

Head Teacher Newsletter

September – December 2026

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- P** Partnerships
- R** Resilience
- I** Inspiration
- D** Diversity
- E** Engagement



We wish everyone a very happy welcome back for our first term.



SCHOOL REVIEW – THIS WEEK!

School Review will take place this week. This is part of the ongoing process of self-evaluation in our schools in SBC. As part of the review we will have pupils take part in focus groups to share about the work we do in our school. Parent and staff views are gathered as well. We look forward to welcoming our SBC colleagues to Burgh to share our successes.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform colours are black, white and grey. If you need support with uniform then please contact the school.



HOMEWORK BEGINS THIS WEEK

Keep a look out on Showbie and in your child's bag. Showbie is in the process of getting up and running. If you are having issues then please contact the class teacher or come in to the office.



LUNCHES

Please remember to pick your child's lunches on Parent Pay.



ABSENCES

Please make sure you contact the office if your child is going to be absent.



WELL DONE TO OUR NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS!



A huge congratulations to our new House Captains, who will help to lead and represent our school this year. The children worked hard to prepare and deliver their speeches, and their peers voted to choose this year's House Captains. We are very proud of them and know they will do a fantastic job.



THANK YOU!

To our amazing pupils, dedicated staff and supportive families – it's your kindness, effort and encouragement that make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Have a fantastic term ahead!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	2 & 3 SEPT	School Review
	7 SEPT	Food Bank Collection Begins
	11 SEPT	Curriculum Overviews
	18 SEPT	Burgh Brilliance
	1 OCT	Restart a Heart Day
	2 OCT	Harvest Assembly
	5 – 9 OCT	Walk to School Week
	9 OCT	Star of the Block Assembly
	9 OCT	End of Term
	12 – 16 OCT	School Closed
	19 OCT	Staff Only Inservice Day
	20 OCT	Pupils Return
	23 OCT	Burgh Brilliance
	27 – 29 OCT	Parents' Nights
	27 OCT	ELC Parents' Night
	6 NOV	Remembrance Assembly
	6 NOV	Bright Future Friday
	11 NOV	Remembrance Day
	20 NOV	Burgh Brilliance
	30 NOV	School Closed – St. Andrew's Day Holiday
	1 DEC	School Closed – Galashiels Casual Holiday
	4 DEC	PRIDE Assembly
	11 DEC	Rock School Assembly
	15 DEC	School Christmas Show (tbc)
	16 DEC	Christmas Lunch
	17 DEC	P7 Christmas Disco (tbc)
	18 DEC	Burgh Brilliance
	21 & 22 DEC	Christmas Parties
	22 DEC	End of Term, Cinema Trip (tbc), Star of the Block Assembly



BRIGHT FUTURES BLOSSOM AT BURGH