AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

What's New at Burton Salmon

We are half way through the term already and what a busy couple of weeks the children have had at Burton Salmon Primary.

First Steps PE

We welcome Jodie Love from First Steps PE. Jodie brings such energy and fun to our PE lessons and also runs the Netball/Basketball Afterschool Club on a Thursday.

Christmas Cards

This year My Art Project is coming to you. In previous years we have designed Christmas Cards in class but we would like to give you the opportunity to create your own designs with your child, making them personal and unique. Watch out for the design packs!

Reminders

School registrations forms must be completed for each child; we are aware you may have given this information before but it does ask for new consents which we need to add to the system.

Burton Salmon Pupil Registration Form

What to do if Your Child is Ill

If your child is ill, it is really important that you email or telephone the school office before 9.00am (ideally earlier and leave a message) on the morning of each day's absence. The school has a rigorous process to ensure that all absences are unaccounted for. If we can't get in touch with parents, school will telephone all numbers and email all contacts provided for information. If, by 9.40am, we have had no contact from the family, this will trigger a Local Authority procedure called 'Missing in Education'. This could potentially raise a safeguarding concern.

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Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 8th October	Twig School Visit AM Year 5 & 6 Islam Education School Visitor Imran PM
Wednesday 8th October	Early Years Phonics Meeting for parents 4:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 15th October	Early Years Open Morning for prospective families for Nursery and Reception (please call the office to book)
Monday 20th October	Class 1 Open Afternoon 2:45pm for Class 1 parents
Tuesday 21st October	Hate Crime Awareness - Visit from PCSO Joe Spooner PM
Wednesday 22nd October	Harvest Festival 2:15pm-3:15pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 5th November	Year 1 Phonics Meeting 4:30pm - 5:30pm (for Year 1 parents)
Friday 7th November	Y3 - Y6 Cross Country Event PM
Monday 10th November	Vaccination UK - Flu Immunisation (see flyer at end of this newsletter for info)
Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th November	Parents Evenings - bookings will go live on 10th November
Monday 8th December	Wriggly Nativity 2:30pm - 3:10pm
Wednesday 10th December	Wriggly Nativity 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Friday 12th December	Wriggly Nativity 9:30am - 10:30am
Thursday 29th January	Young Voices Concert PM and evening

Recent Events at Burton Salmon

Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Festival

What an afternoon they had at the festival.
It was all about team work, listening and cooperating. Miss Elford commented ' Class 2 were amazing today, I am so proud of them! I think they especially enjoyed the cat and mouse parachuting game'

Class 1 Victorian Day

On the 24th September Class 1 travelled back in time to the Victorian era. They all looked fantastic and settled into life as Victorian children really well. They practised their deportment with books on their heads, and tried handwriting using slates. We have just purchased some new Victorian-era resources for the children to enjoy through the term.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children enjoyed 3 fun filled days at the PGL Activity Centre in Dearne Valley, Doncaster. They enjoyed a range of activities from high ropes to abseiling to camp fires in the evening. Mr Bealey was so impressed by all the children; they all faced their fears and he watched them grow in confidence as the trip went on - even Mr Bealey attempted the high ropes! Once back at school they were asked to write a short piece on their experience; below is an extract from one of our Year 6's.

'After we had settled in our rooms we went straight to buggy building; we had barrels, logs and rope. In our group we even had a foot rest! First we planned making our buggy by talking and listening to each others' ideas. We started building our buggy using a square knot to attach the logs together, making it safe for a race. After a few test runs we finally had a ride, it was amazing.'

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Useful Information

Cool Milk

All children in Class 1 under the age of 5 years receive daily free school milk. If you would like your child to still receive milk after they turn 5 you can sign them up for around £16 per term via the Cool Milk website: www.coolmilk.com/parents

Secondary School Applications

31st October 2025 - deadline to apply

- 31st October 2025 is the closing date for online and paper applications. The closing date for providing evidence of exceptional social or medical reasons is also 31 October 2025.

30th November 2025 - last date for changes

- No changes can be made to an application after 30 November 2025. Any change or late application after this date will be actioned after National Offer Day.

2nd March 2026 - National Offer Day

- 2 March 2026 is National Offer Day for secondary school. If you applied online, you can log into NYC admissions portal to see your offered school place. You will also get an email during office hours telling you about your offered place. If you made a paper application, you should get a letter telling you about your offered school place.

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Vaccination UK working on behalf of NHS England

FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11

Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter! Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and vulnerable friends and family from flu.

NASAL VACCINE

Noneedles - justquick, painless, effective flu protection

(contains gelatine)

OR

THE INJECTION

We offer a **PORK-FREE, GELATINE-FREE injection** considered a faith-friendly alternative.

Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire

Secondary School students only: Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

CONTACT THE TEAM

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Need more information? Please see our FAQs sheet attached with this letter.

Or visit our website:

We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, they can still receive this important vaccine by attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

LEARN MORE

https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: **www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy**

For data protection queries, please contact: **dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk**