



Bursley Academy Newsletter

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Dear Bursley Families,

It is hard to believe how quickly this academic year is passing by! I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences and achievements our children have enjoyed this half term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break with hopefully some sunshine! We'll see you all back in school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Mrs Harley – Head of School

Sir David Attenborough Day

Children across the school took part in themed activities, creative projects and a whole school assembly to recognise his incredible contribution to our understanding of the natural world and the importance of caring for our planet.

A huge well done to our Year 6's!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who approached their SATs week with maturity, determination and resilience. They worked extremely hard and gave their absolute best throughout the assessments. As a reward, the children enjoyed a well-deserved and exciting trip to Alton Towers.

Mental Health Ambassador Training

Some members of our School Council completed Mental Health Ambassador Training, developing valuable skills to help support wellbeing and kindness across the school community.

Jill Clewes Performance Workshops

These sessions provided exciting creative experiences and inspired the children in Reception to Year 4 through storytelling, drama and participation.

Music Lessons

It is wonderful to see (and hear!) the singing and music lessons begin at Bursley! Keep practising those skills – you sound great!

You can find the school calendar for upcoming dates here: [Summer 2 Calendar Curriculum](#) page on our website – there's a different tab per subject!: [Curriculum Page](#) Help page for parents: [Help Page](#)

Important Reminders

Smoking and vaping is banned on our school site; please keep our school community safe by adhering to this rule.

We are an Operation Encompass School.



Nursery Stay and Play Sessions

The children had a great time with their grown ups, exploring the activities inside and outside the classroom.

Year 1's Singing and Poetry Assembly

The children sang beautifully and confidently celebrated the UK's seasons through poetry and performance.

Year 2's Gladstone Pottery Museum

Pupils put their sculpture skills into practise and made a clay pot. The children also went on a tour of the old bottle kilns.

Year 3's Egyptians Assembly

Pupils shared their fascinating learning about The Egyptians with great enthusiasm and confidence.

Year 4 Visit to Trentham Gardens

Year 4 had a great day out pond dipping and learning about habitats and creatures found in a pond habitat.

Play Leader Training – Year 5

Mr Allerton has started the training sessions for our next group of Play Leaders. We are very proud of the enthusiasm and responsibility they have shown as they prepare to support and encourage positive playtimes for younger pupils.

Sporting Events

Our Bursley Sporting Teams have continued to be take part and be successful in a range of events:

- Year 3 and 4 football team played 5 games and drew 2 but lost 3. Excellent debut performance for these pupils!
- A Year 3 and 4 Trust Competition for the football team are playing today – watch this space! 😊

Well done to them all for taking part and representing our school so well. 🏆

Penalty Shoot Out

The SCFC Penalty Shoot Out raised a huge £6324! Thank you so much for your support. Mr Allerton tells us that we have raised the most money out of all of his schools, for the last 3 times it's happened.

Looking Ahead

In the final half term of this academic year, we will host sports days, our Year 6 leavers assembly and a final Celebration Assembly for the whole school. The children will begin their transition into their next classes. More information will be shared after Half Term.

Our after-school clubs will continue across the school, offering children a wide range of opportunities to develop new skills and interests. These include Book Club, Watercolour Painting, Rounders, Girls' Football, First Aid Club, Music Club, Yoga Club, Craft Club, Fundamental Movement Skills, Games Club and Mindfulness Club.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and co-operation!