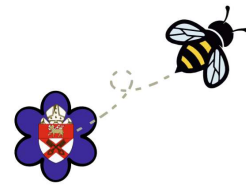




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Newsletter Summer 2, July 2025

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year!

Year Six Leavers

Summer term is always a bitter-sweet time. There is so much to celebrate in school, and summer holidays to look forward to, but at the same time we are so sad to be losing our amazing Year Sixes. We held our Leavers' Service yesterday and they did us proud. To see the delight on our Reception pupils' faces when they were given their specially chosen book by their Year Six buddy was very touching. We know that our oldest pupils will be heading out of our gates this afternoon more than ready for their time at secondary school, and hope that they will keep in touch, as many of our old boys and girls still do.

New Starters

We held our transition sessions for our children coming into Wrens in September, and they were very well attended. Our Year Fives enjoyed meeting their new buddies, having lunch with them and doing a Forest Schools session together.

School Uniform

We had the unfortunate news that APC have ceased trading with immediate effect, so Mrs Moss has been quick to action, and has sourced another online supplier, SchoolShop, who are currently processing our uniform information. The website should be up and running over the course of the summer holidays. In the meantime, Ripon Uniform shop continues to stock our uniform. We also have quite a lot of spare uniform in school, so if you've been caught short, please don't worry!



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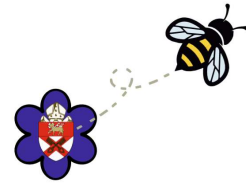




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FOBS events

Thank you to FOBS, and to all of you who have supported them. Our children have benefited from a huge range of lovely events over the year, and at the same time the impact of the fundraising has really helped in school. We've had a visiting panto, theatre trip, subsidised buses for trips and sporting events as well as new playtime equipment, chosen by the children themselves (thank you School Council), which help to make playtime a fun and active time for all our pupils. Plans for next year include more of the same, alongside helping us with resourcing our KS1 'unit', which we are working on over the next year and which will see active and provision based learning for all our pupils in KS1. Watch this space!

Safeguarding

With the holidays coming up, don't forget that there is a lot of information on our school website (<http://burneston.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/safeguarding/>), about keeping your child safe, including links to other safeguarding specialists as well as quick guides to games, apps and staying safe online. If in doubt, the NSPCC website is a great source of information for parents and children alike.

Trips

We've certainly been out and about recently, Pollinating our way near and far! Year 5 and 6 had their city residential, visiting Manchester and Liverpool, and Year 1 and 2 did us proud at Locomotion in Shildon earlier this week. If you're stuck for anything to do over summer, I would highly recommend it, and it's free!

Parking

Please be considerate when parking at drop off or pick up, we have received several complaints from our neighbours about (very few, but repeated) parents parking over junctions and driveways. It is understandably frustrating for them, and as a school we work hard to develop our relationship with the community so anything you can do to help with this would be very much appreciated.



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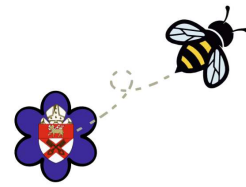




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Village Show

Just a clarification from the Village Show committee that all children who are in the school catchment area (Burneston, Exelby, Theakston, Carthorpe, Kirklington, Melmerby, Wath and Middleton Quernhow) are eligible to enter the show categories – not just the Burneston residents! All children in school will be creating their usual amazing artworks and other entries as part of our normal end of term activities, but should they also want to enter other categories, the committee wanted to clarify this. The show takes place in school on the first Saturday of the summer holidays. The children have all created some beautiful artwork for tomorrow, and we look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to Sports Day, we all had a great time. Thank you to Miss Metcalf who organised it all, and of course to Year 6 who did such a splendid job of managing the event itself. The Summer Fair afterwards was also well attended and raised lots more money for FOBS. Our sports teams have done really well this year too, winning the area Netball on their inaugural competition, getting to the finals of the area Football, and as ever representing our school at the North Yorkshire Cross Country finals. Well done Team Burneston! I also hear on the grapevine that a couple of our alumni are continuing their sporting trajectory, representing Great Britain at Modern Pentathlon and Archery. It's great to see that the foundations built at primary school have given them to resilience and determination to continue to succeed.

After school clubs and multisports

Thank you for completing our survey, we have written today with more detail, but in essence we are delighted to be extending our after school provision to 5.30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Autumn term.

Attendance

Wrens: 96.7%

Swifts: 96.8%

Robins: 96.7%

Kites: 97.2%

Hawks: 96.4%

Holidays: please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays, in line with DfE guidance and school policy. We are receiving an increasing amount of holiday requests, with children missing a significant amount of their time in school.



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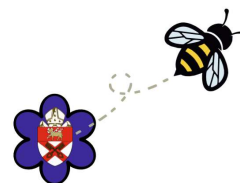




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Uniform and PE Kit, Wellies and Overs

Just a reminder about PE kit – plain dark bottoms and white tshirt, with a school jumper please. Some children are coming in wearing branded hoodies and Tshirts in a rainbow of colours – we have plenty of spares if needs be. As we go into Autumn term, please make sure anything sent into school has your child's name on it. Spares/lost property is stored in the hall.

Don't forget you can also check out our Twitter account (@BurnestonSchool) to see what we've been up to!

Dates:

When	What	Who
Monday 1 st , Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET days	All staff
Wednesday 3 rd September	Children in	All pupils
Dates letter to be circulated at the start of the new term		



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