



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our main fundraiser of the year is fast approaching and we need your help!

We need **parent volunteers** for stalls and setting up/ packing away.

We need **raffle prizes** as follows:

EYFS: Bathtime Fun items

Y1 and 2: Back to School items

Y3 and 4: Tea for two items

Y5 and 6: Summer Fun

We also need prizes for a Tombola stall: fancy goods, toiletries, bottles, chocolates etc.

The event was a huge success last year and we need everyone's support to make it a grand occasion again this year.

Thankyou

## Grandparents' Afternoon

We held our annual grandparents' afternoon last Thursday and what a fabulous afternoon it was! Over 70 grandparents joined us and enjoyed afternoon tea while watching some super dance, song and instrumental performances. They even had a song in Spanish! We have received some lovely feedback, emails and cards about the event and are thrilled that so many enjoyed it. We can't wait for next year!

## Residential Trips

Year 5 have enjoyed a wonderful time at Cranedale for their residential trip. As you can see from the photos, they spent the entire 3 days outdoors exploring rivers, the coastline, local villages, orienteering and much more. They have made memories to cherish forever this week. Many thanks to Miss Fidoe and Mrs Haasbroek for accompanying the children and caring for them so well. There are lots of photos of their adventures on our website and Facebook page.

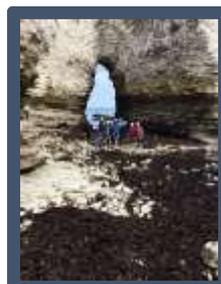
Year 6 set off to Lockerbie Manor this morning with Mrs Hannah and Mr Bailey. They will spend the next 3 days participating in different outdoor adventurous activities such as abseiling, kayaking and archery. So that you can follow their fun, we will put photos on Facebook from Lockerbie and then on the school website when they return.

## Porridge

The rehearsals for our end of year production are well underway and all the juniors are busy learning lines and practising songs. The backdrop is in place on stage and Mrs Maudsley is collecting costumes and props. There will be two performances of the play: a matinee performance at 2pm and an evening performance at 7pm both on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please put the date in your diary and tickets will be available shortly.

## Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to Luke in Year 3 who made his First Holy Communion on Saturday at St Mary's Burnley. It was a lovely mass and Luke looked very smart. Archie and Gene will be making theirs on Sunday at St Augustine's



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**Important dates for your diary:**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Y3,4,5 trip to Westholme to see Clare Balding
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	School photos
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Burnley Schools Elite Swimming Gala
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Day
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Fair
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Transition Evening for parents
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm & 7pm	End of year Production Afternoon and Evening Performance of Porridge
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school with Father Swift
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 6 – 7.30pm	School Disco
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 10.45am	Leavers Assembly

**Year 1 & 2 Trip to CBBC – Media City**

On 13<sup>th</sup> of June Year 1 & 2 enjoyed a trip to the BBC Studios. It was amazing! We recorded our own showing of Newsround and hosted a CBBC Show. Then we went across to the Lowry to admire paintings by LS Lowry.



**SPORTS NEWS**

**Rounders**

On 4<sup>th</sup> of June some of our Year 5 and 6 braved the torrential rain in a rounders tournament at Blessed Trinity. They lost one match then upped their game and won the next match before play was suspended due to the weather.

**Netball**

Our netball team played in the Burnley Schools Finals on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. After a nail biting competition, they were finally crowned Burnley champions. They will now go forward to represent Burnley at the Lancashire Finals on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



**Balanceability**

Reception and year 1 completed their cycling balanceability course on Monday. Well done to all the children who can now all ride a bike without stabilisers.

**ISA Athletics**

Some of our KS2 children went to Sports City to represent school in the ISA Athletics competition. The standard was very high but a huge well done to Cora who came 1<sup>st</sup> in her sprint and Archie who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his sprint race.



**Noah M**

Noah in Year 6 took part in a table tennis tournament in Garstang last weekend. After some tough matches, he got through to the semi-final in which he played against the UK U11's No. 1 player. He put up a valiant fight, taking lots of points from the opposition. He should be very proud of his performance. Well done Noah!

