



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We are racing full speed to the end of a very busy summer term and I can't quite believe that another academic year is over. The children have enjoyed wonderful school trips. The sun shone on Sports Day and the Summer Fair. Gene, Archie and Luke made their First Holy Communions. Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed wonderful residential trips. We held on to our title of Town Champions in the Burnley Schools Swimming Gala. Our school was nominated for Primary School of the Year and Mrs Hannah won the Inspirational Teacher of the Year award in the East Lancs Education Awards. The children have shown us their acting talents in lovely class assemblies and Grandparents loved their afternoon tea on Grandparents' Afternoon. Our KS2 End of year production of Porridge was a great success, and we still have our Leavers' Mass, Summer Disco and Leavers' Assembly to look forward to. Many thanks go to our wonderful staff who have made all this possible. I would also like to thank everyone for their support over the past 2 terms. I am very honoured to have been appointed Head from September and am excited about all we have planned for next year. I hope to work closely with staff and parents to ensure our school continues to deliver on its mission statement. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Dates for the diary:

- Week Commencing 8th July - End of Year Reports being sent home
- Tuesday 9th July at 9.15am - Leavers' Mass with Fr Swift in school. All Welcome!
- Wednesday 10th July, 6pm - 7.30pm - School Disco (Festival Theme) Tickets £5
- Thursday 11th July, 10.45am - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, All Welcome!

Summer Fair

Thankyou to Mr Juriansz, the PTA and all the staff for their hard work making the summer fair a fabulous success. It was lovely to see so many families there and we raised an amazing £2416.28 in total, including the raffle. The PTA have agreed we can spend this money on 15 new laptops to enhance our Computing Curriculum



100 Club - June Winners

- 1st Prize - Mrs Kendall
- 2nd Prize - Mrs Schofield

East Lancs Awards

All the staff attended an awards evening at Burnley College last Monday where our wonderful Mrs Hannah won the Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award - and well-deserved too! Our school was also nominated for the Primary School of the Year Award.



Summer School

There are still places available for our Summer School week commencing 15th July and 22nd July. Please speak to Mrs Duncan or Mrs Kendall if you wish to book your child in for single days or full weeks.

Summer Holiday Premises Works

Work will commence on 29th July to replace the broken wall on the far side of school and the car park bollards.

School Library Books

Can all children ensure school reading and library books are returned before the end of term. Thank you.

Have a fabulous summer break. Encourage your children to complete the summer reading challenge and we look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 3rd September at 8.30am. (N.B. Children return in SUMMER UNIFORM)



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EYFS News

Hesketh Farm Trip

Reception enjoyed their end of year trip to Hesketh Farm, which is next to Bolton Abbey. They petted the guinea pigs, fed the sheep and calves and played on all the various play equipment. We made some very special memories. They are going to make a mini diary of their day out next week!



Church Walk

Pre-school and Reception walked to our local church this week. We are learning all about Christianity for World Religion Week. We had a pretend baptism for 'Ronnie the Bear' and a pretend wedding! We would like to give a special thank you to Father Charlie for allowing our visit.



Thank you

We would like to give a huge thank you to Jude Crawshaw and Ike Crawshaw (Mrs Whitehead's brother and nephew) for making new equipment for our field area. Reception class absolutely love the new climbing wall. It has been described as, "So much fun!"



We have been very busy in EYFS this half term with some many new children visiting us for some taster sessions. If you know anyone looking for a Pre-school please mention our school! Look out for our new Pre-school Facebook page to follow all the exciting things we get up to on a daily basis.

SPORTS NEWS

Teeball - Year 3 and 4

Some children from Years 3 and 4 went to compete in a Teeball tournament at Shuttleworth College. This was a new competition for us and the team did extremely well winning 2 games out of 3! Well done team.



Netball - Lancashire Games

Our superstar netball team went to Blackpool to represent Burnley! The competition was tough but we played very impressively and managed to win 4 out of 7 matches. It was a great day out and such a proud moment for us as a school to be representing our borough. We ended the day with some well deserved celebratory ice-creams.



Sports Day

All children from pre-school to Year 6 took part in our annual Sports Day events. It was great to see so much support from you all and the children loved watching the parents competing in an egg and spoon race. Well done to all children who took part in the races. The standard of running was very impressive this year. It was another successful sports day and a special mention to St David for winning the relay race and St George for coming first place overall!

