



Bursley Academy Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER NO.1: SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Bursley Families,

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed a restful and sunshine-filled summer holiday. A special welcome goes to the families joining Bursley for the first time—we are so pleased to have you as part of our school community.

We are looking forward to sharing new and engaging learning experiences with the children, through inspiring texts, outdoor activities and a range of enrichment opportunities. Tomorrow's 'Year Group Newsletters' will be emailed to you and will give more information about your child's learning this term.

We also have some exciting events planned, including themed days, workshops and our Year 6's residential visit to Laches Wood – as well as our 'Discover Something New Week' at the end of this half term! Keep up to date with key dates and events via the Parent Calendar on our school website ([School Calendar](#)).

Over the coming weeks, we will also be selecting our Child Leaders, including School Council members, Eco Council representatives, Librarians, House Captains and Prefects. These roles offer valuable opportunities for children to develop leadership skills and contribute to the wider school life.

We encourage all families, particularly those new to Bursley, to explore our school website and the Year Group Newsletters for useful information about learning, homework and upcoming events.

We look forward to another happy, successful and memorable year, working together with our families, for a new school year filled with learning, laughter and opportunities for every child to flourish.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back (after hopefully a good night's sleep!) for another fantastic school year.

Mrs Harley – Head of School

Drop off and collections are always a little busier at the start of term, so please bear with us whilst everyone adjusts to their new routines. Our school gates open at 8:45am. Remember, the window for end of day collection is 3:20-3:30pm, to alleviate congestion.

Nursery & Rec: Drop off at the gate on the left, at the bottom of the main drive. Collect from the classroom doors.

Y1: Drop off and collect from the gate by the Y1 classrooms on the main yard.

Y2: Drop off at the corner doors on the main yard, under the canopy to the library. Collect from double doors to the right of the school office, next to the bike sheds.

Y3: Drop off and collect at the corner doors on the main yard, under the canopy to the library.

Y4 & Y5: Drop off and collect at the Y4 & Y5 classroom doors on the main yard.

Y6: Drop off and collect at the top double doors on the main yard.

Parking reminders – to alleviate congestion and to keep our community safe, please do not park on Bursley Way. Jill Clewes Academy kindly allow us to use their car park, or use the surrounding streets and walk.

Please refer to our school website for lots of useful information, including the school calendar with dates for upcoming events.
[School Calendar](#)

Please refer to our website for all safeguarding information. [Safeguarding Information](#)
We are an Operation Encompass School.

Parent acceptable behaviour policy: please refer to this document on our website, which outlines our expectations for us all to work positively and respectfully together. [Parent Acceptable Behaviour Policy](#)

