4 - 98.5%

Year 5 - 97.1%

Nursery - 96%

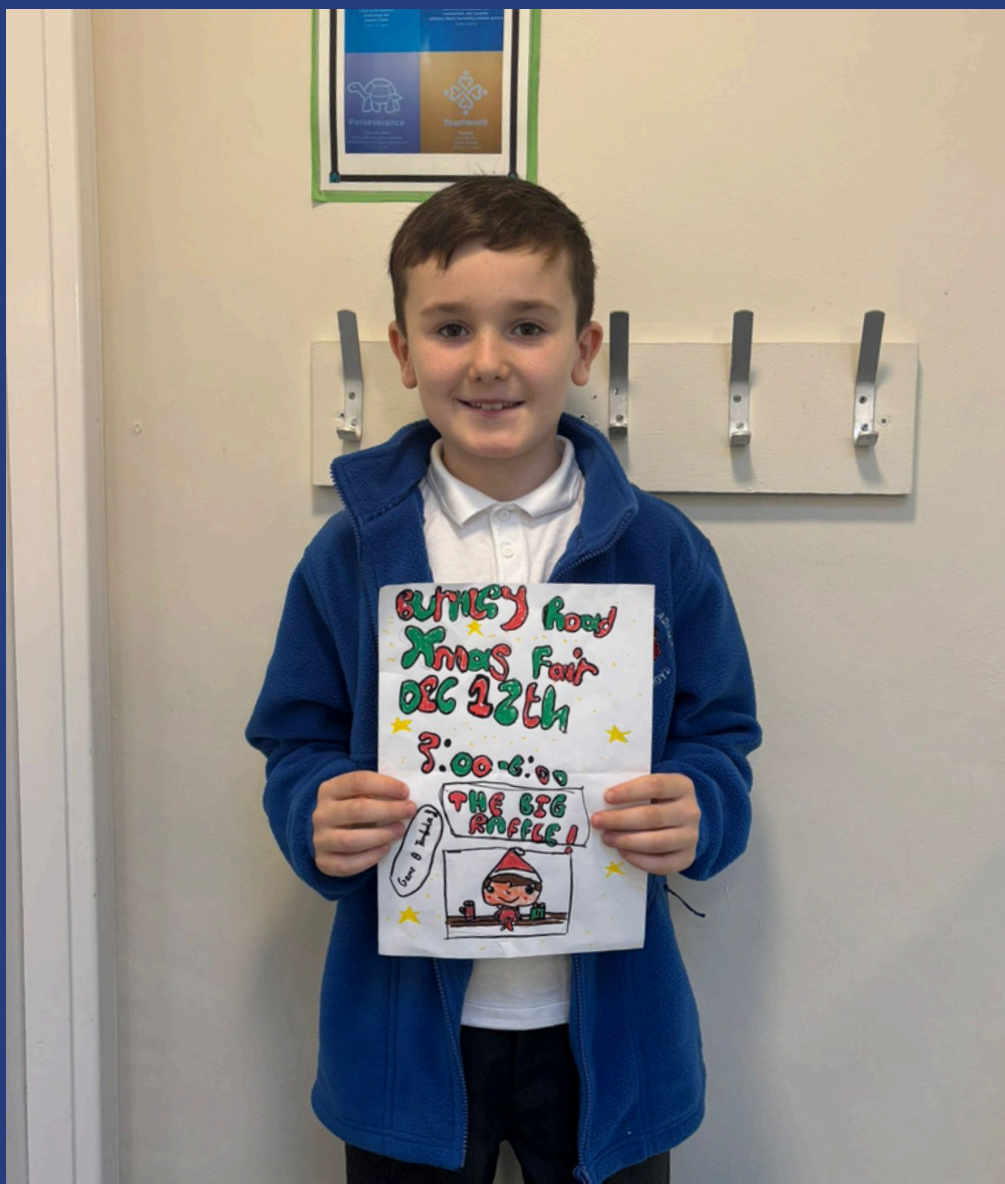
Year 1 - 94.7%

Year 2 - 92.7%

Year 3 - 91.7%

Year 6 - 86%

Average - 94.4%



Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th December 9am, nasal flu immunisations

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

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 1st December will be Week 2.

Burnley Road Awards Page

House Points

Compassion - 507
Courage - 413
Perseverance - 357
Teamwork - 281

Birthdays

Grace - Year 6
Archie - Year 5
Madison - Year 5
Lily - Year 3

ABC Awards

Year 1 - Isabella and Olivia
Year 2 - Mila and Ollie
Year 3 - Ezel and Lily
Year 4 - Harriet and Pippa
Year 5 - Laurel and Teddy
Year 6 - Florence and Grace
Head - Charlotte and Sunny

Maths Shed

1st Olivia (Y5) - 4.7 million
2nd Harrison (Y6) - 4.1 million
3rd Finley (Y5) - 2.15 million
4th Matthew (Y5) - 1.7 million

1st Year 5 - 12.7 million
2nd Year 6 - 4.1 million
3rd Year 2 - 669,000
4th Year 4 - 438,000

Spelling Shed

1st Nellie (Y6) - 17.3 million
2nd Florence (Y6) - 11.14 million
3rd Harrison (Y6) - 7.8 million
4th Grace (Y6) - 3.8 million

1st Year 6 - 49 million
2nd Year 5 - 2.2 million
3rd Year 4 - 1.69 million

Tidy Cloakroom Awards

KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 5

Lunchtime Behaviour Awards

KS1 - Year 2
KS2 - Year 4



Well Done
Everyone

The Calderdale Cross Country Finals were a fantastic showcase of determination and teamwork. Our Year 3 boys, Year 5 girls, and Year 6 girls all gave outstanding performances, showing great spirit and giving their absolute best from start to finish. Each group ran with impressive effort and achieved brilliant times, making us all incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.



On Thursday Year 6 went to Calder High to watch the dress rehearsal for their show Sister Act. The children were incredibly well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the show.



Our Year 6 Play Leaders have been excellent this week, bringing energy, enthusiasm, and kindness to every activity they hosted. They organised fun games for all children, encouraged everyone to join in, and helped make playtimes happy and active for everyone. Their leadership and positivity have made a real difference, and we are very proud of the brilliant example they continue to set.



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

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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!



THANK YOU

Burnley Road Academy

for raising
£135.39

THE MONEY YOU HAVE RAISED WILL HELP TO
MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

