



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

October to November

- **14th October** - KS2 Choir members perform at Southwell Minster
- **17th October** - PTA Break the Rules Day
- **17th October** - Black History Month art Gallery 3pm in the hall
- **20th October - 2nd November** - Half term
- **3rd November** - return after half term
- **7th November** - Dress down for a chocolate/sweet donation
- **13th November** - 3:30-4:30 Early Christmas Craft Afternoon PTA (Free)
- **21st November** - Dress down for a tombola/raffle prize donation
- **Advanced notice - Christmas Fayre 9th December**

Headteacher's Message

What a busy half term we have had! It is exciting to share all of our wonderful work with you.

The children have all been working extremely hard with their learning and the school visit to Sherwood Forest for the Eagles and Doves classes was a great day out for all of the children (and staff!)

Thank you to parents/carers who attended parents' evening last week. It is wonderful to share and celebrate your child's achievements with you! It is essential that we work together to best support your children therefore, if you were not able to attend a meeting with your child's class teacher, please arrange this at your earliest convenience. Our Autumn parent/carer survey will be live at the end of the week and your feedback is greatly appreciated. The link will be sent via text.

Our annual 'Harvest Festival' at St. Paul's Daybrook was another great celebration with all of the classes contributing towards this worship. A big thank you for your donations of food for Arnold Foodbank. It really is appreciated!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you in school from 3pm on Friday (17th) to share our learning and work linked to Black History Month.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you back at school on Monday 3rd November.

With my warmest wishes,
Mrs Sarah Annable
Headteacher

We aspire to be a generous, caring and safe community.



'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Matthew 7:12

'Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous.' Joshua 10:25

Robins' Learning

The Robins class have grown in confidence this half term and it has been amazing to see everyone climbing trees, digging for worms, playing games and following their interests.

The children in Reception have started their phonics sessions and I am so proud of how eager they are to remember and write the sounds.

Well done for a super half term; you have all settled into school life brilliantly!



Doves' Learning

The Doves have had a great half term learning all about The Great Fire of London. They have learnt lots of facts about how the fire started and spread so quickly. We read a story about the fire and then had a go at writing a diary entry, thinking carefully about what it would have been like to live in London in 1666!

The Doves also had a fabulous time at Sherwood Forest explore the different trees and creating animal habitats!



First we went on the bus to Sherwood Forest. Next we met Marian. We read a story and then me and my friends made an animal habitat, Then we had lunch. After lunch we got to go with Marian. We matched the leaves to the tree and we saw Stumpy the tree. After that we played a game and we made a picture. Next Marian explained about apple trees. Finally we went back to school on the bus.

By Amel

Yesterday I went on a bus because I went on a school trip to Sherwood Forest. When we got there Marian told us where to put our stuff and after we put our stuff there we went into the forest. We made animal homes and after that we walked down a tiny hill to go for lunch. After lunch Marion told me and my class that we were going to see some trees. We saw the Stumpy and Frankenstein trees. After that we played a blindfold game with our team and made some tree pictures. Then we went back because it was the end of the day so we got our things to go on the bus and went back to school.

By Zenaya



Eagles' Learning

Eagles have had a brilliant time at Sherwood Forest in which we had a tour by Maid Marian herself!



Kestrels' Learning

In computing we have been learning all about networks. We now know what a network is, what devices make up a network and we had a go at making different networks for different settings. Well done, Kestrels!

Also, Kestrels have been learning about Martin Luther King Jr and begun to create a double page spread about his life. Ask us all about him.



Harvest Festival

What a fab service with all of the children taking a part and sharing the worship. Our new school choir sang beautifully too!



Reception Child Places

Now is the time that many parents are making important decisions about the education of their child. If you know anyone requiring a Reception school place for September 2026, then please encourage them to arrange a visit our school for a tour. Please encourage friends and families to take a look at our school.

Safeguarding

This half term, all of the staff have completed their annual update on safeguarding training.

Below is a link to free training for parents/carers should the wish to learn more about cyber security.

[Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff](#)
- [Weds 12th November 2025 \(13:00-14:30\)](#)

Here is also a link to the NSPCC online safety resources
[Online safety resources](#)

PTA News

The PTA continue to support our school visits. They have booked our Pantomime which will be at Mansfield Theatre on 4th December too!

The PTA run various free events as well as paid events throughout the year so check the calendar to find out what they have in store!

A huge thank you to all of the members for organising and manning these events.