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Monday 19th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge well done to our Year 6's who took their SATs last week. You have all worked so hard, and we are super proud of you! We hope you're looking forward to some more 'fun' things for the rest of this summer term, including Sports Day, the Crucial Crew visit, the Art Showcase, and your Year 6 Leavers' assembly in July.

Latest news

Class 2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday 14th May 2025, Class 2 went on a wild adventure to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. The children become wilderness explorers and had a fantastic time trying to identify the animals, exploring the habitats, and even meeting some friendly critters.

In the afternoon, we had a workshop with zookeeper, Alex, who showed us some animal artifacts to learn more about the creatures in the park. The children had the chance to hold and meet crickets, snails and even a snake called Margaret.

We were extremely impressed with the children's curiosity and behaviour when attending the visit and have requested an annual trip but next time dress up as animals and explorers... We will see what next year holds, kids!

Tobi said: *'I learnt that the females hunt, not the males because the males have manes.'*

Elsie *'saw a tiger, snake, lion, snail, polar bear and I liked the school trip because it was fun and a bit sunny and my favourite animal was a giraffe.'*

Isabelle E-C described *'At the Yorkshire Wildlife Park we saw meercats, lions, polar bears, tigers, monkeys and sealions and we learnt about how animals shed during summer and grow back their fur/skin/feathers/shells in winter.'*

Charlie heard and saw seals, which were brown. *'They made funny sounds and started fighting over a rock.'*

'We saw polar bears, cheetahs, lions, hissing cockroaches, giant snails and so much more! We also went into a classroom where we saw creepy crawly animals and things from other animals,' reported Zoe.

Growing to love tomatoes!

Veg Power has launched its 2025 'Growing to Love' annual campaign and is set to reach double the number of schools and children this year, compared to previous years. 'Growing to Love' is a tomato growing project that supports children to learn about food, its origins and growth, while also encouraging vegetable acceptance. The idea is for children to love vegetables and one of the best ways to develop that passion, is through growing your own.

Class 1 have had a busy half term planting the tomato seeds in their greenhouse with Mrs Rodgers.
She said '*We are so excited to see the plants grow and have enjoyed learning about how bees are important pollinators for our food to grow. Some of the children found it tricky working with such tiny seeds. After planting, we found a shady space outside to explore with oil pastels and create beautiful pieces of art on growing and tomatoes. We spoke about the colour of the stalk and how the tomatoes change colours as they ripen. It will be amazing to see if our tomato plants have big red tomatoes like the ones the children have drawn!*'

Burton Salmon FOBSS (Friends of Burton Salmon School)

We would like to recruit a small team of parents/carers, who may have a little spare time to help raise funds for our school and develop our PTA.

This would involve hosting events for the children, across the year, for example, a Halloween Disco, a Christmas Fair and providing refreshments at our school events such as Nativity and Sports Day.

The money raised from these events help us with the cost of transport for school trips making it cheaper for families and enable us to provide Easter prizes and Christmas gifts for each child.

If you would like to find out more about how you could help and would like to become a member of the PTA, please see the poster attached or contact the school office.

Upcoming events

After-School Curriculum Clubs for Summer Term 2

We have arranged our programme of after-school curriculum clubs starting week commencing **Monday 2nd June**. These will run for 7 weeks, **finishing the week we break up for summer, on Friday 18th July**. **All clubs finish at 4.30pm.**

- Mr Bealey will start a free **Year 5 SATs Practice Club** on Mondays, for our 10 x Year 5 children.
- Monday's **Drama Club** will continue to be run by Miss Morgan. This is for children in Years 4 to 6.
- The Tuesday **Cookery Club**, run by Mrs Smith is open to children from Year 1 to Year 6.
- Mr Baker (First Step PE) will be hosting a **Cricket Club** for children in Years 2 to Year 6, on Tuesdays.
- On Thursdays, Mrs Hindle will be running a **Roller Club** for those children in Years 4, 5 and 6.
- On Fridays, Mrs Nowell will continue with the **Garden Club** for children in Years 2 to Year 6.
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Day	Club	Teaching Staff	Year groups	Maximum places	Cost
Monday	**SATs Club for Y5 pupils** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mr Bealey	Year 5	10 x current Y5	**Free of charge for 7 sessions**
Monday	**Drama Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Miss Morgan	Y4 and Y5	10 places	£4.00 per week **£28 per 7 wks**
Tuesday	**Cookery Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Smith	Y1 to Y6	10 places	£4.00 per week **£28 per 7 wks**
Tuesday	**Cricket Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	First Step PE – Mr Baker	Y2 to Y6	15 places	£4.00 per week **£28 per 7 wks**
Thursday	**Roller Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Hindle	Y4 to Y6	8 places	£4.00 per week **£28 per 7 wks**
Friday	**Garden Club** (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Mrs Nowell	Y2 to Y6	10 places	£4.00 per week **£28 per 7 wks**

***Nursery children are unfortunately unable to take part in after-school activities, due to limitations on staff to pupil ratios. ***

Please note that our Orchard OOSC sessions still run daily until 4.30pm or 5.30pm if required. Please book places via the school office. Thank you.

Spaces are on a first come, first served basis, and can be reserved by booking and paying for the clubs on ParentPay.

Sports Day Afternoon

Burton Salmon will be holding our whole school Sports Day on the afternoon of **Wednesday 4th June** – weather dependant. This will start at 1.15pm, but parents and carers are welcome to come and set up on the field from 1pm (please bring along your camping chairs) to watch the afternoon's events.

All the children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part and running a few races each. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on a Wednesday, but would like to take part, please do come along too and they can join in the Nursery races.

A reserve date has been set for Wednesday 11th June; in the unfortunate event we must cancel due to bad weather.

The date for the federation Sports Day event for children in Years 3 to Year 6 is yet to be confirmed but will be held at Hensall Primary School. This is a pupil only event, so unfortunately, parents and carers are unable to attend this event.

Bikeability for registered Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

Thank you to those families that have signed up this year for the government's national cycle training programme. Most of the consents have now been received and uploaded to the portal. Please ensure your child's bike is roadworthy and ready to go and that their helmet fits properly.

A reminder that the two dates are Thursday 26th June and Tuesday 1st July, and the payment details have been added to ParentPay, for you to make payment. Thank you.

Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check

After half-term, Year 4's will be undertaking the Multiplication Tables Check. This is a statutory test where children are assessed on their times tables knowledge up to 12 x 12. They answer 25 questions and have six seconds to answer each one. There is no pass mark for the test, and we use the results within school to assess where the children are and how we can support them in the future. We have been preparing the children for this test for most of this academic year and they have all made wonderful progress. Information for parents: multiplication tables check

Art Showcase

Ladies and gentlemen, parents, and carers, we are pleased to present the third Annual Burton Salmon Art Showcase. The children (and staff) have been working extremely hard on their respective art topics throughout the summer term and will be ready to show them off on the afternoon of Friday 4th of July. We don't want to give any spoilers away, so please come and join us to for refreshments and an afternoon of culture as we celebrate all our budding artists.

Young Voices - February 2026

The registration for Young Voices 2026 is now open to schools and our deadline to book a place is earlier than in previous years. We would like you to please consider carefully if you would like your child to attend the Young Voices after-school club (starting in September) which will be available to children in our **current** Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 groups, with the aim of attending the concert in Sheffield which will take place on Thursday 26th February 2026. Please register your interest with Mrs Obridge, to gather numbers and a payment item for the club will be set up on ParentPay next half-term, ready for its launch in September.

Dangers of Open Water

Or local PCSO, Joe Spooner, has asked that we remind our children of the dangers of entering open water to cool down or swim in, especially now the warmer summer weather is here. Please can we ask that families have a chat with their children about the importance of staying safe near open water. Please visit the link here, for more North Yorkshire water safety information:
NYSCP

PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have received updated guidance from NYC about the wearing of jewellery in PE, swimming, and PE-based after-school clubs. All jewellery including watches, bracelets and earrings **MUST** either be removed at home before coming into school or before the activity starts by the child themselves in school.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover earrings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the earring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. There have been cases of children wearing earrings / studs with plasters over being hit by a ball or coming off worse in a collision and having nasty injuries as a consequence.

The school has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care, as dictated by national guidance.
Our Uniform policies will be updated to reflect this national guidance.

Please comply with our policy as follows:

For PE lessons (indoor and outdoor) • A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt • Plain black or navy shorts of any style • A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a' hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing) • Trainers • All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.

For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... (myclothing.com)

A gentle reminder that smart watches are not allowed in school.

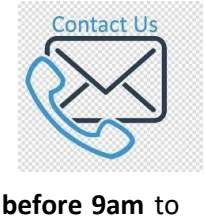
Please could you ensure that this is supported from home. Thank you.

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water (in a plastic drinks bottle – not glass) and **not** juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: Food Policy - Autumn 2022 | Burton Salmon Primary School (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Children's illnesses

Please consider if your child has just a cough and sniffle, i.e., a normal cold, they are fine to come to school. If they have an elevated temperature, or have tested positive for Covid, guidance is for them to stay off school. If your child does test positive for Covid, we recommend that they stay off school for 3 days and can return when they no longer have an elevated temperature and can manage a full day at school.



Pupil absences: it is important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9am** to

notify us of any child absence, with a reason. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all the contacts allocated to your child and if we still have not received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. A child that arrives after our registration time of 9am, but before 9.10am receives a late mark – L. A child who arrives late after 9.10am, will be registered with a late after registers mark – U. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder of our school **Pupil Attendance Policy for reporting absences due to illness** which can be found by following this link: pupil-attendance-policy-guidance-spring-2025-.pdf and pupil-attendance-policy-2024-25-pathfinder-mat.pdf
Parents are asked to inform the school office by telephone or email by 9am each day a child is unwell and will not be attending school.

- **A child who has been given antibiotics should be kept away from school for the first 48 hours of treatment.**
- A child who has been sick or who has diarrhoea should also be kept away from school until the child has been clear of the problem for 48 hours.
- Medical/dental appointments should be attended out of school hours, however where this is not possible the school will require notification prior to the absence. When a child is absent for a medical appointment it is expected that they will return to school immediately following the appointment. Please contact the office for further guidance on specific illnesses and required length of absence.

It is crucial that parents please adhere to this procedure to ensure that all pupils are safe and their whereabouts accounted for.

Medicines in school including inhalers

If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a **'Parental Request for Medicine in School'** form, which is available from the school office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a

period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the school office each morning. **Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless a doctor prescribes this.**

OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you can, but you do not need to book ahead. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult, signed in and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.**
For Pippins Breakfast Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and your child(ren) can be signed in. ***Please also note that breakfast is served up until 8.30am; if you are dropping off your child after this time, please ensure that your child has already had breakfast at home. **We have extended the slightly earlier drop-off time of 7.45am to Wednesdays (as well as Thursdays and Fridays). This earlier time will incur an extra £1.00, setting the price at £5.00 a session from 7.45am to 8.50am. From 8am until 8.50am the charge will remain at £4.00. Please let the office know if you think you might like to take advantage of this additional service. Thank you.**
For Orchard After-School Club, please ring the OOSC doorbell as normal, at the red playground door, then enter the green gate at the side of Class 3 next to the field. Please walk down to the Class 3 side door and

your child(ren) will be brought by Miss Morgan, Mrs Hindle or Mrs Titterington to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

Polite reminder: if you have booked a place at Orchard Club but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 noon, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.

All payments are usually added to ParentPay within the same week.

ParentPay – Please ensure all balances are cleared by Friday 23rd May. Thank you.
Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes payment for any swimming lessons, nursery fees, school dinners, after-school clubs and out of school club payments. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge
Admin Officer

Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st May 2025	KS2 Recycling Information Assembly - am
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Class 1 Open Classroom from 2.45pm -3.30pm
Friday 23rd May 2025	Break up for half-term
Monday 2nd June 2025	School re-opens
Wednesday 4th June 2025	Sports Day afternoon from 1.15pm
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Reserve Sports Day afternoon from 1.15pm
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Specsavers workshop for Class 3 children - am
Thursday 26th June 2025	Bikeability Day 1 for registered CL3 children
Tuesday 1st July 2025	Bikeability Day 2 for registered CL3 children
Friday 4th July 2025	Whole School Art Showcase afternoon for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly from 2pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 6 Crucial Crew event and Leavers' celebrations
Friday 18th July 2025	Break up for summer
Monday 21st July 2025	Training Day
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Training Day
Monday 1st September 2025	Training Day
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Training Day
Wednesday 3rd September 2025	School re-opens to all children
Thursday 26th February 2026	Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Utilita Stadium for YV Choir

Training Days for the Academic year 2024 -2025

Please note that the remaining two NYC allocated Training Day for the academic year 24/25 are:

Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OF MAY

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How is a diagnosis of ARFID made and what are the challenges?

What will help at mealtimes?

What is ARFID?

What strategies will help with sensory sensitivities?

Where can I go for further support?

This online training session discusses the difference between picky eating and avoidant/restrictive eating, how to identify children with these difficulties and provides ideas of strategies that will help.

This ***FREE*** training session is suitable for parents and professionals who live or work in the following areas –
York, Selby, Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale

Date and time: Tuesday 18th March 2025 1:00-2:30pm, Thursday 26th June 2025 3:15-4:45pm, Tuesday 21st October 2025 1:00-2:30pm

For more information or to book a place please email us at

yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net

Bookings will close one week before the above date