



# Whole School Newsletter

## Burton Joyce Primary School

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

### Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful half term break. It's been lovely welcoming the children back into school today for their wellbeing day. This half term the theme is 'Connecting with others'. Today children have had the opportunity to learn Taekwondo and all children have connected with our house and vice captains to complete some team building activities. Later this week our year 3/4 children will take part in a resilience workshop with the Mental Health Support Team. Looking ahead to this half term we have our year 6 residential this week, the children are off to Hagg Farm and are extremely excited! We will do our best to send photos and information on ClassDojo throughout their visit.

We also have our World Book Day breakfast to look forward to; this event is always well attended and a great way to promote a love of reading. Please come along and join us if you can!

Also nearing the end of the half term we will have some children from the choir performing at the Albert Hall and we'll have our Easter assemblies for FS and KS1. Please see class newsletters for dates and further information.

So again, a busy but exciting half term ahead!

### Staffing

Some of you may be aware that Miss Webb will be returning from her maternity leave after Easter and will be job-sharing with Mrs Guerbaouy.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Guerbaouy, who is due to begin her own maternity leave later in the summer term. Mrs Guerbaouy is a valued member of the team and has worked extremely hard in her role as SENCo. During her maternity leave, I will oversee the SENCo role and will continue to monitor and respond to the SENCo mailbox. Please be assured that Mrs Guerbaouy and I work closely together and share a consistent approach to supporting pupils and families.

A huge thank you to Miss Dando who has covered Miss Webb's maternity leave. We'd like to thank her for all the time she has given to our school and for being such a trusted and supportive presence in Year 3/4.

### Reminders

If your child is in **year 1-6** and you would like to join ClassDojo, please complete the permission form using the link below. You will then be sent a link via email (this may end up in your junk folder) [Class Dojo Guidelines and permissions - Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs. Pickard