

# BURTON BUZZ

The Easter flag is flying proudly at the front of school which means it is the start of the Easter period and the Easter holidays.

The Spring term has seen a slight dip in our overall attendance rates whilst whole school attendance is in line with the national average we know we are so much better than 'just average' in all the we do so please do support school and your children to be an attendance HERO (**H**ere, **E**veryday, **R**eady, **O**n time). Thank you.

We currently have **89%** of our parents/carers set up and logged in to the Arbor 'Parent Portal'. Please do sign up - emails of how to access have been sent to all parents. Payments, letters, clubs and wraparound care will all be through Arbor after Easter. Further info can be found at the end of the Buzz.

I do hope you manage to spend some quality time with your families and loved ones over Easter (as well as time for chocolate). We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 8.35am** for the start of the Summer Term.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

## MUSICAL SHOWCASE

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school to watch Chile and Brazil as they showcased their musical learning; supported by Mr Daniels, our specialist music teacher on the piano! Well done Year 4!

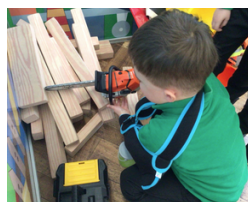
## EASTER FAIR

Thank you to our Junior Leadership Team (Head Boy/Girl and their deputies) for arranging a small Easter fundraiser in aid of MND and St Nicholas Hospice. The children have worked so hard and all in their own time too!



## LITTLE CITY VISIT

Our Early Years and Explorers children had a wonderful visit from Little City last week. Lots of different areas of the little city to explore. We had construction workers, shop keepers and vets!



## EASTER EXPERIENCE - ST MARY'S CHURCH

Year 4 were invited to 'Experience Easter' at St Mary's Church. They explored the concept of forgiveness relating to the Easter Story by participating in a carousel of activities. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped walk with the children to the church.



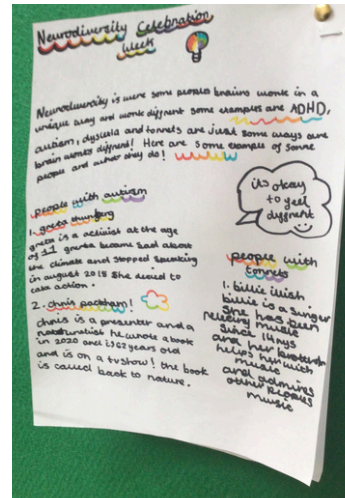
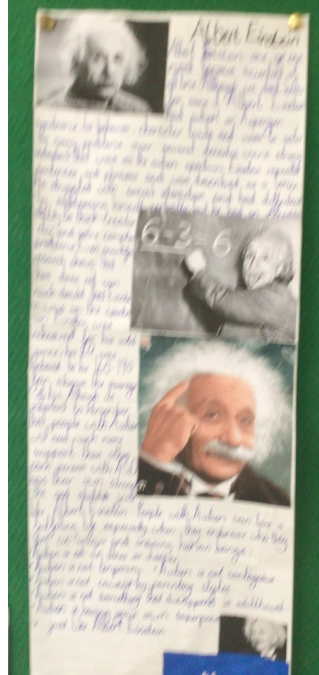
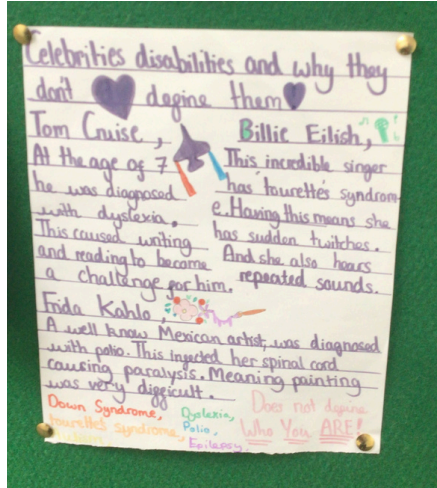
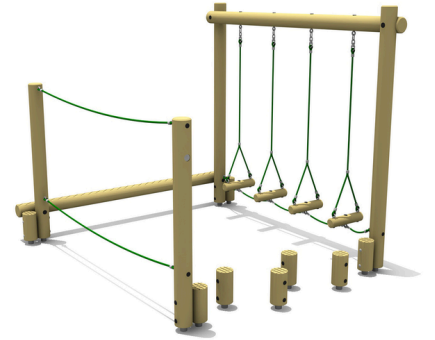


# Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Last week was Neurodiversity Celebration Week we held a special assembly and we then invited the children to complete a challenge. Here are some of the contributions from across the school.

## CLIMBING FRAME

We would like to ask that children and their siblings do not play on the climbing frame on the EYFS/KS1 playground at the start or end of the school day. The climbing frame is not supervised by staff at these times and we do not want any accidents or injuries.



### West Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Support Service:

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/early-years/familysupport/west-suffolk-nd-support-service/>  
This service has recently started hosting free monthly parent and carer drop-ins, the first Wednesday of each month, from 10.30am – 12noon. Our local meeting is just down the road at Clements Community Centre, Leiston Road, Haverhill. There is no need to book, but for further information please telephone 01284 636655 or email [wsuffolk@family-action.org.uk](mailto:wsuffolk@family-action.org.uk).

### Suffolk Local Offer – Autism, ADHD and Neurodevelopment page:

<https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing/autism-adhd-and-neurodevelopment>

### Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust – Parent Workshops:

<https://www.nsfh.nhs.uk/parent-workshops/>

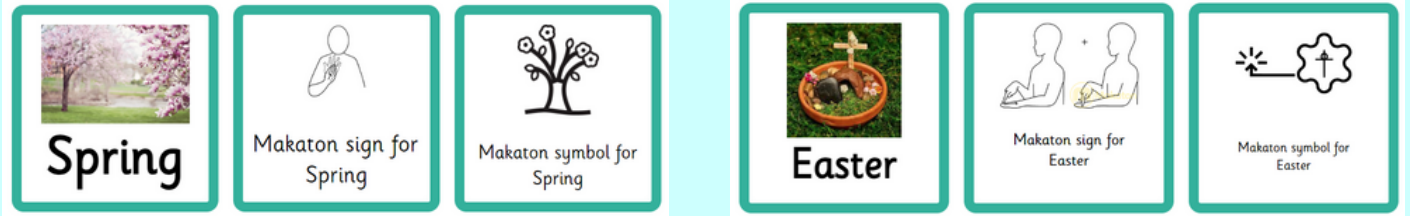


## MAKATON FOR FAMILIES



Yesterday, this fabulous group of parents and carers (plus three little ones) completed this term's Makaton for Families course. They now have over 100 signs and symbols to use alongside speech in daily routines, play, songs, stories and when out and about. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Temple for leading the course. Another chance to show how inclusion really is at the heart of our school.

# OUR MAKATON SIGNS OF THE WEEK



Be a Burton End **ATTENDANCE HERO**



Here **E**veryday

Ready to Learn!

**O**n time! - 8.35am

## YEAR 6 SATS

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates in the table below.

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

It is really important that the Year 6 children attend school on each day during this week.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



# Arbor

Burton End and Arbor

## Key Dates



### Trips 28<sup>th</sup>

All current trips will close on ParentPay on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Any outstanding payments for the PGL Residential trip (Year 6) will need to be paid by this date.

Payments for the Little City Visit (EYFS pupils only) needs to be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> March on ParentPay.

### School Lunches 28<sup>th</sup>

All outstanding dinner payments must be paid on ParentPay by 28<sup>th</sup> March.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> April, all lunch payments will be made on Arbor.

Any balances that you have on Parent Pay positive and negative will be transferred to Arbor on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Look out for further information regarding paying for school meals.**

### Wraparound Care 2<sup>nd</sup> April

From 2<sup>nd</sup> of April all wrap around sessions must be booked via Arbor not directly with Mrs Clifton.

Payments for wrap around care will also need to be made via Arbor from this date.

**Look out for further information about wrap around bookings & payments.**



# Arbor

## Guide: School meal payments & trips



From 2<sup>nd</sup> April all payments for school meals (Yrs 3-6 only), trips, nursery payments and wrap around care bookings will need to be made via the Arbor Parent portal.

To make any payments you will need to click on the payment box (see below) This will then show all of the active payments. Choose which item you wish to pay for and complete the payment amount. Please then click the pay now option and follow the instructions of how to make the payment.

The cost of a school meal will now be £2.53

Payments

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Total outstanding

£0.00

Nicely done! Click to review any accounts running low

**Meals**  
**Account:**  
**Account balance:** £0.00  
Click to top up account

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**BEPA - Wraparound Care**  
**Account:**  
**Account balance:** £0.00  
Click to top up account

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**BEPA- Nursery Payments**  
**Account:** .  
**Account balance:** £0.00  
Click to top up account

Payment amount

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