



Inspire and Aspire



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BURNSTUMP BUGLE

In our Burntstump community, everyone, adults and children, knows that they are valued as God's children. Their gifts are discovered, valued and nurtured so that all can flourish to live life in all its fullness.

CALENDAR DATES

June 2026 - July 2026

- **25th May - 29th May** - Half term holiday
- **1st June** - INSET school closed for pupils
- **2nd June** - Wraparound Care Provision Begins
- **4th June** - PTA craft afterschool
- **5th June** - Sporting Activity Day - Golf and Soft Archery for the Whole School
- **24th June** - Sports Day
- **1st July** - Sports Day reserve
- **2nd July** - Summer Fayre
- **9th July** - Doves/Kestrel trip to Creswell Craggs
- **15th - 17th July** - Eagles' Residential
- **21st July** - Rocksteady Summer concert is taking place at 9:30am
- **21st July** - Leavers' Disco
- **23rd July** - Leavers' Service at St. Paul's Daybrook
- **23rd July** - Last day for pupils
- **3rd September** - Children return

Headteacher's Message

Another huge well done for a fabulous half-term had by all! The Year 6s have yet again shown us that they're made of strong stuff; demonstrating their resilience and determination in their recent SATs. A big thank you to the staff too, who have worked extremely hard to prepare the children well for these.

We have had a very busy half-term with the return of our swimming pool. What a wet and wonderful time that we have had! Louise came in to do a press release too so I will share this when it goes to print. A huge thank you to all our families for ensuring that your children have their swimwear each day - it is really appreciated.

There are many exciting events and trips happening next half-term, so please read the calendar dates carefully. We wouldn't want anyone to miss out!

You will notice that we have a sporting activity day on the first Friday back. Please ensure that children wear PE kits please.

Wishing our families a fabulous half term.

Mrs Sarah Annable



We encourage everyone to have the strength of character to choose honesty and truth at all times and be accountable for our actions.

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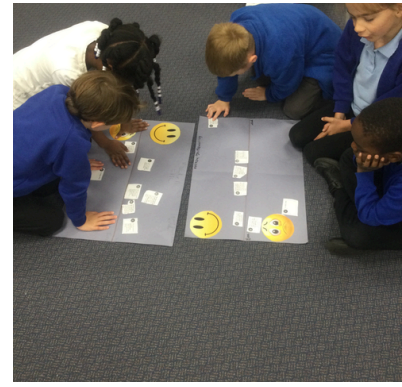
Robins' Learning

This half term the children have enjoyed our minibeast topic, whereby we have spent much of our time exploring the world around us. Recently we received a parcel which said that we must handle with care. When we opened our parcel, we discovered live caterpillars! We have learnt all about the life cycle using a range of non-fiction books and we are so excited to see the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly before our very eyes! When learning about the changes that we would see, we acted this out by wrapping a child in toilet roll to create the chrysalis, the children thought that this was very funny! We cannot wait to release our butterflies!



Doves' Learning

It's been a busy few weeks in Doves. In history we have been learning all about the fossil hunter Mary Anning and in science we have been thinking about healthy eating and looking after our bodies. In English we read a story about Katie Morag who lives on an island in Scotland. We used lego to make a boat for Katie to travel on to the mainland.



Support for the school

A huge thank you to Mr Jennings for donating some brand new gardening equipment and a small green house for our school and to TTS for the brand new mud kitchen equipment. We will be inviting TTS in to see what we are doing once we get this up and running.

Again, thank you to the PTA for their fundraising efforts. The children enjoyed their 'Break The Rules Day'!

Kestrels' Learning

Kestrels have done some amazing science learning this afternoon about seed dispersal. They have learnt about the 5 ways seeds get dispersed and in groups created informative posters that we can put around our forest school area and our vegetable garden 🌱 🗑️ 🌊 🐶



Eagles' Learning

After a tough week doing SATs for our lovely Year Six, we celebrated all their hard work and determination with a fun day. Year Five joined in and we had a thoroughly fabulous day. We played parachute games, went in the woods, ate goodies and watched Finding Nemo. The weather held out so there were big smiles all around.

Whilst the SATs tests were going on, Year Five wrote their own Ode poems with Mr Bradshaw and rounded that off with a performance to their class. What a week!



Safeguarding

Please see the information poster about WHATSAPP.

It is important that parents are aware about the age-rating of 13+.

If children do use this chat, we advise that parents monitor this closely to safeguard their children.

Prospective Families / Marketing

We are always looking to reach families who may need school places. If you are able to share any flyers for us, then please speak to the school office as we have some A5 flyers available.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WHATSAPP

13+

WhatsApp is a free messaging app owned by Meta, allowing users to send text and voice messages, share multimedia, make video calls, and chat in groups. With end-to-end encryption, only the sender and receiver can view messages. This may offer privacy, but it also comes with risks that parents and educators need to be aware of.

- GROUP CHAT PRESSURES**
Group chats enable multiple users to message in the same space, but this can also make it difficult to report or block unwanted messages. Children may feel pressured to join group chats or to respond to messages they don't want to.
- SCAMS TARGETING YOUNG USERS**
Scams are increasingly using WhatsApp to target children. Scammers may use family members in an emergency of kidnapping or other serious events to gain access to private conversations.
- DISAPPEARING AND HIDDEN MESSAGES**
WhatsApp offers features like disappearing messages and 'Send Once' which give users a false sense of security. While intended to protect photos, these features can be used by users to hide inappropriate conversations or content, making it harder for parents to spot potential issues.
- EXPOSURE THROUGH CHANNELS**
Channels are an optional feature that allows users to follow updates from public figures or organizations. However, there is no way to block this feature or filter its content by age. Young users may be exposed to inappropriate content, including misinformation and harmful messages.
- UNWANTED CONTACT AND LOCATION SHARING**
WhatsApp users can share their live location, and if they're in a group chat, they can share their location with everyone in the group. This may be unwanted contact or location sharing, even from family members. Also, without the user's consent, location sharing can be turned on for group chats.
- COMMERCIAL AND AI CONTENT**
WhatsApp now includes ads in the 'Spoke' feed and has introduced an AI assistant. More ads and AI content are being introduced. These additions raise concerns about targeting, privacy, and how they might affect children and young people's mental health.
- REVIEW PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER**
Help young users check who can see their profile photo, status, and location. Review the 'Who can see my profile photo, status, and location' settings and the 'Group chat invitations to My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...' for added safety.
- TEACH HOW TO SPOT SCAMS**
Encourage caution around unusual and unexpected messages, especially if they mention money or gifts. Help young users understand the signs of scams and what to do if they receive a suspicious message. Encourage reporting suspicious messages to the appropriate authorities.
- BE OPEN ABOUT HIDDEN CHATS**
Discuss any children and young people might use features like disappearing messages and 'Send Once' which give users a false sense of security. While intended to protect photos, these features can be used by users to hide inappropriate conversations or content, making it harder for parents to spot potential issues.
- TALK ABOUT ADVERTISING AND AI**
Explain that WhatsApp now includes ads and AI. Discuss the difference between genuine and AI-generated content. Encourage reporting suspicious messages to the appropriate authorities. Encourage young users to think critically before interacting with any content they see.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Claire Buchanan is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher with over 15 years of experience in digital safety and cyber security. She has been a member of the Australian Government Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT) and has been involved in research for the UK, US and Australia.

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Wraparound Care / Activity Club

We have now confirmed that wraparound care and activity club provision will be available at school following the half term holiday and INSET day. You will have received an email about this on 14th May.

Starting 2nd June, we have Clubs Complete working with school to provide three different provisions: Breakfast club, activity club and complete care (which includes activity club).

Should your child want to try the activity club (3:30-4:30), they can and there is no obligation to continue should your child decide it is not for them. There is no commitment or obligation to attend any of the packages on a regular basis but you can do so should you need reliable childcare. Advance booking is necessary but you can book up to 3 hours before the club starts. Booking is made to Clubs Complete and not through school.

All enquires should be directed to Clubs Complete.



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**Monday
Mad Labs**



**Tuesday
Arts &
Crafts**



**Wednesday
Fun &
Games**



**Thursdays
Nature
Detectives**



**Friday
Lego**

Breakfast Club 7:30-8:45am £6.90
Activity Club 3:30-4:30pm £6.95
Care Package 3.30-5.30pm £13