

BURNLEY ROAD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Burnley Road Academy

Head of School Newsletter – Autumn 2, Week 7 - End of Term

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic Christmas Fayre we enjoyed last Friday. A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA, staff, volunteers and everyone who came along to support the event. The school was full of festive cheer, and the choir added a really special touch. We are delighted to share that an incredible £2,530 has been raised so far, which will make a real difference for our children.

If you haven't already, please remember to claim your raffle prizes. Do get in touch if you're unsure.

This week, the children have enjoyed their Christmas dinner, a trip to the pantomime, and class Christmas parties. They were incredibly well behaved throughout and were a real credit to the school. A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the children's Christmas presents. This generosity is greatly appreciated.

We finished the term with a lovely Christmas Carol Concert. Thank you to the children who read, performed and sang so beautifully, and to the parents, carers and friends who joined us.

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish you a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 8:45am on Monday 5th January 2026.

Veronica Walker

Head of School

Burnley Road Academy

Weekly Attendance Report by Year

Year 4 - 98.5%

Year 2 - 97.8%

Reception - 97.8%

Year 5 - 94.1%

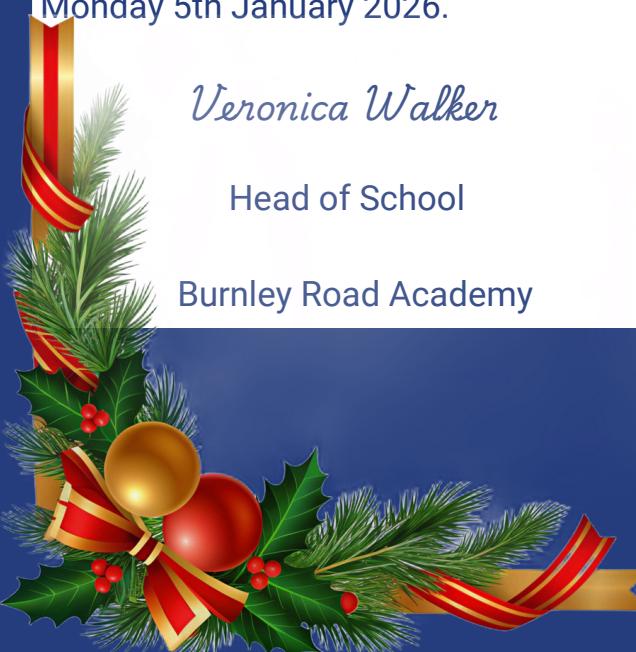
Year 1 - 93.5%

Year 6 - 92.7%

Year 3 - 90.9%

Nursery - 84%

Average - 94.2%





Dates for your diary

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

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

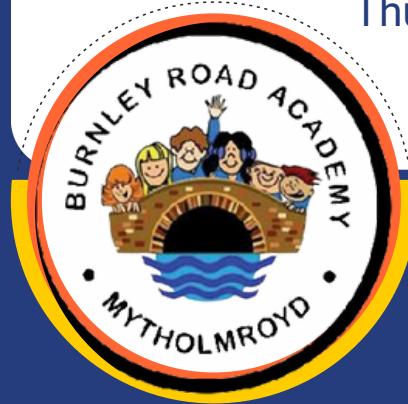
Thursday 21st May, Dance Day with Laura

Monday 1st June, Staff training

Thursday 18th June, Dance Day with Laura

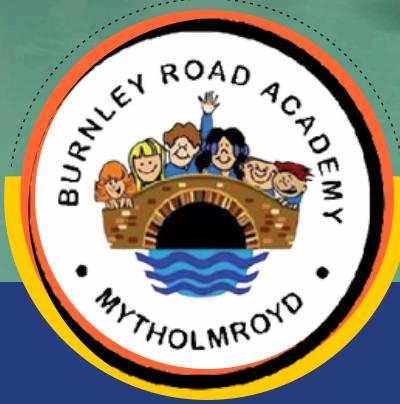
Monday 20th July, Staff training

Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 5th January will be Week 1.



Last Thursday's Dance Day with Laura was a wonderful celebration of creativity and movement. The children threw themselves into each routine with confidence and enthusiasm, learning new steps while expressing their own unique styles. Laura's energy and encouragement kept everyone engaged, and the children responded brilliantly—showing focus, teamwork, and lots of smiles.





Last Monday at Mytholmroyd Community Centre, our athletics session was a fantastic success. The children showed amazing enthusiasm, energy, and skill throughout the activities, making the afternoon truly enjoyable for everyone involved. Not only did they give their best effort in every event, but they also behaved exceptionally, showing great teamwork, respect, and encouragement for one another. Well done to all who took part!

Best wishes for all the birthdays from this week and in to the holiday fortnight.



Year 6 - Hugo

Year 4 - Evie

Year 3 - Aretha, Euan, Freddie, Imogen and Isaac

Year 2 - Mila

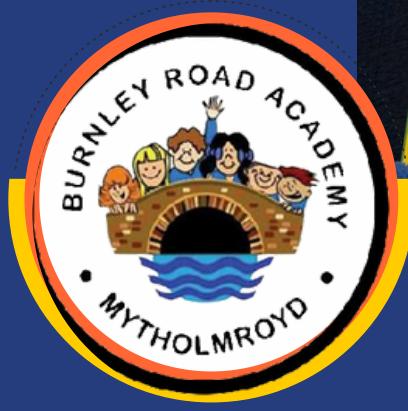
Nursery - Bobbie





The children in Reception and Year 1 had a great crafts afternoon on Monday, where they made polar bears, snowmen and snowflakes!





Whilst the older classes in school went to the Halifax pantomime, Nursery and Reception spent Thursday making Christmas crafts, watching the CBeebies Panto and having a picnic lunch!

