



The fortnightly news from Burton End Primary Academy

# Burton Buzz

Issue 63

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

## Thank you!

*Thank you for all of your kind words following the letter you received yesterday it was a very difficult decision to leave Burton End but sometimes we have to challenge ourselves! As I said yesterday it is very much business as usual up until Christmas.*

*Next Friday is World Mental Health Day: Non Uniform no donation, a parents/carers mindful walk and an Art Sale - more information later on.*

*Information has gone out this week about our Parents' Evenings that take place before half term - we look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's progress.*

*Have a lovely weekend and this weekend COYBs*

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Burton Bees Halloween Film Night



## Attendance



Thank you for your support with attendance. Whole school attendance is currently 95% which is inline with the national average. Well done to **Scotland** and **Chile** class who have the highest attendance this week.

We know from time to time children get ill and we are sympathetic to this, we also understand there are times when attendance is not possible due to extenuating circumstances - please do come and speak with us so we can support.

## Farewell Mrs Burton

Mrs Burton is our community wellbeing champion and has been at Burton End for 11 years. She has accepted a new position supporting families working for Suffolk County Council and will leave us at half term.

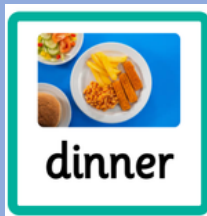
We will miss Mrs Burton immensely, she has been a huge part of our school family but we are very excited for her as she embarks on a new challenge!

Good luck Mrs Burton!

## After School Club

If you are collecting your child from After School Club before 4.15pm please telephone the school 01440 702376 and then press \*209 to call through to the club and we will bring your child to the front entrance. The gates will be open at 4.15pm.

## Makaton Signs of the Week



## Mr Newman's Sporting Update

### Cross Country



It was a Burton End takeover at the local cross country event at Castle Manor with 37 of our Year 5 and 6's attending. Children were racing in their Year groups against the other schools and all finishing places were added together to come up with the final result. The lowest combined score were the winners. We put on a strong showing with the Year 5 girls coming in 1st place, Year 5 and 6 boys finishing 2nd and the Year 6 girls finishing in 4th place! Well done to all that took part.

### Football

Our Burton End football teams have also been in action over the past couple of weeks, participating in the Prestige football league. Our Burton End Purples (Y6) started their campaign with a strong 6-2 win against Clements, with Theo scoring 3, Daniel 2 and Dominik 1. Our Burton End Yellows (Y5) lost 2-0 in a very tricky opening game against Kedington but kept battling and trying until the final whistle. Both teams are playing next week and please note that this league runs across the course of the year so there will be plenty of opportunities for children to play and represent the school football team.

HAVERHILL PRESTIGE FOOTBALL LEAGUE										
Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PP	P	P
Cougats Primary Academy Blues	2	2	0	0	12	1	+11	19	6	
Westfield Primary Academy Whites	2	2	0	0	6	1	+5	20	6	
Kedington Primary Academy	2	2	0	0	3	0	+3	20	6	
St Felix Catholic Primary School	2	2	0	0	2	0	+2	20	6	
Burton End Primary Academy Purples	1	1	0	0	6	2	+4	10	3	
New Cangle Primary School	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	10	3	
Castle Camps Primary School	2	1	0	1	7	5	+2	10	3	
Westfield Primary Academy Greens	2	1	0	1	3	9	-6	10	3	
Burton End Primary Academy Yellows	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	10	0	
Cougats Primary Academy Reds	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	20	0	
Upton Heights Junior School	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	20	0	
Clements Primary Academy	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	20	0	
Place Farm Primary Academy	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	20	0	
Wickhambrook Primary Academy	1	0	0	1	2	7	-5	10	0	

### Coming up .....

Coming up before the October half term we have some exciting opportunities for our girl's football team. On Wednesday 15th October we are very lucky to have Yvonne Tracey coming into our school to deliver a day of taster session for Years 1-6. Yvonne is an ex-Arsenal and Ireland international and delivers Girls Croft Ballers sessions at the New Croft. Then on Friday 17th October our Year 5 and 6 girls will be heading to The New Croft with 7 other schools for their girls football festival where they will take part in an afternoon of training sessions and matches. More information to follow!

### Lost Property

Please make sure all items of school wear are named. We will always return named 'lost property' to its owner, much more difficult if it isn't named. The simplest thing to do is to buy or borrow a 'Sharpie' and write in your child's name over the white washing instructions tag. Thank you

### Mental Health Champions!

Burton End has achieved a Bronze Mental Health Champion school award! This is fantastic recognition of our commitment to well-being. This year, Miss Holt would love to continue this amazing work so keep an eye out for upcoming events!



## October 2025

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	World Mental Health Day: Non Uniform	All year groups
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	WOW Wednesday	All year groups
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.40pm	Parents' Evening 1	All year groups
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.40pm	Parents' Evening 2	All year groups
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	Burton Bees: Halloween Film Night	All year groups
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.25pm	End of Autumn Term 1	All year groups

## November 2025

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.35am	Back to School: Start of Autumn Term 2	All year groups
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Duxford Trip	Year 6
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Book Fair in School	All year groups
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Flu Immunisation	All year groups
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	3.25pm	Burton Bees: Book Fair Tea Party: Main Hall	Everyone!
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	West Stow Trip	Year 4

# FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

PUPILS ARE INVITED TO WEAR NON-UNIFORM ON THIS DAY - THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS BUT IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A SMALL DONATION YOU CAN DO SO DIRECT BY CLICKING ON THE LINK BELOW.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/>

## ART SALE - 3:15

THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN CREATING ART WORK TO SELL - 50P A PIECE - ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO MIND.

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED IN AT 3.15PM TO PURCHASE- PLEASE ACCESS VIA THE CLASSROOM.  
(COINS ONLY PLEASE)



MENTAL HEALTH DOESN'T TAKE A DAY OFF. NOT ON WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY AND NOT ON ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR. JOIN MIND'S CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT FOR MENTAL HEALTH TODAY & INSPIRE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

## MINDFUL WALK FOR PARENTS/CARERS

8:45 - 9:15

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PARENTS/CARERS TO TAKE PART IN A MINDFUL WALK AROUND THE LOCAL AREA - A CHANCE TO HAVE A CATCH UP, TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS!

MEET AT THE KS2 GATES FOR 8:45

BRING A TRAVEL MUG THAT WE CAN FILL OR WE CAN PROVIDE POLYSTYRENE CUPS FOR YOU TO USE.

\*\* WEATHER DEPENDENT \*\*

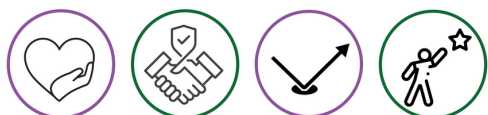




# RECEPTION 2026

**Come and see our  
school in action!**

- ✓ Meet our Teachers
- ✓ Tour of the School
- ✓ Visit Early Years
- ✓ Chance to ask questions



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
9.30am**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
2.15pm**



# 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

15<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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.