



**Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School**  
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# News

**7th February 2025**

‘Now faith is confidence in what we **hope** for and assurance about what we do not see.’

**Hebrews 11:1**

## Dates for Diary

Tuesday 11th Feb Yr2/3 Athletics Competition at Unity College

Thursday 13th Feb Mark Jones' last assembly in school—all parents welcome

Friday 14th Feb Random Act of Kindness Day Class 4 Fundraising

**School closes at 3.15pm for Half Term.**

**Monday 24th Feb School Reopens**

Tuesday 25th Feb Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Tuesday 4th March Pancake Day—Special Breakfast Club

Year 6 Parent SATs meeting at 3.15pm

Thursday 6th March World Book Day—dress as a character

Friday 7th March Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs/chocolates for our raffle

Wednesday 12th March Book Fair in school & Easter Raffle tickets available

Tuesday 18th March Parents Afternoon/Evening

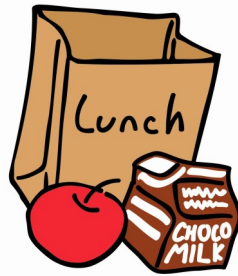
Monday 24th March– Monday 31st March Submit your Egg Decorations

Friday 28th March Mothers Day Coffee Morning

**Friday 4th April—School closes at 1.15pm for the Easter Holidays**

**Tuesday 22nd April School Reopens**

## **Lunch options for next week are:**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Veggie Sausage Roll, Pizza Pocket &amp; Jacket Potato</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Chicken Burger, Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potato</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Toad in the Hole, Veggie Noodles, Jacket Potato</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Chicken Curry, Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potato</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Chips, Pizza, Sandwich Selection</b>



It is World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**, we would like to invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.  
(no witches or wizards please)

We would like everyone to get involved in a book swap for the day, including parents.

Please can the children bring in a book from home (please ensure this is in good condition) so this can be enjoyed by someone else. We will set these up in the hall during the day and the children can choose a new book to take home.

Parents, we encourage you to join in too. Please join us at 9.00am from the office entrance where you can “bring a book and take a book”



### Egg Competition

We are going old school this Easter and we have decided to hold a ‘decorate an egg’ competition.

This is a hard boiled egg decorated however you like

le; Easter scene, your favourite pop star, your favourite cartoon character etc

We will ask you to bring these into school w/c 24th March

More details to follow closer to the time

### Random Act of Kindness Day

On **Friday 14th February** we want to encourage parents, children and staff to get involved in a random act of kindness day.

If you have been involved in this in the past, you will already know what a lovely day it is. The feeling you get when you cheer someone up by giving and being generous or the feeling you get when you receive a small token. We want everyone to feel this way!

Over the next couple of weeks we will post some ideas you could get involved in or you may have ideas of your own.

**(Acts 20:35)**

**‘remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”’**

### Class 4 Fundraising

On Friday 14th February Class 4 are holding a small cake & craft sale to raise money to re-vamp their reading area in class.

Children in all classes are welcome to bring in some money to buy a cake to enjoy at Golden time or a craft to take home.

Please send any spending money in a named envelope on the day.

Any other donations towards the new book area will be gratefully appreciated.

Thank You

Mrs Saville x



Our Christian value this half term is HOPE

What is Hope?

A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen

A feeling of trust

How can we all be hopeful? What are you hopeful for?



Our Christian Value Stars this week

are -

Elias

Gino

Hunter

Ellen-Amy



On Tuesday some children were asked to represent our school in a Year 5 & 6 Athletics competition against other local primary schools.

They tried really hard, worked well as a team and some children even won their own individual races.

Well done everyone!

### Pancake Day Breakfast Club



Forms are now available next week to book your child's place on our special Pancake Day breakfast club.

The cost will be £5 each payable in cash to the office.

They will enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, fruit, and lots of exciting toppings.

A yummy breakfast really sets children up for the day and they will be ready to start their day of learning

**Tuesday 4th March**

### Dirt Track Parking



I am really sorry we are having to keep writing notices regarding driving and parking on the dirt track, but unfortunately, we still have parents using it to drop off and collect children.

Please use the car park on Carter Ave or the Church car park, please DO NOT use the dirt track.

Thank you for you co-operation

# Community Notices...

**STUDY SMART**  
Free Online Courses

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**Fully Funded School Support Course**

**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

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**6 Week Course**  
Mon - Fri  
Daily sessions  
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am  
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. Teaching Assistants, SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

These are 6 week courses, full time, intensive courses, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.

## Invitation: COVID-19 Day of Reflection

Sunday 09 March 2025—11am – 11.45am

Towneley Park nr The Hall & Stables, Todmorden Road, Burnley, BB11 3RQ

Burnley Borough Council will mark 5 years since the outbreak of Covid-19 with a day of reflection.

This will include a moment of reflection led by The Worshipful the Mayor of Burnley Councillor Shah Hussain at 11am under the cherry tree planted at Towneley Hall in memory of those lost to covid. Throughout the day, visitors will be able to leave their own reflections of this time on memory boards available near the site.

Parking at Riverside car park / Hall car park

If you have any queries, please get in touch

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Take control of your financial future with our budget skills training!

Unlock your financial potential with our comprehensive budget skills training, covering everything from understanding money and various payment methods (inc. Direct Debit, Standing Order, PayPal) to assessing your financial IQ, mastering interest rates, planning for the future, borrowing wisely, and effective budgeting and saving strategies.

**FREE 2 day course with lunch**

**GIFT CARD £25 on completion of course**

**Tuesday 11th & Friday 21st February** (creche provided 21st)  
**Wednesday 19th & Friday 21st February** (creche provided)  
**Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February** (creche provided)  
**Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th March**  
**9.30am - 3pm** **Secure Your Seat!**

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Chapel Place,  
Hammerton Street Burnley BB11 1LE  
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info@neweraburnley.co.uk

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Gain essential digital skills for today's world.

**Tuesday 4th & Friday 14th March**  
**Thursday 6th & Friday 14th March**  
**Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th March**  
**Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March**  
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**COMPLETE COURSE**  
**FREE TABLET**

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