



Inspire and Aspire



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BURNTSTUMP BUGLE

In our Burntstump community, everyone, adults and children, knows that they are valued as God's children. Their gifts are discovered, valued and nurtured so that all can flourish to live life in all its fullness.

CALENDAR DATES

- **27th July** - Last day of Summer term
- **28th July** - No School - additional Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee
- **5th September** - First day of Autumn term
- **8th September** - Skateboarding/Scooter workshop
- **Week beginning 3rd October** - Parents' Evenings
- **17th October - 28th October** - Half term
- **21st December** - Last day of Autumn term

Headteacher's Message

The end of term is FINALLY here! Yet again, things have been sent to test us with temperatures reaching over 40C this term, but as always, your children have been absolutely amazing and took this in their stride!

We are excited to announce that, after consultation with the children, the new class names from September will be:

- Robins - EYFS/Year 1
- Doves - Year 2/3
- Eagles - Year 4/5/6

This week, we have set up a new Facebook page - Burntstump Seely CofE Academy - please like and follow us!

We were hoping to be able to offer breakfast club from September, however, due to the lack of interest this will not currently be possible. We will continue to review the demand moving forward to see if this will change.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Leavers' Service yesterday at St Paul's Church. A gentle reminder to not post any images/videos of other children on Facebook. I am sure you will join me in wishing our Year 6 children every success as they begin their journeys at secondary schools.

It is a time of goodbyes as we say thank you and good luck to Miss Smith, who is going on to start her teaching career at another of our Trust schools and Mrs Davies who is continuing her teaching within Nottinghamshire.

All the staff at Burntstump wish you and your families a safe and fun-filled summer!

We are inspired by hope to overcome barriers and to try our best in all that we do.



'Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous.'
Joshua 10:25

'We are taking pains to do what is right not only in the eyes of the Lord, but also in the eyes of man.' 2 Corin 8:21

PTA Events

Our PTA have been very busy over the last half-term and we can't thank them enough for their efforts. However, without the support and donations of parents and carers this would not be possible – so a big thank you to you all too. A BIG thank you to the PTA and staff for their organisation and support during the Leavers'/School disco. The children had a wonderful time, dancing away with their friends!

The summer fair was a HUGE success. It was lovely to see the community together having fun and in the process we raised over £500 to support school.

Look out for many more exciting events from September! If anyone would like to join our PTA (as much or as little help as you can give is always appreciated) then please speak to Hannah Townhill.

Social Media

Our new social media pages are as follows:



@BurntstumpCofE



Facebook Page –

Burntstump Seely CofE Academy

Please follow us to stay up to date with events and to find out what exciting learning has been happening in school. Feel free to share these with the wider community to help us spread the word of our wonderful school!

Parent Pay - Cashless System

From September, we will be introducing a new online payment system. This will mean that dinner money, trips etc will be paid for using the online portal. When we make the switch, we will no longer be able to take cash. Please look out for information regarding this at the start of next term.

Sports Day

The children had a great time competing against one another in the various races. It was lovely to see and hear the children cheering one another on and being supported by their adults: lots of great sportsmanship was on display!



Picnic on the Pingle / In the hall

Unfortunately, due to the rain we had to bring our picnic indoors! We still had lots of fun once it had cleared up in the afternoon doing team activities though!



Learning in Little Acorns

On 6th July, Little Acorns went on an 'adventure' as part of their holidays and adventures topic. They firstly enjoyed reading The Camping Trip and then wrote a list of things that they needed for camping in the school woods. The children then collected these items and took them down to set up a camp. The children helped to put the tents up, made a campfire, sung songs and read stories down there. Look at the fun they had!



Go Ape - Mighty Oaks

Our Mighty Oaks children (and adults) demonstrated great resilience and courage as they conquered some great heights at Go Ape. In the morning, the children completed some challenges that required them to communicate and work together as teams to achieve the goal. The afternoon saw us being 'Tarzan' and swinging from tree to tree in the high ropes.



The Mill - Seely Squirrels

On Friday 22nd July 2022, Seely Squirrels went to the Mill Activity Centre and we loved it! It started off by getting soaking wet canoeing in the pouring rain, learning to steer a canoe (badly in the case of Mrs Ince!) and playing Battleships against each other. After lunch and drying off, we tackled the indoor climbing wall, scary zip wire or took part in challenging team building events. All in all, great fun was had by all with huge smiles and wet bottoms!



Sports Day



Sherwood Forest - Busy Bees and Little Acorns

On Monday Busy Bees and Little Acorns visited Sherwood Forest. Our guides for the day were Lady Marion and Robin Hood! Busy Bees also got to meet Friar Tuck who told them the story of Little John and how he became an outlaw. They participated in a range of activities including team building games, archery, a walk to the major oak and a nature scavenger hunt. The children really enjoyed themselves and were excellent ambassadors for our school. A big thank you to the staff and parent helpers who made the day possible.

