The fortnightly news from Burton End Primary Academy

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Burton Buzz

The weather is getting warmer and we are delighted it means we can get out on the field at playtimes. Please make sure you send your child to school with a named water bottle each day so they can stay hydrated.

Well done to our Year 6 children who tackled their SATs tests this week whilst demonstrating our school values particularly resilience. We know that the SATs are just one way of measuring how successful children are and we value all of their interests and talents that these tests do not show.

We have recently had to purchase new bins for our playgrounds as Suffolk County Council have changed their arrangements for waste collection. We are reminding the children to make sure that food waste and other waste are kept separate. Please could I ask parents/carers to do the same if using any bins on the playground at the start and end of the day? Thank you

Graham Almond – Headteacher

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

WOW WEDNESDAY

For May's WOW Wednesday Year 3 invited their parents in to create VE day bunting; they also learnt a VE day song and joined in with the singing of 'I'll remember'.

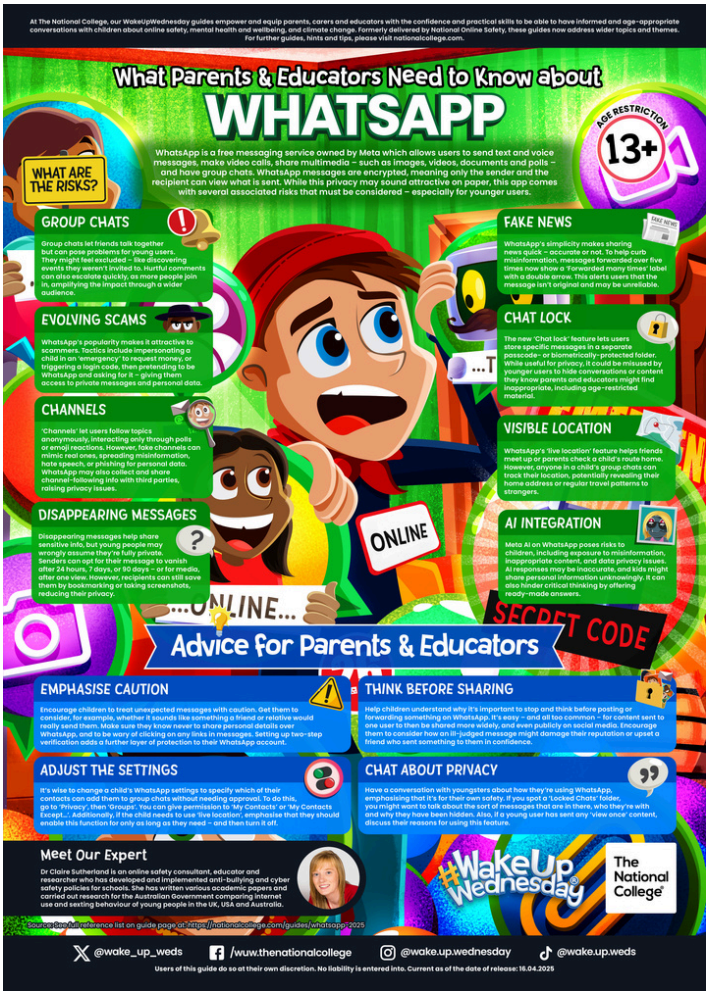
VE day singalong for WOW Wednesday

SPECIALIST PROVISION CONSULTATION

We wrote to parents and carers with details of the consultation with regards to extending our specialist unit from EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) to include an additional 12 places in Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5,6). Unity Schools Partnership and Burton end Primary Academy want to hear the views of its stakeholders on this significant change proposal.

Please provide feedback to specialistprovision@unitysp.co.uk by Friday 23 May 2025.

We are holdng a consultation



Whatsapp guide

On Thursday 8th May we celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day: Victory in Europe Day, the day World War II ended.

In Assembly we discussed what VE day was and why we remember VE day each year and its importance.

At lunchtime we had glorious sunshine for our picnic lunch on the field, the children sat in their 'Houses' and then had a whole school playtime on the field. Our thanks goes to Caterlink our school meal provider who supplied an ice pole for every child in the school.

Over the course of the day all of the children contributed to a whole school piece of art work – a Union Flag made up of handprints, of every child in the school. I am sure you will agree the finished piece looks amazing. It was a lovely day.

80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day

BUDDING CARTOGRAPHERS

Following their work last week on Maps our Reception children went on a walk up to the Newt Pond and back using the maps they had drawn in class. The children identified lots of flowers and wildlife, which encouraged some great discussions about what they saw.

Reception visited the the Newt Pond and followed the maps they had drawn

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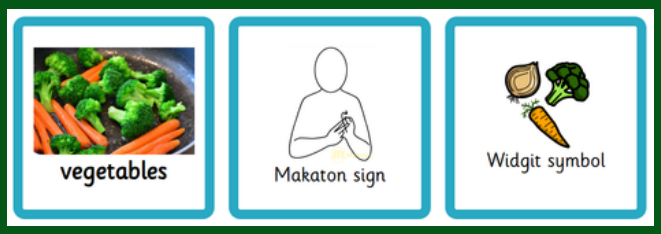

MR NEWMAN'S SPORTING ROUND UP...

This term we have had Prestige Sports in working with our Year 1 students. They have been delivering their balancability programme. These are 'learn to cycle' sessions in which the students use a lightweight, pedal-less bike to facilitate balance and propulsion.

It has been great to see the girls football club fully signed up and 80+ girls participating in football on Friday lunchtimes! The New Croft Foundation in Haverhill have recently started a girls only football programme led by former Arsenal and Ireland international Yvonne Tracy. It would be brilliant to see as many of our girls as possible sign up and continue their footballing journey outside of school. Sessions are on a Wednesday evening, 5-6pm at the New Croft and the first two sessions are completely free!

We have a very exciting Rugby session next Friday afternoon and next term there will be lots of sporting events happening so keep an eye out!

BURTON END
PRIMARY ACADEMY

WOW WEDNESDAY!

WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOMS

A monthly chance to come and visit your child's classroom to take part in an activity or see the excellent work they have been doing!

3.00PM
UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY

DATES

11th June 2025
2nd July 2025

If you have more than one child in school we ask that you attend only one classroom per WOW Wednesday to allow us to make sure we can manage visitors in school in line with our safeguarding procedures. We have provided the dates so you can plan which child you will visit on which date.

May 2025			
Friday 23rd May	All Day	Farm Trip	Year 3
Friday 23rd May	3.25pm	End of Summer Term 1	All year groups
June 2025			
Monday 2nd June	8.35am	Start of Summer Term 2	All year groups
Thursday 5th June	During day	Class Photographs	All classes
Tuesday 10th June	All day	Trip to Lackford Lakes	Year 5
Wednesday 11th June	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups
Thursday 12th June	All day	Roman Day	Year 3
Friday 27th June	All day	School closed: PD Day	All year groups
July 2025			
Tuesday 1st JUly	All day	Trip: Crucial Crew	Year 6
Wedneday 2nd July	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups
Friday 4th July	3.30pm	Burton Bees: Summer Fete	Everyone welcome
Monday 7th - Friday 11th	Throughout the week	Active Week: Including Sports Day: More info to follow	All year groups