



Newsletter –2nd October 2026

Ofsted

As you will be aware, we welcomed Ofsted into school this week.

We are incredibly proud of all our children and staff, who continued to shine throughout the inspection process. Every day, our pupils demonstrate enthusiasm, resilience and a genuine love of learning and it was wonderful to see them confidently showcasing all that makes our school such a special place.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the parent survey. We were overwhelmed by the volume of positive feedback and kind comments received. Your support, encouragement and recognition of the work that takes place across the school mean a great deal to us.

We are now awaiting the final Ofsted report and will, of course, share the findings with you as soon as it is received.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we are incredibly proud of all that our children achieve every day.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st October 2026—Parents' Evening 1.30pm-7.00pm Details to follow

Thursday 22nd October 2026—School Photographer in school

Friday 23rd October 2026—School Closes at 3.20pm for 2 weeks

Monday 26th October 2026—Friday 6th November 2026—School Closed

Monday 9th November 2026—School re-opens at 8.50am

Remember—every Tuesday after school for parents and children together.





Parent Pay—School Dinners

Since returning to school in September, we have a new catering company and a slight change in how children order their school dinner.

The children no longer choose a specific meal from the menu, they now simply order a school dinner if they choose to have one. At lunchtime, the children go to the kitchen and choose what they would like to eat. There is a choice of Halal/non Halal, a selection of sandwiches, jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, fruit, salad, yoghurts etc.

We are still following a 3 week menu which is available to view on our website. If there is something your child doesn't particularly like on that day please send them to school with a packed lunch.

Active School Travel Survey

Our school has agreed to take part in a project about walking, wheeling and cycling to school.

The survey is run by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Britain's largest social research organisation. NatCen is running the survey for Active Travel England, who work to make walking, wheeling and cycling a safe and attractive choice for everyday trips.

The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by 14th October 2026. To take part, please use the following link: survey.natcen.ac.uk/mriWeb/mriWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=158112

Please note:

- Taking part is your choice.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in reception, year 1, year 5 or year 6.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

What will I be asked?

- How you / your child travels to school.
- What helps or makes it hard to walk, wheel or cycle to school.
- What you think about changes to help children travel actively to school.

Please take part in this survey to share your experiences of walking, wheeling, or cycling to primary school, and what could make it better. Please take part in this survey by 14th October 2026

Applying for a Year 7 High School Place

The process to transfer pupils to high school starts in September 2026.

You can apply for a year 7 place from Tuesday 1st September 2026. School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school..

The closing date for applications is Saturday 31st October 2026 . Please click the link to apply for a year 7 high school place:- [School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

SJT Open Evening

Thursday 15th October 2026

5.00pm - 7.00pm

We will be delighted to welcome you at our upcoming Open Evening for you to find out what makes SJT such a special place to learn. Our staff and students are looking forward to showing you around as you make this important decision about your child's next steps.



Welcome to
Blessed Trinity RC College

Thursday 8th October 2026

6pm-8pm

Casterton Primary Academy

Principal: Mr P Whaling



Open Evening 2026

Thursday 1 October 2026 5.30pm - 7.30pm

We are delighted to welcome Year 6 students and their families to our Open Evening on Thursday 1 October 2026 from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. The evening is an exciting opportunity to discover everything Unity College has to offer as you take the next step into Year 7.

Come along to explore our college, meet our wonderful staff, experience our facilities and get a feel for life at Unity College. It's the perfect chance to ask questions, discover new opportunities and begin looking forward to an exciting new chapter.

We can't wait to meet our future Year 7 students and help make the transition from primary to secondary school a positive, exciting and memorable experience!

Marsden Heights Community College
The Best in everyone™

Marsden Heights Community College OPEN EVENING 2026

**Join us on
Wednesday 16th September
from 4.00 - 7.00 pm**

Meet our Principal, staff and students to learn more about our Ofsted 'GOOD' school and vibrant learning community.

Respect | Aspiration | Resilience



Saturday 17th October 2026

9.30am-12.30pm

**BE PART OF OUR
GROWING COMMUNITY!**

A Supportive Community, where every student is empowered to learn, grow and achieve their full potential.

OPEN EVENING

RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL

WED 21ST OCTOBER

Date
Wednesday 21st October 2026
4.30pm - 6pm

Website
www.ridgewood.lancs.sch.uk

Email
reception@ridgewood.lancs.sch.uk

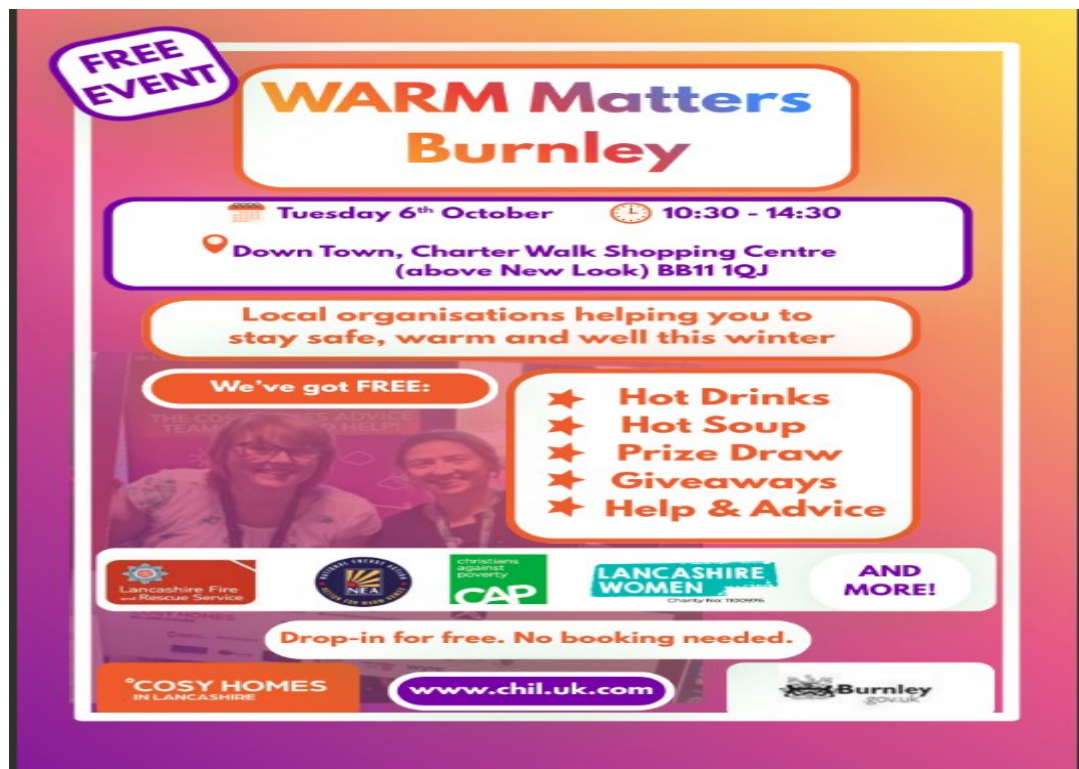
Address
Eastern Avenue, Burnley,
BB10 2AT

WHY CHOOSE US

- ✓ We listen, we connect, we communicate
- ✓ We believe in every learner's potential
- ✓ We care deeply and support holistically
- ✓ We make learning accessible for all

"Our modern campus, with its distinctive infrastructure, includes specialist rooms for multi-sensory activities, music, drama and art. We offer a caring and safe environment for children and young adults with diverse special educational needs and disabilities."





DWP Drop in Sessions

DWP are doing a drop in session for anyone wanting support and advise about.....

- Benefit checks and entitlement reviews.
- Help with benefit claims.
- Form completion.
- Verification of evidence and documentation.
- Welfare checks.
- Appointeeship arrangements.
- Advice, guidance, and signposting to additional support.

Down Town (Above New Look), Burnley Town Centre

 **Wednesday 14 October**

 **10:00am to 3:00pm**



SHINE and Achievement Award

SHINE Award— Each week teachers select one pupil from their class who has demonstrated one of our **SHINE** values during the week. The **SHINE** values are:

S— Safe H – Here I – Inspire N—Neighbourly E—Excellent

Achievement Award— This award celebrates an aspect of learning your child has achieved during the week that we are really proud of.

Class	SHINE award	Achievement Award	PE Stars
Y R	Hammad Miah	Inaaya Raheel	Will return next week
Y R/1	Zubaiya Miah	Yaqub Sabir	
Y 1/2	Raihan Islam	Rohan Umer	
Y 2	Samir Islam	Muhammad Ibrahim Jabar	
Y 3	Ahmed Tahmoor	Haseeb Ashraf	
Y 3/4	Melody Moore	Stefania Nechifor	
Y 4	Alisha Hussain	Hamdaan Haris	
Y 5	Muhammad Hussnain	Ismaeel Iqbal	
Y 5/6	Wyatt Redding	Noah Kay	
Y 6	Paige Ashworth	Haider Latif	

Attendance



The best class attendance this week is:

KS1 — Y1/2 97.93%

KS2 — Y4 98.39%

