



The fortnightly news from Burton End Primary Academy

Burton Buzz

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A great Christmas Fair

I am writing to you following a hugely successful Christmas Fair. There was a wonderful atmosphere in school you could not fail to be feel like Christmas had arrived! Thank you to Miss Fennemore and her committed 'Burton Bees' especially Mrs Bowmer for their efforts in organising the event. We had some more helpers getting involved in setting up and preparing for the fair and this is much appreciated - many hands make light work and ensure events are a great success. I was very proud of all of the school community coming together to get in the festive spirit. I hope to share with you next week the total we have raised. Thank you too to the staff who were there to support the fair - I think we were only missing Mr Newman?!

As we enter the last week of the Autumn Term Christmas celebrations will be in full swing next week please have a look at the diary dates on the final page of the newsletter to check timings of performances - we can't wait to see lots of you!

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Carols at St Mary's

On Monday evening Mr Austin-Guest took our Christmas Choir to perform at St Mary's Church in our annual Carol Service along with children from Place Farm, Clements and Castle Manor. It was a wonderful service the children performed brilliantly and

Mr Austin-Guest was faultless on the piano. Nate (Y4) and Isla (Y5) did a great job with their solo singing and reading respectively. Well done everyone!



Our approach to technology in the curriculum

To ensure an engaging and effective learning experience, we integrate various appropriate technologies into our curriculum delivery. If you have any concerns regarding the use of these tools, please inform Mr Almond via the usual communication methods

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was brilliant!



iPads AirDrop function

From next week an extra layer of security will be added to the children's iPads. The AirDrop function will not be accessible from 3.30pm until 8.30am the next morning.



Dairy Dates

December 2025

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
Wednesday 17 th	2.30pm	Nursery Winter Star celebration	Nursery
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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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



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

NURSERY WINTER STAR CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2.30PM

JOIN NURSERY FOR SOME CHRISTMAS FUN 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

