



**Upper
Wharfedale
Primary
Federation**

Burnsall Newsletter 30th January

KS2 PE Next Week



Tuesday 27th January was the final Outdoor Learning session for Year 4.

Tuesday 3rd February all children will be taking part in the Cross Country Event at Upper Wharfedale School.

- Children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Please ensure they also bring a warm coat and waterproofs in case of bad weather.
- Year 5 and Year 6 will also need to bring their swimming kits.

Tuesday 10th February will be Year 5's first Outdoor Learning session. They will need warm clothing and waterproofs.

Public Meeting - School Transport Changes impact us all

Tuesday 3rd February 2026; 7.00 p.m. at Kettlewell Village Hall - all welcome

Recent media reports have highlighted the issues with the new NYC homes to school transport policy and the problems it is causing for families in our more remote communities.

Come and learn about how this threatens the whole Upper Wharfedale and Littondale community, how it affects us all - including those who do not have school-age children - and how you can help fight this discriminatory and damaging policy.

Organised by the Parish Councils of Buckden and Kettlewell with Starbotton

Grassington Pantofoons presents Cinderella



Runners and Riders



**RUNNERS
& RIDERS**

WE NEED YOU!

SUN 1ST FEB

LOW HALL FARM, APPLETREEWICK

THE EVENT IS A CHARITY FUNDRAISER TO BE SPLIT
BETWEEN FRIENDS OF BURNSALL PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND OTHER AWESOME CHARITIES

WE NEED:

- **CAKES <BOUGHT OR BAKED>**
PLEASE BRING THEM TO SCHOOL PICK UP ON
FRI 30TH JAN
- **VOLUNTEERS & MARSHALLS**
PLEASE CALL TIM IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP
FROM IPM: 07754357232

Grassington Playgrounds Association - fundraiser for a pump track
at the Grassington Park - please support



Grassington Playground Association

**BEETLE
DRIVE***

**TICKETS
£5
PER PLAYER**

**HELP RAISE
FUNDS FOR
THE NEW
PUMP TRACK!**

**INCLUDES
PIZZA**

SAT 14 FEB

**Grassington Devonshire Institute,
Jackson Room**

12:30-3pm (games start 1pm)

Tickets available from Kerry 07944 277 540

**Tea / Coffee
/ Cakes**

**Tombola
/ Prizes**

**Valentine's
Day crafts**

***It's a fun counting / drawing party game /
race that anyone can play.**

Helping to Keep Our School Community Healthy



We are aware that a few seasonal illnesses are currently circulating, and we would like to remind families of the simple steps that help reduce the spread of bugs. Please encourage children to **Catch it, Bin it, Kill it** by using a tissue when coughing or sneezing, placing it straight in the bin, and washing hands thoroughly with soap and warm water. Regular handwashing, particularly after using the toilet and before eating, is one of the most effective ways to protect both children and adults. Trusted guidance for families can be found on the NHS and GOV.UK websites:

- **NHS handwashing advice:**<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>
- **GOV.UK – Preventing infections in schools:**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/preventing-and-controlling-infections>

Parent and Carer Support Group - From the Mental Health Support Team

Our online Parent and Carer Support Group offers a safe and welcoming space to explore ways of supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, and your own.

Each half term, we cover a new wellbeing topic inspired by the Five Ways to Wellbeing, and share practical tips and ideas. It's also a chance to connect with other parents, share experiences, and support one another.

This half-term's topic:

Give – Doing Good, Feeling Good

This session will explore simple ways to strengthen communication, build trust, and maintain healthy relationships with your child and family. Together, we'll discuss how small, everyday actions can make a big difference to emotional wellbeing at home.

Date: Tuesday 10th February 2026

Times: 10:30am – 12:00pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Platform: Microsoft Teams

To register your interest and receive a joining link, please email:

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com



Other Opportunities

Dust off your 90s knowledge for a Friends of Burnshall PTA fundraiser evening packed with laughs, nostalgia and just the right amount of chaos!

Shaun's QUIZ NIGHT!

90s


followed by
dj dave's 90s rave!!
big tunes | questionable moves | top-tier throwback vibes



Includes supper
£10
18+

Scan me to book tickets!

Friday 13th March
Doors open 7.00pm
Burnshall Village Hall




Wild Explorers: Into The Wild

A 2-day experience for young people aged 10 - 16. Into The Wild provides an opportunity for young people to unplug from technology and benefit from all that nature has to offer.

Into The Wild is a 2-day experience that will give young people (10-16 years) increased responsibility and challenge.

You will have the opportunity to set up your own shelter, make your own campfire, plan the menu and cook the food on the fire along with other activities on the day.


The 2 days will be centred around building confidence, leadership, teamwork and resilience.



Price
£95 per child for 2 days inc food
Childcare vouchers accepted


Age
10 - 16 years
Must be 1 year 2 or above

Upcoming Dates
16th & 17th February 2026
Please note: this is a 2 day experience.




Time
9.30am - 3.30pm

Location
Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk


www.wildexplorers.org.uk



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!
A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!




Price
£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted


Age
Reception - Age 13

Upcoming Dates


16th - 20th February 2026




Time
9.30am - 3.30pm



Location
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NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

RE-IMAGINE A CLASSIC CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

Calling all young artists!

Get ready to dive into your imagination...
What would Alice in Wonderland look like today? Who might join Mowgli in The Jungle Book? It's your chance to give a classic story a modern twist!

👧 For ages: 4-11

📍 Hand in at: Skipton Library

🕒 **Deadline: 1.30pm, 21st February**

Please include the child's full name, age, and a parent or guardian's email address.












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Create your artwork using any traditional medium - pencils, paint, collage, pastels (No AI, please - we want your own genius!)

Two age categories:

- 4-7 years
- 8-11 years

One winner from each group will be chosen by bestselling author Anna James, creator of Pages & Co, The Chronicles of Whetherwhy, and Alice With a Why.

Submit your artwork at Skipton Library (physical entries only) by 1.30pm on Saturday 21st February 2026.

Remember to include your full name, age, and a parent/guardian's email - entries without this can't be judged.

All artwork will be displayed at Skipton Library from 23rd Feb-8th Mar, with prizes awarded on 1st March.



Burnsall News



Dinner Money



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Wove

100

Dinner Money Envelopes

100 GUMMED ENVELOPES

NAME _____

CLASS _____

AMOUNT _____

KS2 only - Dinner money for this half term is £101.50 - please can this be paid on parentpay. Thank you

Shine Awards



Key Diary Dates for Spring Term

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Spring 1

Sunday 1st February - Runners and Riders - see above

Wednesday 4th February - Cliffe Castle Cross country

W/B Monday 9th February - Mental Health week

Monday 9th February - Cracoe and Kettlewell Murton Park trip for year 3 -6

Friday 13th February- Schools close for half term

Spring 2 dates

Monday 23rd February - Schools open

Wednesday 25th February - Planetarium visit class 1 - Cracoe V Hall

Thursday 26th February - Grassington and Burnsall Murton Park trip for year 3 -6

Friday 27th February Stay and Play in pre school

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March - Cross Country event at Marley 3:15pm

Friday 13th March - Shaun's quiz night at Burnsall V Hall.

W/B 23rd March - Parents' evenings

Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th March (Depending on cross country winners) Easter fun and services

Thursday 26th March - Cross country final at Cliffe castle for those who qualify

Friday 27th March - Stay and Play in pre school

Friday 27th March - Schools close for Easter