



Burnt Tree Primary School



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October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to parents for ensuring that your children have had a good start to the school year, the children have worked hard and have made a good start in their new classes.

Drop off/pick up

School times – 8.45-3.15

The school gates will be closed at **8.55am and will open at 3.10pm. (please note the later afternoon time)**



Please do not walk across the car park, use the path.

Uniform



Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
White polo shirt



Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (with school logo which you can purchase

from Gogna Uniform supplier or a plain one from a supermarket

Grey tights for girls or black/white socks

Black shoes (no trainers)

Hairbands/bows should be blue or black and not too large

PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child/children wear a school PE kit on the appropriate PE days listed below. **If their PE kit is required for booked After School clubs on other days, please send it in a drawstring bag.**

NURSERY	Robins am	Mondays
	Robins pm	Fridays
RECEPTION	Doves	Mondays
	Magpies	Mondays
YEAR 1	Penguins	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Sparrows	Wednesdays and Thursdays
YEAR 2	Cuckoos	Wednesdays and Fridays
	Flamingos	Tuesdays and Fridays
YEAR 3	Eagles	Mondays and Wednesdays
	Wrens	Mondays and Wednesdays
YEAR 4	Falcons	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
	Starlings	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
YEAR 5	Swans	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Woodpeckers	Tuesdays and Thursdays
YEAR 6	Kingfishers	Mondays
	Ravens	Thursdays

The correct school PE kit consists of:



Black shorts/leggings/joggers
Plain white t-shirt

Plain black hoody/zip up hooded top
Black pumps or trainers.

Black plimsolls for EYFS and KS1
must be in school in a drawstring bag.



Some PE lessons do take place outside so it is advisable that your child wears joggers/leggings and a hooded top/trainers on their PE days in cooler weather.

EARRINGS CANNOT BE WORN FOR PE or SWIMMING.

IF CHILDREN ARE UNABLE TO REMOVE THEIR OWN EARRINGS, PLEASE TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE SCHOOL ON PE DAYS.

PE AND SWIMMING IS COMPULSARY AND PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM.

YEAR 6 GO SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS SWIMMING SHORTS – BOYS AND SWIMMING COSTUME – GIRLS (NO BIKINIS) AND A TOWEL.

Snacks – Breaktime

Children will have free milk until their 5th birthday, children can continue to have milk after their 5th birthday, this can be ordered and paid for on from COOLMILK.com. EYFS/KS1 children have fruit at snack time/breaktime. KS1 and KS2 children can pay 20p per day or £1 a week for toast or they are welcome to bring a healthy snack from home. **Packets of crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed at breaktime.**

Lunchtimes

Nursery – 11.45-12.30

Reception – 11.45-12.45

KS1 – 12.00-12.55

KS2 – 12.15-1.05

Children are allowed to bring their own drink to have with their lunch if they wish. All children must have a water bottle in school every day for drinks throughout the day.

Upcoming Events and Trips

Please see list of dates for the year. All trips and workshops will be payable on ParentPay.

YHA – St Briavels Residential

The children had a lovely experience at the castle and took part in activities including a local countryside walk, archery, a camp fire, tile decorating, bread making which they then ate at the medieval banquet.



Visits/workshops

The children in years 3-6 have taken part this week in amazing workshops related to their history topic. The workshops brought the learning to life and were an amazing experience for the children. Thank you to the parents who were able to make a contribution towards this experience, this was also partially funded following the summer fundraising by the school council and Miss Gamwell.

Year 1 enjoyed a fully funded visit to the Black Country museum this week to take part in a project called 'Little Makers'. This will be followed up in school with a workshop with the staff from the museum.

Some children from years 5 and 6 took part in a workshop with staff from 'foundry in a box'. They worked with moulton metal to make their own metal spanner. This was funded by foundry in a box with equipment borrowed from the Black Country Museum.

Edgmond Hall



We have a residential trip booked to Edgmond Hall for KS2 for 2 nights from Monday 6th July. Please send your letters back if you are interested in a place.

Ingestre Hall



We have a residential trip booked to Ingestre Hall for years 4-6 for 2 nights from Monday 2nd March. Please send your letters back if you are interested in a place.

EYFS Craft workshop

Thank you to everyone who attended the EYFS Autumn craft workshop today. It was very well attended by parents and the activities enjoyed by everyone.

Inspire workshops

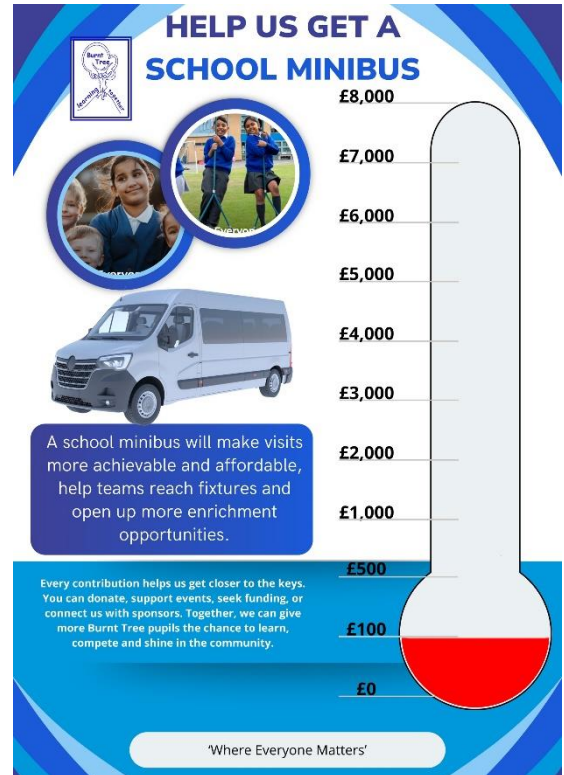
These workshops will begin in November, starting with year 6 (Ravens) on Monday 24th November. These will take place over the year for children in years 3-6. Please see the list of dates on the website for your child's inspire workshop that you are invited to.

INSPIRE SESSIONS 2025/2026				
YR	REG	DAY	DATE	TOPIC
1	Sparrows	Friday	06/03/2026	Mechanisms – Royal carriages
	Penguins	Monday	09/03/2026	Mechanisms – Royal carriages
2	Cuckoos	Friday	13/03/2026	Textiles - Pouches
	Flamingos	Monday	16/03/2026	Textiles - Pouches
3	Eagles	Friday	26/06/2026	Textiles – Cross stitch
	Wrens	Monday	29/06/2026	Textiles – Cross stitch
4	Falcons	Friday	12/06/2026	Structures - Pavilions
	Starlings	Monday	15/06/2026	Structures - Pavilions
5	Swans	Friday	20/03/2026	Structures - Bridges
	Woodpeckers	Monday	23/03/2026	Structures - Bridges
6	Ravens	Monday	24/11/2025	Textiles – Stuffed toys
	Kingfishers	Monday	01/12/2025	Textiles – Stuffed toys

Fundraising

We are currently fundraising for a school mini bus as the costs of transporting the children to events has become very expensive.

Taxi's to sporting events and competitions are no longer affordable so we are currently hiring a community mini bus for some of the events. We are aiming to raise £8,000 for a mini bus, we are applying for grants towards the cost and the school council will be organising events over the year. It is important that we can continue to offer these experiences and visits for our children and we feel that having our own school mini bus will allow us to continue to take part in events.



Staffing

Today we have wished Miss Bladen our best wishes for an enjoyable maternity leave, as she finishes ready for her baby to arrive in November.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is available every morning from 7.45am at a cost of £3.00 per day.

Please speak to the office if you are interested.



4 Community Trust have an after-school club on site if you require childcare. Please ask the office for the information.

Parking

Can I please remind you to be respectful when parking. Please avoid parking across driveways and be considerate to school neighbours. Also, please drive slowly and be observant of any children who may step out into the road as we had a couple of near misses last school year.

Thank you for all of your continued support, we break up today for half term so please enjoy the week with your children. We have a training day on Monday 3rd November so school will be closed.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

Regards

Mrs Jayne Bayliss

Head Teacher



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
04/11/25	Tue	Rec	Hands and teeth	
04/11/25	Tue	Y2	PANTS	
04/11/25	Tue	Y4	Healthy eating	
05/11/25	Wed	Rec and Y6	Height and weight	
06/11/25	Thu	Y5 Parents	Puberty meeting	am
06/11/25	Thu	Y5	Puberty talk	pm
06/11/25	Thu	Y6	Emotions talk	pm
W/B 10/11/25	Mon - Fri	All	Anti-bullying week	
10/11/25	Mon	All	Odd socks day	
11/11/25	Tue	All	Remembrance assembly	10:30am
12/11/25	Wed	All	School photo day – individual and siblings	
12/11/25	Wed	Y6	Cinema trip	9:00am – 12:30pm
14/11/25	Fri	All	Children in Need fundraiser wear bright and/or spotty clothes	
14/11/25	Fri	All	Nurse drop in session and coffee morning	am
14/11/25	Fri	Y4	Learning with the Lords online	10:15am
21/11/25	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the Christmas Fayre	
25/11/25	Tue		Flu vaccine catch up	1:00pm – 3:00pm
27/11/25	Thu	Y1	Little makers	
28/11/25	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of gift in a bag for the Christmas Fayre	
03/12/25	Wed	Y5 & Y6	Old Rep Theatre visit 40 places	pm
04/12/25	Thu		School museum	2:45pm
05/12/25	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre	
05/12/25	Fri		School museum	2:45pm
09/12/25	Tue	Early Years	Christmas Nativity (parents invited)	2:00pm
10/12/25	Wed	KS1	Christmas Nativity (parents invited)	6:00pm
11/12/25	Thu	KS1	Christmas Nativity (parents invited)	2:00pm
11/12/25	Thu	All	Christmas jumper day	
11/12/25	Thu	EY	Ashend Farm trip	TBA
12/12/25	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of bottled gifts for the Christmas Fayre	
12/12/25	Fri	Early Years	Christmas craft morning (parents invited)	9:15am
15/12/25	Mon	All	Training Day	
16/12/25	Tue	Y3 and Y4	Carol concert	9:15am
16/12/25	Tue	Y5 and Y6	Carol concert	2:00pm



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DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
16/12/25 – 17/12/25	Tue - Wed		Donations of sealed shop bought cakes for the Christmas Fayre	
17/12/25	Wed	All	Santa photo and grotto visits	
17/12/25	Wed		Christmas fayre	3:15pm – 5:00pm
18/12/25	Thu	All	Christmas lunch	TBA
18/12/25	Thu	All	Class Christmas parties	
W/B 20/01/26	Tue, Wed & Thu every week	Y6	SATs booster sessions	8:00am
10/02/26	Tue	Parents	Ingestre Hall meeting	2:30pm
11/02/26	Wed	Rec – Y6	Spring Disco	TBA
02/03/26 – 04/03/26	Mon - Wed	Y4 -Y6 50 places	Ingestre Hall residential trip	
05/03/25	Thu	All	World Book Day	TBA
W/B 09/03/26	Mon - Fri	All	Book Fair week	TBA
20/03/26	Fri	All	Red Nose Day	
23/03/26	Mon	All	Decorate an egg entries – judged on Thurs 26 th March	
26/03/26	Thu	Early Years	Easter bonnet parade	TBA
06/05/26	Wed	All	Class photos	
W/B 11/05/26	Mon - Thu	Y6	SATs week	
14/05/26	Thu	Y6	SATs Ice Cream van treat	
22/05/26	Fri	All	Non-uniform day for donations of gift in a bag for the Summer Fayre/Family Picnic	
05/06/26	Fri		Non-uniform day for donations of chocolate for the Summer Fayre/Family Picnic	
11/06/26	Thu		Summer Fayre/Family Picnic (parents invited)	
16/06/26	Tue	Parents	Edgmond Hall meeting	2:30pm
17/06/26	Wed	Y5	WMSP trip	TBA
11/06/26	Thu		Summer Fayre/Family Picnic (parents invited)	
22/06/26	Mon	KS2	Sports day	9:15am
23/06/26	Tue	KS1	Sports day	9:15am
23/06/26	Tue	Y3	Summer trip	TBA
24/06/26	Wed	Early Years	Sports day	9:15am
25/06/26	Thu	Parents	Meet new teacher	2:30pm - 4:00pm
26/06/26	Fri	Y6	Barmouth trip	TBA
29/06/26	Mon	Y4	Conkers trip	TBA



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DATE	DAY	CLASS	EVENT	TIMES
01/07/26 – 02/07/26	Wed – Thu	Y6	High school transition	
01/07/26	Wed	All	Transition to new class	am
01/07/26	Wed	Rec – Y5	Summer disco	TBA
02/07/26	Thu	Y1	Weston Super Mare trip	TBA
03/07/26	Fri	Y6	Sleepover in school	TBA
06/07/26 – 08/07/26	Mon – Wed	Y4 – Y6 36 places	Edgmond Hall residential trip	
07/07/26	Tue	All	Attendance assembly	
08/07/26	Wed	Early Years	Summer trip	TBA
09/07/26	Thu	Y6	Leavers performance (parents invited)	2:00pm and 6:00pm
10/07/26	Fri	Early Years	Summer craft morning	9:15am
13/07/26	Mon	All	Rewards day	
14/07/26	Tue	Y2	Haberley Valley trip	TBA
15/07/26	Wed	Rec	Graduation (parents invited)	TBA
15/07/26	Wed	Y6	Leavers Prom	6:00pm -8:00pm
16/07/26	Thu	Y6	Leavers assembly (parents invited)	2:00pm
20/07/26	Mon	All	Training Day	