Burton Salmon CP School

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Tuesday 4th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

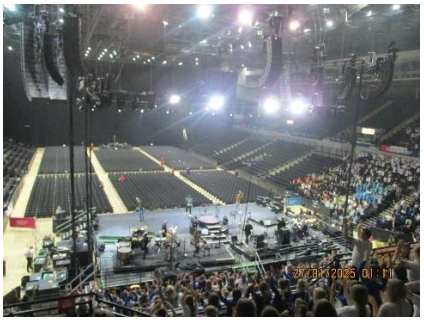
A reminder that our Parent Governor Elections are taking place, for applications and nominations for a vacancy within Burton Salmon School. Forms were emailed out last week, and we do have paper copies available in the office – but be quick, the deadline is this Friday, the 7th of February.

Latest news

Young Voices

On Monday 27th January 2025, 61 children from the federation, who perform in our choirs, made the journey to Sheffield Arena to take part in the Young Voices Tour 2025.

The children were enthusiastic and belted out the notes of each and every song with determination and passion. We were proud of their behaviour and musical performances at the event.



The children sang alongside:

MC Grammar - multi-award-winning teacher turned rapper and viral social media sensation, Jacob Mitchell, aka MC Grammar, has over 14 years of teaching experience. Despite leaving school with 1 GCSE, he discovered his passion for teaching and went on to win both the National Teacher of the Year Award and the London Teacher of the Year Award. A positive role model who shows that education can be engaging and exciting, Jacob's unique approach of combining his two passions - teaching and music - fuels his mission to make learning memorable, inclusive, and most importantly, FUN for every child.

Tommy Blaize - As lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band for 20 incredible years, Tommy Blaize has helped create some of the most memorable TV moments of recent times. Lending his extraordinary vocals, live, to an audience of up to 12 million every week, Tommy is the man with the golden pipes whose unique, soulful sound is etched in the public consciousness. No one else entertains the numbers that Tommy entertains, week in, week out. Tommy has been a part of the weekend soundtrack of the last two decades for many millions- and now, incredibly, he is about to embark on his first-ever full solo tour of the UK.

Souparnika Nair - Souparnika Nair, affectionately called as 'Sou' is a 14-year-old young singer who has earned fantastic reviews from music lovers across the globe with her exceptional depth, maturity and pitch-perfect vocal talent that simply shines ahead of her young age. She rose to popularity after her showstopping audition on ITV's Britain's Got Talent 2020 at the age of 10. Her rendition of the song "Never Enough," from the musical The Greatest Showman has received over 100 million views on YouTube and other social media platforms. She became a semi-finalist of the show.

'I go every year, and it is always so much fun!' *- Phe*

'We had so much fun at Young Voices and got to sing and rap with different musicians.' *- Isabelle E-C*

Knowsley City Learning Centres

Online Safety subscription: Parent/Carer information session PRESENTATION

Hello,

Thank you so much for promoting the **FREE** parent/carer TEAMS online safety information session and we hope those parents that did join on Wednesday 29th January found it useful. As promised, here is the link to the recording and presentation:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BxcZWQ4XcUonNO8C1v-auZq65-AZx9gH?usp=sharing

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-jan-2025/

If you have any questions, then please do just get in touch.
Thanks
Jodie
Knowsley City Learning Centre

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Last autumn we registered for Asda's Cashpot for Schools fundraising scheme, which recently ended. We received the following message yesterday:

Congratulations! In the Asda Rewards app, Burton Salmon Community Primary School raised £62.69.

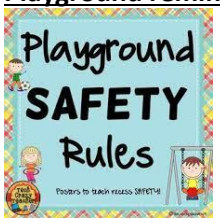
Thank you for scanning and choosing Burton Salmon each time you did your shopping; the money raised will be put to good use within school.

My Art Project – Christmas cards

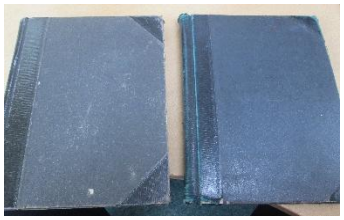
A big thank you to our families for supporting school with our fundraising last Christmas and buying Christmas cards, sticky labels, wrapping paper and journals etc.

We have recently received news that Burton Salmon will benefit from a commission amount of £37.50, which will go towards school funds.

Playground reminder



Parents and Carers are responsible for any pre-school age child/toddler on the school playground before and after school. Please ensure your children are not running around whilst school drop-offs and collections take place. Also, if you would like to see your child's class teacher, please make an appointment via the school office – our staff only have limited time before school to ensure all children are registered safely. Thank you.

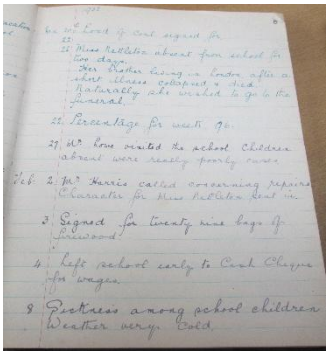


Very old news from the Burton Salmon Diaries of the 20th Century

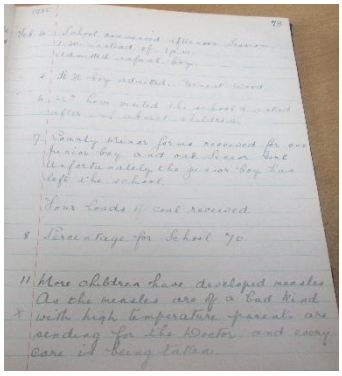
Last year we discovered a couple of old diaries which had been written by previous Headteachers along the way. These span from 28th September 1931 to 3rd July 1991.

Whilst they are nothing special to look at from the outside, these are lovely, handwritten artefacts of Burton Salmon schooldays gone by, and cover some moving historical times.

Today, we are sharing excerpts from February 1932 and February 1935 – 90 years ago, which we hope you enjoy reading, and dipping into the school's past history:



1932 - Feb: 2 – Mr Harris called concerning repairs. Character for Miss Nettleton sent in.
Feb: 3 – Signed for twenty-nine bags of firewood.
Feb: 4 – Left school early to cash cheque for wages.
Feb: 8 – Sickness among school children. Weather very cold.



1935 – Feb: 4 – School commenced afternoon session 1.30 instead of 1pm. Admitted infant boy.
Feb: 5 – VI boy admitted. Ernest Wood.
Feb: 6 – Mr Howe visited the school and asked after infant absent children.
Feb: 7 – County Minor forms received for one Junior boy and one Senior girl. Unfortunately, the junior boy has left the school. Four loads of coal received.
Feb: 8 – Percentage for school 70 (overall attendance).
Feb: 11 – More children have developed measles. As the measles are of a bad kind with high temperature, parents are sending for the Doctor, and every care is being taken.

Upcoming events

Internet Safety Week in school

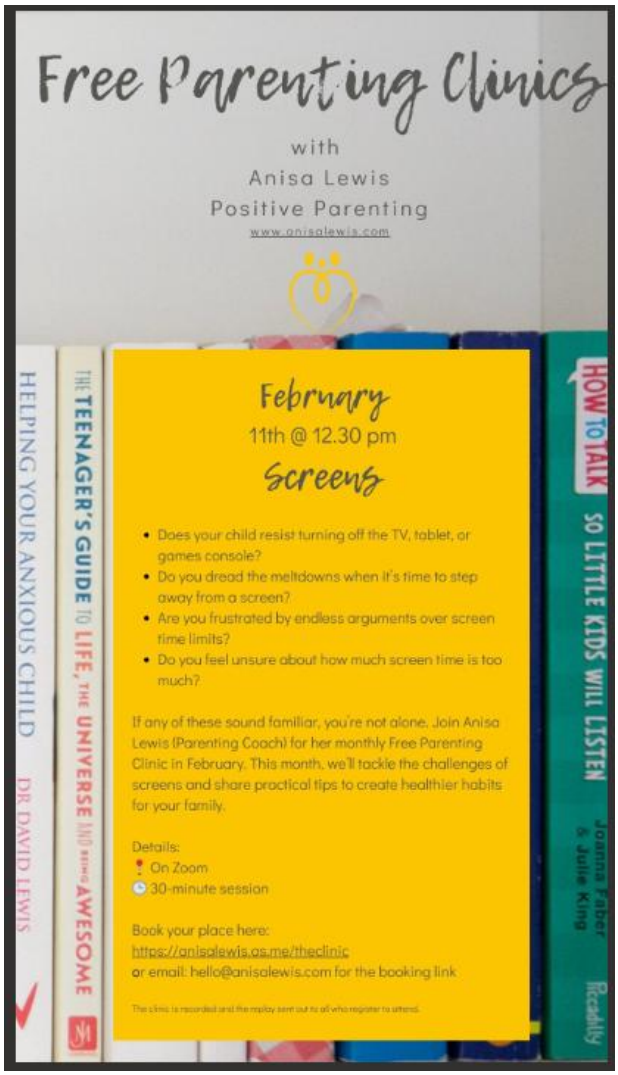
Next week, we have a focus on Internet Safety and Tuesday 11th February 2025 is **Safer Internet Day**.

Please visit our school website which has lots of useful information for parents and carers regarding internet safety.
We subscribe to an online safety newsletter which gets added to the site monthly, along with articles from National Online Safety on 'Top Tips', for managing screentime, how to set up parental controls on devices, smartphone security, advice for safe online gaming and lots more: online-safety-newsletter-february-2025_the-white-rose-federation_31-01-2025.pdf

Please visit our 'Online Safety for Parents' website page for more information: Online Safety for Parents | Burton Salmon Primary School

PCSO Joe Spooner will be visiting us ahead of next week, on Wednesday 5th February, and delivering a talk on how to be safe online.

Free Parenting Clinic with Anisa Lewis



FREE Parenting Clinic

February 11th @ 12:30 pm
Topic: Screens

- Does your child resist turning off the TV, tablet, or games console?
- Do you dread the meltdowns when it's time to step away from a screen?
- Are you frustrated by endless arguments over screen time limits?
- Do you feel unsure about how much screen time is too much?

If any of these sound familiar, you're not alone. Join Anisa Lewis (Parenting Coach) for her **monthly Free Parenting Clinic** in February. This month, we'll tackle the challenges of **screens** and share practical tips to create healthier habits for your family.

Details:
On Zoom
30-minute session

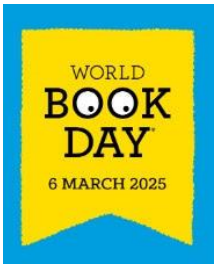
Book your place here:
https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic
Or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link.

The Clinic is recorded, and the reply sent to all who register to attend.

Open Classroom events

A reminder that on Wednesday 12th February, Class 2 will be opening their doors and inviting Parents and Carers to come into school from 2.45pm to share some Valentine's activities.

Class 1 are going to follow suit on Thursday 13th February and invite their Parents and carers in to focus on a Valentine's themed event. Please come along from 2.45pm for this fun session.



World Book Day 2025

On Thursday 6th March, the children and staff will be acknowledging the annual World Book Day, by coming into school in non-uniform.
This year, we are hoping the children can theme an outfit/costume from a favourite book to a profession or a job that someone does. Examples of this could be, teachers or professors from Harry Potter, Detectives, Fireman Sam, Percy the Park Keeper, professions of people in factual books such as aeronauts, chefs, footballers, musicians, writers, and nurses etc.
Our Class 2 children will be going on their exciting trip to Magna on the same day, and we would like to ask if they could please come with a 'Scientist' outfit in mind and one that's suitable for travelling in and wearing all day. Thank you.
As we have in past years, we will hand out a £1.00 National Book Token to each child, which can be used in participating bookstores: https://worldbookday.com

Severe Weather and Emergency Contact:

In the case of the school having to close for severe weather or an emergency, please be assured that you will be notified by a text message. This may be in the evening or the morning, as we wait for staff to arrive on site and ensure it's safe for families to bring children in. This is our quickest and most direct method of contacting you.

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)

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-autumn-2022.pdf (burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

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 Mrs Hindle, Miss Morgan, 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 can parents and carers check your child's ParentPay balances and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared. **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 5th February 2025	PCSO Spooner – Internet Safety afternoon
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Mrs Hall visiting with Twig
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Class 2 – Open Classroom from 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 13th February 2025	Sports Hall Athletics event at Read School – all Class 3 children
Thursday 13th February 2025	Class 1 – Open Classroom from 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Friday 14th February 2025	Break up for half-term
Monday 24th February 2025	School reopens
Saturday 1st March 2025	National offer day for Secondary school places
Monday 3rd March 2025	Open afternoon for future Nursery/Reception children – 1.20pm – 3pm
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day – Dress as a profession/job linked to a book
Thursday 6th March 2025	Class 2 trip to Magna – Sheffield Science Adventure Centre
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Class 3 trip to be confirmed
Friday 21st March 2025	Comic Relief Day
Monday 24th March 2025	Parent's Evening Consultations – 3.40pm – 6pm
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Parent's Evening Consultations – 3.40pm – 6pm
Friday 4th April 2025	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 16th April 2025	National offer day for Reception places
Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Monday – School closed
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School reopens

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

FEBRUARY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CAMP

Our infamous Champions League week is back this February half term! Become Salah, Haaland or Mbappe and play for Liverpool, Man City or Real Madrid. Could you be the big money transfer to your favourite team?! We want to see lots of old and new faces at our February Futsal Camp!

When: Monday 17th - Thursday 20th February
Time: 10am-3pm (FREE early drop off from 9am)
Where: Sherburn High School, LS25 6AS
Who: Boys & girls ages 4-14
Cost: £60 for the week or £20 per day

If you've got any questions contact Lizzie on 07703[illegible]5 or lizzie.patterson@thefutsalpartnership.com

Scan the QR code
to book your space

School holidays

Anti-social behaviour and kids

Schools across our area are breaking-up with pupils enjoying a welcome holiday away from the classroom.

Anticipating an increase in reports of youth-related anti-social behaviour, your Neighbourhood Policing Team has been busy making plans to deal with this issue.

Sometimes they will be causing problems, but most youngsters are polite and respectful and are simply enjoying being with their friends and having some much-needed time out.

To be clear, we will not move kids on who are not causing issues. Their presence alone is not an issue in most circumstances.

However, some youngsters can find themselves getting drawn into antisocial behaviour.

This includes street drinking or intimidating residents by gathering in large groups and being disruptive.

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team will respond to such issues and will use powers to disperse these groups if necessary.

Any behaviour that spills over into criminal acts such as criminal damage or assaults will be treated very seriously and offenders can expect to face action.

Reporting anti-social behaviour

If youngsters are causing anti-social behaviour, acting in an intimidating manner or preventing you from accessing areas within the community safely, then please make a report so we can address the problem as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns, please call North Yorkshire Police on the non-emergency number 101, select option 1, and speak to the Force Control Room.

If there is an immediate risk of harm and an emergency response is required, always dial 999.

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Thank you for your support.

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