



Bursley Academy Newsletter

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve.



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🌈 Dear Bursley Families, 🌈

As another school year draws to a close, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and families for your continued support, encouragement and engagement with school life this academic year. Your partnership makes such a positive difference to your children's education, and it is greatly appreciated by all of the staff.

It has been a pleasure to celebrate so many achievements this year—in and outside of the classroom. Watching our children grow in confidence, develop new skills and support one another has been truly rewarding, and I am incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished.

To our Year 6 children, we wish you every happiness and success as you move on to high school. To Jane from our Nursery and Miss Walker in Reception, who are also leaving us this summer, enjoy your new chapters! Remember that all of you will always be part of the Bursley family and we hope you keep in touch. Mrs Beech also celebrates 25 years working at Bursley, and I want to thank her for her continuing hard work and dedication to the school!

To all of our other pupils, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Thursday 3rd September**, ready for another exciting year of learning, friendship and new adventures. Until then, have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We hope you enjoy making special memories with your family and friends.

Mrs Harley – Head of School

❤️ Special Memories in Nursery and Reception ❤️

Our Nursery and Reception children had a wonderful time welcoming a special grown-up into school to celebrate Father's Day. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying activities together and creating special memories.

The children also took part in an exciting Fire and Rescue Workshop, where they learned all about staying safe and had the opportunity to meet members of the Fire and Rescue Service. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Nursery's Graduation ceremony was a lovely celebration of their first year at Bursley! What beautiful singing! I'm sure you'll all continue to thrive in Reception.

🚀 Preparing for the Future 🚀

Over the past six weeks, our Year 6 pupils have taken part in an inspiring *World of Work* programme delivered by Stoke City. Throughout the workshops, the children explored a wide range of careers and opportunities available to them in the future while developing valuable life skills and confidence.

We hope the programme has inspired them to dream big and recognise the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

⚽ Sports Days and Sporting Events ⚽

Our Sports Days were a huge success! Thank you for coming to spectate, cheer and even take part! Our Bursley Sporting Teams have continued to take part and be successful in a range of events:

- Girls Football Team played brilliantly
- Year 5 and 6 rounders teams entered a tournament; the boys won all their games and the girls got to the semi-finals! Well done!
- Year 6 mixed boys and girls' cricket team got through to the finals!

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

🌳 Year 1 Get Growing! 🌳

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a fantastic morning out on the school field taking part in a plant workshop. They explored the natural world, learned about how plants grow and discovered why looking after our environment is so important. It was a brilliant outdoor learning experience.

🌟 Good Luck, Year 6! 🌟

This week we say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6 children as they prepare to begin an exciting new chapter at their high schools in September.

We've loved watching them grow into confident, kind and resilient young people during their time at Bursley. It was a real privilege to watch their fantastic end-of-year performance and hear them share their favourite memories of primary school. There were certainly plenty of smiles—and a few happy tears! They've celebrated the end of their primary school journey in style with their Year 6 sleepover and prom, making memories that will last a lifetime.

How quickly the years fly by! We wish each and every one of our Year 6 children the very best of luck for the future. We know they will continue to shine wherever they go.

🎭 Celebrating Our Performing Arts Talent 🎭

We are incredibly proud of our talented pupils who represented Bursley at Chesterton High School's Summer Concert. Our school choir, a fantastic group of tap dancers, a group of our line dancers and our wonderful soloist all performed brilliantly and showcased the incredible talent, confidence and enthusiasm we have here at Bursley. Well done to everyone who took part—you were outstanding ambassadors for our school!

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