



# Burton Green PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Belong - Believe - Achieve*  
Respect, Kindness, Creativity, Teamwork, Success

Newsletter - 17th April 2026

## A message from Mrs McGann

I was sharing our most recent Ofsted report with a new parent the other day and the quote 'a strong sense of belonging spreads through the whole school community' really jumped out at me. One of our kind parents collects food from Tesco every Sunday evening for our school community - the children have been delighted by the strawberries this week! Another of our parents has recently donated musical instruments of an exceptional quality to school (thank you George Hird at Gear4Music). We also have just received a donation of used uniforms and PE kits.

On behalf of all of the children and staff, we want to say how proud we are of our community school and a huge thank you for everything that you do to support us. We raised £400 at the Easter Fair and this money will go towards visitors and trips for your children. You are wonderful!



## Easter Craft day



Our Hedgehogs and Foxes had a wonderful trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park. The children learnt about a wide variety of animals from around the world.





**Wizard of Oz**  
Hares were invited to watch this production at Vale of York. They loved seeing some of our ex-pupils in starring roles!

These children represented our school in the **School Nerf Championships**. They were absolutely fantastic!



### Staffing Update



Many of you will already recognise Miss Georgia Freshney as she has been working with us in Early Years for some time.

I'm delighted to announce that she is now officially 'one of us' and has been appointed as an Advanced Teaching Assistant at BGI! We are very lucky to have her.

### Sports Day 2026

Sports Day this year will be held on **Friday 19th June**. If possible, we would like the children from Reception to Year 6 to wear a coloured t-shirt to represent which house they are in.

9-9.30am	Fox Cubs (Nursery)
10am	Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Hares (Reception, Year 1 and 2)
1.30pm	Owls and Foxes (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

## Dates for your diary

Date:	Event:	Year Group:
Wednesday 22nd April 8.45-9.15am	Book Breakfast for parent/carers	Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Hares (Reception, Year 1 & 2)
Wednesday 22nd April pm	Drama workshop at Vale of York	Year 5
Thursday 23rd April 1.30pm	Walk in the local environment	Hares
Wednesday 29th April	Hovingham Estate - Countryside day	Owls (Year 3 & 4)
Thursday 30th April	Class photos	All children
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday - School Closed	All children
Thursday 7th May	York Minster visit	Squirrels and Hares (Year 1 and 2)
Week commencing Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs	Year 6
Thursday 14th May 9.30am	York Sightseeing Bus Tour	Squirrels and Hares (Year 1 and 2)
Friday 15th May	Wonderlab trip	Foxes (Year 5 & 6)
Tuesday 19th May	Last swimming lesson	Owls (Year 3 & 4)
Wednesday 20th May	Brownlee Triathlon	Year 6
Friday 22nd May	Break up for half term Non-uniform day	All children
Week commencing Monday 1st June	Multiplication Check	Year 4

Friday 5th June	Animal visit to school - Purple Pig Farm	All children
Week commencing Monday 8th June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1
Tuesday 9th June 4.30pm	Parent Meeting for the parents of the new Reception class (Sep 2026)	Parents - letters sent
Friday 12th June	York Racecourse	Foxes (Year 5 & 6)
Monday 15th June	Food and Farming Day at Uncleby Barn	Foxes (Year 5 & 6)
Wednesday 17th June 8.45-9.15am	Sports Stay and Play - parents/carers welcome	Tiny Toadstools (2 year olds)
Wednesday 17th June pm	Art workshop at Vale of York school	Year 5
Friday 19th June	Sports Day	Nursery to Year 6
Tuesday 23rd June	Pizza Express visit	Hares (Year 2)
Wednesday 24th June	Ampleforth College	Owls (Year 3 & 4)
Tuesday 30th June	Pizza Express visit	Squirrels (Year 1)
Wednesday 1st July	Transition day	All children
Thursday 2nd July	Additional transition day	Year 6 children going to Vale of York
Tuesday 7th July	Crucial Crew	Year 6
Tuesday 14th July	Big Talk Education (RSE)	All children

Friday 17th July

Last day of term.  
Non-uniform

All children

### Summer Term Club Offer

Day and time:	Club:	Year Group:
Every Morning 8.20am	Free breakfast in the Hall	Reception to Year 6
Monday 12.30-1pm	Chess Club	Key Stage 2
Monday 12.15-12.45pm	Colouring	KS1 and KS2
Monday afternoon	Piano and Guitar lessons	All children
Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi Sports	Key Stage 1
Tuesday 12.15-12.45pm	Computing	Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Football	Key Stage 2
Wednesday 12.30-1pm	Lego Club	Key Stage 1 and 2
Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	Running Club	Key Stage 1 and 2
Thursday 12.30pm	Library open	Key Stage 2
Wednesday 12.30-1pm	Choir	Years 2,3,4,5 and 6
Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Multi Sports	Key Stage 2