

Burton Bulletin

A word from Mrs Timmings.....

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. It has been lovely to see the children returning refreshed and ready to continue their learning.

Today in worship we talked about Rules and Resolutions and how the New Year is like a fresh new page to try our best and to think about ways (however small) that we can improve ourselves. As part of this we shared our new school rules. Last year we sought the views of pupils and parents in terms of what 3 words/phrases we should have as our aspiration. Having collated all the views and ideas we now have our new Burton Code. We appreciate your input in this – 'being kind' came out very strongly as a top choice from all stakeholders.

The Burton Code

At Burton School we aim to:

- Be Kind and Respectful
- Do Our Best
- Keep Safe

We feel this will be much easier for the everyone to remember and relate to and all the previous elements of the Burton Code can be applied to one of these 3 rules.

We appreciate that with the New Year has come new road works – everywhere it would seem!! We do understand that when these pop up they can cause delays to travel time but please do allow extra time to get to school where you know they are in place. We are having a focus on lateness this term as this can lead to a really unsettling start to the day. The children need to be in class and ready to start the day by 8:45am so please aim to be on school site by 8:40 at the latest to allow time for the children to get in to class and remove coats etc. The time for gates to close is 8:45am. I do appreciate that mornings can be hectic and I won't deliberately shut the gate on anyone but this does mean that some days I'm not able to lock up until quite late. Your help with this is appreciated.

Once again we have a busy term of learning ahead of us. We look forward over coming weeks to introducing you to some new initiatives that we have been developing in school. One is a programme called No Outsiders, which relates to our Belong vision statement and compliments our PSHE and diversity work. The other is called Stormbreak (linking specifically to Belong and Believe) which is a new initiative aiming to promote and develop understanding of mental health for children and provide them with strategies and approaches to ensure their mental health is good. More information on both of these to come.

Please keep an eye on the diary dates in the Bulletin so you know what is happening.

Best Wishes

Mrs Timmings, Headteacher

13.02.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15
23.02.26	All	First day of term
27.03.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15
13.04.26	All	First day of term
04.05.26	All	Bank Holiday (children do not attend school)
21.05.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15.
22.05.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
01.06.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)
02.06.26	All	First day of term
21.07.26	All	Last day of term - break up at 3.15
22.07.26	All	Inset day (children do not attend school)

The PE days for each class are listed on the website under the 'Children' Tab and then by year group.

Useful Links:

- (New link added Oct 25) **Pop up bookshop** - click [here](#)
- **School calendar** - click [here](#)
- **Subscribe to the school calendar** and sync it to your personal calendar - click [here](#)
- **Pastoral** - we have a wealth of great resources to help our families on the website - click [here](#)
- **Collective Worship** - keep up to date with our Collective Worship schedule and the details - click [here](#)
- **BSA** - click [here](#)
- **Forerunner** (hot lunches) - click [here](#)
- **New Uniform** (Qdos) - Please call 07774 679472
- **Pre-loved Uniform** (Uniformd) - click [here](#)
- **Nametags** (on the payment screen select 'My child's school/nursery is a member of My Nametags fundraising scheme.' and then add the code **21578** to raise funds for school) - click [here](#)
- Check if you are eligible for **Pupil Premium** (if you are eligible your child will receive free lunches as well as financial help with uniform costs and trips / clubs) - click [here](#)

Christmas Collective Worship - 19.12.25 at Saint Luke's Church

On Friday 19th December, the whole school walked to Saint Luke's Church for our annual Christmas Collective Worship which focused on God's love, hope and peace.

The Collective Worship was led by Mrs Timmings, Rev Kathy and the Spirituality Champions. We were incredibly blessed by a group of year 5 and 6 children who danced to 'It was on a Starry Night' during the Collective Worship.



At the end of the Collective Worship, each child was given a Christmas tree decoration to remind them of the real reason for Christmas. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).



On Tuesday 6th of January, Revd Kathy led a special 'Epiphany' Collective Worship in school. The children decorated the hall with Epiphany crafts to celebrate this Church of England tradition.



Epiphany is a special Christian celebration that happens every year on the 6th of January. It remembers the time when the Three Wise Men (also called the Magi) followed a bright star to find baby Jesus. They brought him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to show love and respect. The Epiphany tradition of 'Chalking the Doors' is a special time when Christians chalk the doors at home and at Church with an Epiphany blessing: 20 † C † M † B † 26 on a day during Epiphany. We hope you enjoyed the Epiphany blessing packs sent home.

May God richly bless all our families at Burton Church of England Primary School now and throughout 2026.



Belong.



Believe.



Achieve.

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Reverence



Compassion



Friendship⁴