



The fortnightly news from Burton End Primary Academy

Burton Buzz

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WOW indeed!

On WOW Wednesday, the school was buzzing with excitement as children took part in activities inspired by 'The Perfect Fit', exploring themes of friendship, being true to yourself, and celebrating inclusion. I had the pleasure of visiting many classrooms, while Mrs Sexton and Mr Boddington kindly held the fort at the gates. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and teamwork in action. Of course, life brings its ups and downs, and sometimes our children face challenges or make unexpected choices, both at school and at home. But together, with understanding and support, we always find a way forward.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful weekend!

Graham Almond - Headteacher

World Mental Health Day

Our pupils raised an amazing **£221.88** from selling their artwork – thank you to everyone who attended and purchased their fabulous creations!



Year 6 completed a mindfulness task of using nature for artwork. They collected leaves and used Autumn inspired outlines for their art.



Explorers used their painting skills to create rainbows made with their handprints.

It was lovely to have parents and carers join us for a mindful walk in the local area; the weather was amazing – look at those blue skies! Walking has so many health benefits and what a great way to catch up. Thank you Miss Holt for organising a brilliant day!



Coughs and Colds

It is the time of year when coughs and colds start to rear their heads. Often, even if the children are feeling a little under the weather first thing, once the busy day is underway they start to 'perk up'. We always keep a close eye on the children during the school day so if they continue to feel poorly and are unable to stay at school we will always call you to inform you or we would welcome you to pop in and administer some 'Calpol'.

The table at the end of the Buzz uses the latest guidance on the most common childhood illnesses to help clarify when children should attend school and when to keep them off.

Farewell Mrs Carr!

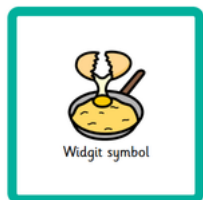
We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Carr at the end of the Autumn term. Mrs Carr has been with Burton End for nine years and we thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the children and school during this time.

Mrs Carr will continue to teach in Iceland class on a Monday and Tuesday until the Christmas break so we have a little while until we say farewell. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Carr all the very best for the future.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday and Wednesday next week. Often it is important that we can give you clear and accurate information about your children so if your child does attend with you it is likely the teacher will ask your child to allow the adults to talk between themselves for part of the meeting so may suggest your child finds a seat to sit on to wait for you.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Poppy Appeal

Next week (Monday-Thursday) Year 6 will be selling poppies & poppy accessories during break times on behalf of the British Legion – poppies will be sold for any donation but all other items will be 50p an item.



Mr Newman's Sporting Update

We have had a busy couple of weeks for our Football teams, the year 5's have played two fixtures against Coupals and Castle Camps where they have shown a lot of great team work and resilience in difficult fixtures against Year 6 teams; but most importantly there has been lots of smiles! Our Year 6 team managed a 1-0 win and then a 0-0 draw against Wickhambrook and Linton Heights maintaining their unbeaten start to the season. No fixture next week for either team so a good chance to rest up and be ready for our next set of fixtures after half term.

Girls Football

On Wednesday our Year 1-6 girls had the opportunity to take part in a **Girls Croft Ballers** taster session with Ex Arsenal and Ireland international, Yvonne Tracey. Each year group had a 45-minute taster session and judged by the smiles they all had a brilliant time! Today we took 25 girls up to the New Croft to take part in a Girls Football festival with 6 other schools. We played some warm up games and then some matches against the other schools with lots of goals scored and a lot of fun had by all.



Girl Croft Ballers is an entry level football programme designed for girls aged 5 through to 14. The primary aim of the session is to create a fun and safe environment where girls can enjoy matches, invasion games and low-level technical practices to help aid the individual's development. We aim to provide a "safe space" for girls to enjoy the social and psychological benefits gained within a sporting context.

Girls Croft Ballers acts a feeder programme to our advanced girls provision (12-16) as well as a catalyst to the Haverhill Rovers team pathway where we have seen significant growth and demand for girls only team provision. The programme lead is Yvonne Tracey a former Champions league winner with Arsenal and Irish international! To join the programme for a TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL simply register here- Free Trial | New Croft Foundation.

Coming up.....

After half term we have some exciting events coming up with the local park run based at the Castle Playing Fields just past the Rugby Club as well as football, tag rugby and lots more!

Cold weather

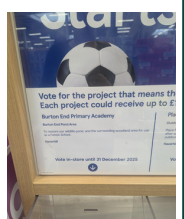


As the weather starts to get colder and wetter please ensure your child comes to school with their coat each day so that they can stay warm at breaktimes when they are outside and dry on the walk to school.

Tesco blue tokens

Every little helps

If you shop in Tesco and are given a blue token, please pop it in the Burton End slot! Whoever receives the most tokens receives a substantial donation from Tesco. If successful we would use towards renovating our school pond/wildlife area.



October 2025

Monday 20 th	3.40pm	Parents' Evening 1	All year groups
Wednesday 22 nd	3.40pm	Parents' Evening 2	All year groups
Thursday 23 rd	4.15pm	Burton Bees: Halloween Film Night	All year groups
Friday 24 th	3.25pm	End of Autumn Term 1	All year groups

November 2025

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



BURTON END

FAMILY HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
BY BURTON BEES

October 23, 2025
Movie starts at 4:15pm

Burton End Primary School

Join us for a spooky night filled with chills and thrills!

COCO **£2 PER CHILD, ADULTS ENTER FOR FREE**

Costume Contest – Prizes for the spookiest outfit!

Free unlimited juice
Popcorn, sweets and fizzy drinks sold at the event



HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION

Clothes Rail Available at School Reception
8th October – 17th October 2025

DONATE – SWAP – TAKE

- Donate good condition costumes your child has outgrown
- Swap for a different costume
- Take what you need, everyone welcome!

Share the fun and make Halloween magical for everyone!

BURTON END PRIMARY SCHOOL



OCTOBER TENNIS CAMPS

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th
October (4 days)

5-8yrs: 9-11am 9-14yrs: 11:30-1:30pm

Haverhill Tennis Club
Ehringshausen Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0ER

Tennis Games Fun with friends Learn new skills

www.fullswingtennis.co.uk

Haverhill tennis club Full swing tennis coaching



Term Dates 2026-2027

September 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
36		1	2	3	4	5 6
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39	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
40	28	29	30			

October 2026						
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March 2027						
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July 2027						
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Bank holidays



Staff PD Days (school closed to pupils)



School Holidays



Burton End Primary Academy 2026/27 Term Dates

PD Day : Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026

In school: Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term

Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 6th November 2026

In school: Monday 9th November 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

PD Day : Monday 4th January 2027

In school: Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

Half Term

Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

In school: Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter Holiday

Friday 26th March 2027 – Friday 9th April 2027

In school: Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 3rd May 2027 – Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May 2027 – Bank Holiday

Half Term

Monday 1st June 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

PD Day (Trust): Friday 2nd July 2027

In school: Monday 7th June 2027 to Tuesday 20th July 2027

PD Day : Wednesday 21st July 2027

My Child is unwell, how long should they be absent from school?

We know how important it is that children are in school, the more they are in school the more they learn and the more successful they are.

The table below uses the latest guidance to help to clarify when children should attend school.

Coughs/colds/temperature/sore throat	Children are able to attend school. Please give appropriate medication, if required, at home before school.
Sickness & Diarrhoea	Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
Chicken Pox	Children can return to school once all the vesicles/scabs have crusted over.
Hand foot and mouth	Children are able to attend school if they are feeling well.
Impetigo	Children can return to school 48 after antibiotic treatment has started or when all lesions are crusted and healed.
Scarlet fever	Children can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Headlice	Children are able to attend school as soon as treatment has been given.
Conjunctivitis	Children can attend school.
Slapped cheek	Once the rash has developed children are ok to attend school.

Please report all absences to the School Office by phone (01440) 702376. Please do not use Class Dojo.

We are only able to administer prescribed medication on completion of a permission form from the office.

We are able to support children administer any eye or ear drops but we are unable to do this for them.