NEWSLETTER

Message from Miss Snow

Friday 2nd October 2026



Another busy week of learning at Burnt Oak! It has been lovely to see the children working hard and enjoying everything going on across the school. Don't forget to book your slot for Grandparents' Day next Friday – we're really looking forward to welcoming lots of our grandparents and special family members into school. Just a polite reminder too about our communication guidelines. Your child's class teacher should always be your first port of call with any questions or concerns. Your child's teacher will often be the person who can help you most quickly.



Finally, we ended the week with a lovely Harvest assembly. A huge thank you to all our families for your incredibly generous donations to the Trussell Trust. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to support others. ♡ ♡

Attendance

A huge congratulations to 3B, who for the third week in a row have taken 'home' our much-coveted attendance trophy! 🏆 They achieved a fantastic 99.7% attendance this week, with 3T in second place and 5B in third. Well done!

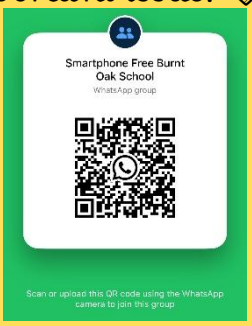
Our whole-school attendance this week was 96.1%, only just above our target, so please keep it up – every day really does count!

Separately, we will be sending out some UKHSA guidance to help parents understand when children should attend school and when they should stay at home due to illness. Please do look out for this.



Smartphone Free

Some of our Year 4 parents are supporting the Smartphone Free Childhood campaign, which aims to help families make informed choices around children's access to smartphones and social media. You may remember their stand at our school fair last June. If you're interested in finding out more, sharing ideas with other parents or learning more about keeping children safe online, you can join their parent WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code below. A big thank you to our parents for helping to raise awareness of such an important issue. ♡ ♡



Safe

🚗 A quick road safety reminder - We have had a couple of near misses around Burnt Oak Lane and the surrounding roads recently, so please take extra care at busy drop-off and collection times. If you are driving, please slow down, take your time and be especially mindful of children and families crossing the road. If you are walking, please, please look both ways before crossing – even on the smaller, quieter roads. Children can be difficult to see and vehicles can appear very quickly. A few extra seconds can make all the difference. Let's work together to keep everyone safe. 💙💙

Reward Assembly

Here are the superstars that were praised in assembly this week:

Class	Name
3B	1. Hugo 2.Darcie
3T	1. Parker 2.Aria
4T	1.Florence 2.Ridan
4Y	1.Ella 2.Elizabeth
5B	1.Thomas 2.Elissa
5S	1. Grayson 2.Rhys
6D	1.Bethany 2. Hayden
6T	1.Arya 2.Elodie
Sport	Alfie B (Y3) Deren (Y5)

Happy

What a fantastic week for sport at Burnt Oak! Our cross-country runners were absolutely brilliant, showing fantastic determination and team spirit and doing Burnt Oak proud. 🏃🏃💙💙



The success continued at the TPA Regional Football Competition, where our boys finished as runners-up and our girls brought home the trophy! 🏆⚽ A special mention also goes to Hugo and Sophia, who were awarded Players of the Competition. We are incredibly proud of all of the children who represented Burnt Oak so brilliantly.

Learning

Thank you to everyone who attended our drop-in session on Tuesday evening – I hope you found it useful and enjoyed the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and find out a little more about their learning. If you haven't already received it, your curriculum information pack will be emailed to you today. This contains everything you need to know about what your child will be learning at school this year.



Diary Dates

Mon 5th Oct – Y6 IOW Parents presentation 3.45pm

Weds 7th Oct – PTA AGM @CIS 5.30pm

Thurs 8th Oct – Y3 Cake Sale

Fri 9th Oct – Grandparents Day in School 9.30 & 10.45

Tues 13th Oct – Y5 to Lift Bexleyheath

Weds 14th Oct – Y3 Nourish Workshop

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