



Hapton C.E./Methodist Primary School
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News

14th February 2025

Dates for Diary

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

Details to follow regarding upcoming plans

Afterschool Clubs 3.15pm-4.15pm

Monday—Class 3—Jag Tag

Tuesday—Class 2—Boxercise

Wednesday—Class 1—Boxercise

Wednesday—Class 3—Awe & Wonder

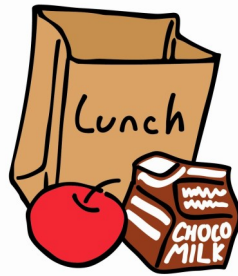
Thursday—Class 4—Jag Tag

Booking forms for

Parents Evening will be sent home today.

Please return them after the holidays

Lunch options for next week are:



Monday	Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Butter Pie, Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Cheese & Tom Pasta, Jacket Potato
Thursday	Beef Burger, Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potato
Friday	Fish Fingers, Pizza, Sandwich Selection



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

Class 4 Fundraising

Thank you so much for all your donations of cakes and money today, Class 4 have raised £130!

Thank you to all the children who made bracelets, bookmarks etc at home in their own time for us to sell as well, they were lovely!
We are going to order a new bookcase over the holidays and then order some lovely new books.

Thank You so much



Veritas Education are running an upcoming **World Book Day Competition**, and have invited our school to participate in a creative writing challenge! **Maybe this is something you could spend time doing during the half term holidays?**

Competition Details:

Wordcount: The story must be no more than 300 words based on any theme.

Deadline: 3:30pm on Friday 3rd March

Top 3 Prizes: Prizes for the winners being delivered on World Book Day (March 6th).

Please email electronic copies, or pictures of the stories to smorton@veritas-education.com

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 -

George

Aimee

Leah

Joey A

Pancake Day Breakfast Club



Places are filling up fast!

Please call into the office to book your child's place.

Tuesday 4th March

Non Uniform Day

Friday 7th March

We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for chocolate for our upcoming Easter Raffle.

We are asking for Easter eggs, large chocolate bars etc

Thank you so much!



Year 3 Swimming

Children in Year 3 will start swimming lessons every Tuesday starting after the half term.

Please could every Year 3 child bring a suitable swimsuit, swimming cap and towel in a waterproof bag every Tuesday.

If your child wears earrings, they will need to remove these before school or they will not be allowed to swim.

If your child wants to wear goggles, you will need to fill in the form that I have sent home tonight with your child.

Thank You



Well done to all the children who represented our school last week in sport competitions. Our football team played against St Peters Primary School and won their match 3v1

Some of our Class 3 children attended an Athletics Competition. They worked well as a team and took part individually too.

Have a look at their action shots below :)



Community Notices...

STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

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

www.studysmartuk.online

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

Kind Regards, Matthew Rowbotham
Civic and Community Engagement Officer
Policy and Engagement

Ext
01282 425011

Budgeting Skills Training

Are you a parent or carer? Not currently in work? Just out of education? Live in Burnley?

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!**

Chapel Annexe
Chapel Place,
Hammerton Street Burnley BB11 1LE
01282 435302 or 07877 714693
info@neweraburnley.co.uk

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Digital Skills Training

Are you a parent or carer? Not currently in work? Just out of education? Live in Burnley?

Enhance your future prospects with our digital skills training!

Learn to set up an email, create a CV, use social media, and Zoom. You'll also learn to search the internet, stream music and movies, shop online, use chat facilities, stay safe online, and spot suspicious links.

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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BOWLAND
WILD BOAR PARK

BLUE LIGHT CARD.

Now includes teachers!

FREE ENTRY to Bowland Wild Boar Park for Blue Light Card holders between Saturday 15th February 2025 and Sunday 23rd February 2025.

PR3 2HB

BOOK ONLINE!
www.wildboarpark.co.uk



FAMILY DOODLE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 18th February 11am - 3pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

Help us create a new mural for Down Town!

Drop in any time, to draw and doodle with professional artist Myro!

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FREE FOR FAMILIES

BHANGRA PIRATES

Wednesday 19th February
Show Starts 4.30pm, Doors open 4pm
Down Town (above New Look), Charter Walk

Tickets are free - but save your spot in advance at Down Town or online:
www.ticketsolve.com/burnleymechanics

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STORY TIME

with Ilaria

Pop along any time between 11am and 3pm and enjoy a story or two with professional storyteller Ilaria.

Completely free for families.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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