



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

- **3rd September** - First day of Autumn term in school (Wednesday)

SCHOOL NEWS

Paperless

Please keep an eye out for emails and text messages from school as we strive to be paperless. Please ensure that the office has an up-to-date contact lists.

New Website

Our new website is live (although still with elements being developed). We hope that you find this more accessible.

Facebook Page

Burntstump Seely CofE Academy

We continue to share pictures of our learning on Facebook. Please share these posts with your friends and families - help spread the fun that we have!

Headteacher's Message

The end of term has arrived so let's have a look at what has been happening this month. The children all had a great time on transition day in their new classes, meeting their new class teacher - the staff had fun too!

Our children and staff have had a wonderful time enjoying the range of enrichment opportunities over this final half term and we have more planned in for next year! Thank goodness the rain held off for our Sports Day - what a great afternoon we had.

Our Summer Fair was a great success and I want to extend my thanks on behalf of the Burntstump community to our wonderful PTA for spending countless days organising this event and the leavers' disco too!

It is with great sadness that we say our final goodbye to Mrs Fahey. She will be missed by the whole community and we wish her well in her new job.

We also say goodbye and good luck to our fabulous Year 6 children. Just remember that you are always part of our Burntstump family and we are proud of everything you have achieved.

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff here at Burntstump, I want to wish you all a fun and happy summer holiday. Stay safe.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sarah Annable
Headteacher

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



"We are taking pains to do what is right not only in the eyes of the Lord, but also in the eyes of man." 2 Corinthians 8:21

'I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.' John 10:10

Robins

The Robins children have had a brilliant summer term! In their DT sessions, they have been working on designing and making their own clay minibeast sculptures. They have worked so hard to sculpt the clay and use the correct colours to match their designs. We have spent a lot of time outdoors: exploring our fabulous grounds, learning about minibeast habitats, seasonal changes and learning all about how we can look after the bees. We also enjoyed nurturing caterpillars so that they were able to turn into beautiful butterflies. Well done for a great year Robins, you have worked so hard, played beautifully and built some lovely friendships. Have an amazing summer!



Doves

Doves have had a fantastic summer term where we took a practical stance to our learning. Games, games and games! In science we have been learning about animals and how to classify them, in English we have been learning all about recounts and explanations and went on a bear hunt to inspire our writing and we had a brilliant time on Healthy Living Day playing healthy food snap and joining in with a variety of different exercises. Have a fab Summer!

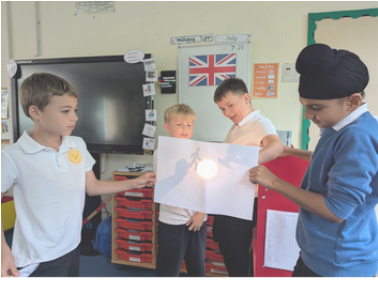


ICE-CREAM TREAT

As a thanks to the children and staff for their patience during the roofing work, Wigston Roofing sent an ice-cream van. Many thanks to the workers for giving us a lovely new roof. The ice-creams were YUMMY!!!

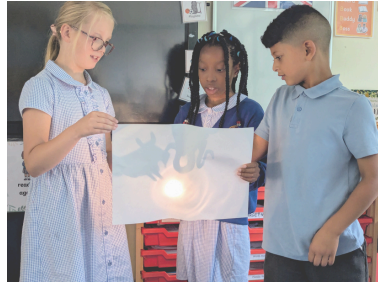
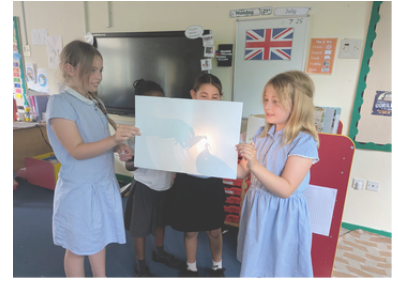


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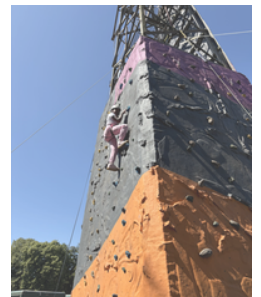
Kestrels

Kestrels have had a great time exploring and creating shadow puppets. Can you guess what they are? We also had a fantastic time at Bestwood, making shelters and classifying animals.



Eagles

On Wednesday 9th July 2025, Eagles once again descended on Walesby Forest Activity Centre and boy, did we have a fantastic time? This time (because we were a smaller group), we were able to go around together as one. After having settled into our tents, we did our first activities of archery and axe throwing. Our first evening was spent around a campfire, singing silly songs and making s'mores out of roasted marshmallows. The next morning was spent at the lake - check out Ronnie emptying water from his shoe! We did canoeing and stand-up paddleboarding before trying to walk across an inflatable mat. Most Eagles were soaked to the skin but with huge grins! Other activities were going in the cave maze, climbing a 25 foot wall, playing laser tag and building a crate stack to stand on. We were lucky with weather this year even if it was boiling hot on some days; we all returned home tired, a bit mucky but with great memories and many laughs. Roll on next year!



Healthy Living Day

As part of our enrichment opportunities, the children all took part in a day learning about how to be healthy. This was not just about physical health and nutrition but also about having a healthy mind. The children were certainly exhausted at the end of the day but loved the opportunity to make fruit kebabs, have a dance party, join in a yoga/meditation class and join an actual boot camp! Thank you Next Level Sport for arranging this day. Here are some of our pictures from the day.



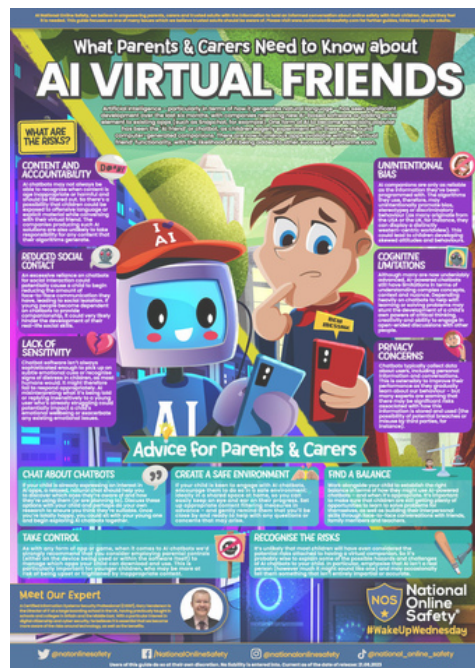
PTA NEWS

A huge thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work and efforts making the events we have had possible. Without their work and your generous contributions the children would not have had the wonderful in class or trip experiences they have had this year.

The PTA always welcome new members, so please do look out for meeting dates and events which you may be able to offer your services to.

Fundraising: In the new academic year, we aim to raise money for a 'Peace Garden'. We will share how you can get involved in next term.

Online Safety



Safeguarding

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents>

The link above is for the NSPCC website (support for parents section). On here, you can find lots of useful information to support family life - especially about having difficult conversations. Should you need any support and guidance, please speak to our safeguarding leads within school - Mrs Annable, Mrs Pink and Mrs Ince. Our email address is safeguarding@burntstump.snmatt.org.uk

KS2 Performance

What a fantastic performance by the talented children in Key Stage 2! All the children got involved and went on the stage. We are so very proud of you! Thank you to the staff for their hard work in supporting the children.



Sport Day 2025

Here are a few pictures from our recent 'Sports Day 2025'.

