



The fortnightly news from Burton End Primary Academy

Burton Buzz

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Welcome back!

I hope that our families had a lovely half term break. There are lots of diary dates with this newsletter as we build up to the end of the year. It is WOW Wednesday next week and we look forward to seeing you visiting your children's classrooms. Our new after school clubs started this week. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging in a range of activities both with their peers and children they may not normally get to work alongside. We are very lucky that the teachers are willing to give up their time after school to run clubs they do this because they enjoy it not because they get paid extra! Thank you teachers. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Lest we Forget

On Tuesday our annual Remembrance Service took place.

We congregated together as a whole school on the Key Stage 2 playground. The children impeccably observed a period of silence after the Last Post.

We talked about the importance of the military how this can affect families and the sacrifices that those who have served in the past have made to allow us to live the lives we do today.

Our pupil leadership team and some Reception and Year 6 children assisted Mr Almond.



Bulb competition winners: Sturmer Nursery

Mrs Denley and some of our parents nominated the school as part of a competition to win 100 bulbs for us to plant at school - and we won!

Thank you Sturmer Nursery and all those that nominated us - look out for those bulbs appearing in the Spring.

Uniform Reminder

We have noticed that some children are coming to school in unsuitable footwear. Open toed sandals, 'croc's' and sliders/flip flops are not suitable for school. Children should wear black shoes (practical for safety and comfort) or plain black smart trainers. Our full uniform policy can be found on our website in the 'parents' section.

For PE in the winter children should wear a plain black tracksuit (top and trousers) as children will have outdoor PE during the colder weather.

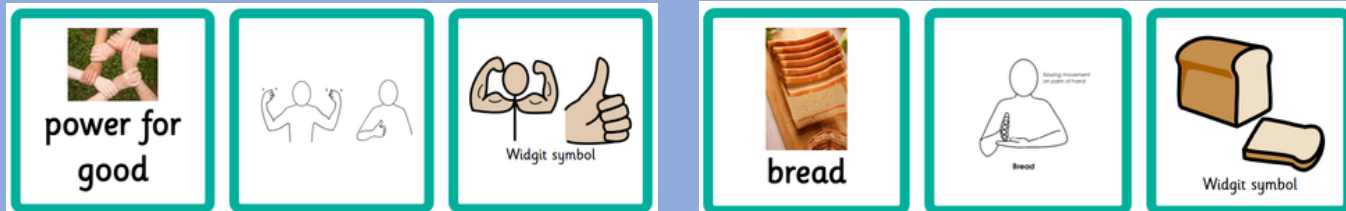


Thank you for your support.

Attendance Update

Whole school attendance is just below the national average currently. Current attendance:

Explorers and Adventurers	88.4%
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	91.6%
Year 2	92.1%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	96.1%



Dairy Dates

November 2025

Mon 17 th - Tue 18 th	3.30pm	Book Fair in School	All year groups
Tuesday 18 th	All day	West Stow Trip	Year 4
Thursday 20 th	All day	Go Ape Trip	Year 5

December 2025

Wednesday 3 rd	All day	Flu Immunisation Catch Up	All year groups
Monday 8 th	6pm	Carols at St Mary's	Christmas Choir
Monday 15 th	9.30am	Nativity performance	Reception/Y5
Monday 15 th	2.00pm	Nativity performance	Reception/Y5
Tuesday 16 th	9.15am	Christmas 'Sing a Long'	Year 1/2
Tuesday 16 th	2.30pm	Christmas 'Sing a Long'	Year 1/2
Wednesday 17 th	All day	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	All year groups
Wednesday 17 th	2.30pm	SEND Hub Christmas Cracker	SEND Hub
Thursday 18 th	2.45pm	Carols on the Playground	Y3,4,5,6
Friday 19 th	3.30pm	End of Autumn Term	All year groups

January 2026

Tuesday 6 th	8.35am	Start of Spring Term	All year groups
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CHRISTMAS AT BURTON END

RECEPTION AND YEAR 5 NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 9.30AM

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 'CHRISTMAS SING ALONG'

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 9.15AM

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2.30PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

NO DONATION REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPER
DAY

SEND HUB CHRISTMAS CRACKER

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2.30PM

JOIN EXPLORERS AND ADVENTURERS FOR SOME
CHRISTMAS FUN: ACTIVITIES, SINGING AND GAMES

YEAR 3,4,5,6 CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2.45PM

ON THE TOP PLAYGROUND, FINISHED IN TIME TO
COLLECT YOUNGER SIBLINGS



Term Dates 2026-2027

September 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
36		1	2	3	4	5 6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
40	28	29	30			

October 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
40				1	2	3 4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
44						1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14 15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21 22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28 29
49	30					

December 2026						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
49		1	2	3	4	5 6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
53	28	29	30	31		

January 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
53					1	2 3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30 31

February 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27 28

March 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
9	1	2	3	4	5	6 7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13 14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20 21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27 28
13	29	30	31			

April 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
13				1	2	3 4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
17	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
17						1 2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15 16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22 23
21	24	25	26	27	28	29 30
22	31					

June 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
22		1	2	3	4	5 6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19 20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26 27
26	28	29	30			

July 2027						
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
26				1	2	3 4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17 18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24 25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31

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.