

BURLEYFIELDS BULLETIN



WEEK BEGINNING
10th NOVEMBER

Spotlight on our learning

We have completed our first, full week at Burleyfields!

The children have been very busy despite the rain this week; they put on their puddle suits and wellies and enjoyed playing outside.

It was wonderful to share your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening this week. Myself and Miss G were honoured to talk to our families.

We reflected on the significance of the poppy for Remembrance this week. Our youngest children recognised the colour red as being a symbol of Remembrance whilst our Preschool children created red, collaged poppies. Our Reception children were taught that Remembrance Day is a special time for some and children related this to their own experiences of having attended Remembrance Parades and creating observational paintings of poppies.

Lunchtimes are very exciting with our children making independent choices from our 'world' menu; this week they tried Spanish stew, enchiladas and jambalaya!

Finally, we have enjoyed celebrating Children in Need today by wearing spots and having donations for our Bake Off & cake sale. Thank you for all your donations. We will let you know our total raised next week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Thorley



Attendance

As of Friday lunchtime our whole school attendance was 98%.



Open Morning

We have our final Open Morning on Sunday 16th at 10:30am – 11:30am. This is for prospective families; please share this event if you know anyone who may want to attend.

They need to call our school office on 01785 564869 to register their attendance.



Parking Reminder

Just a gentle reminder to please park respectfully with our neighbours in mind as we do not have any parking on site for our families.



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION EYFS & KS1

The Creative Learning Partnership Trust's Christmas Card Competition for 2025 is here!

To enter, simply create your Christmas card design - no bigger than A4 - and hand it into your teacher. You can use our worksheet or make your own design.

Each Trust school will select their top 3 designs in each category, and these designs will go on to the final judging panel. Our judges will choose the two official Trust Christmas card designs for 2025.

There are two competition categories:
5 years & under (EY) & 7 years & under (KS1)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 26 NOVEMBER 2025



Note for teachers: Please submit your winning school entry to info@creativelrng.com by Wednesday 26 November 2025

Discover Rugby Magic – Join Stafford RUFC's Under 6 Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Is your child full of energy, curiosity, and team spirit? At Stafford RUFC, we believe sport is a powerful way to help children grow—not just physically, but emotionally and socially too.

That's why we're inviting boys and girls in Reception and Year 1 to join our Under 6 rugby team, where fun, friendship, and foundational skills come first.

Why Rugby at Age 4–6?

Our Sunday morning sessions are play-based, inclusive, and values-led. Children explore:

- Teamwork – learning to support one another and celebrate shared success
- Respect – for teammates, coaches, and the game itself
- Resilience – bouncing back from setbacks and growing through challenge
- Discipline – understanding boundaries and building self-control
- Enjoyment – because joy is the heart of every great team

Whether your child is new to sport or already loves being active, rugby offers a safe, welcoming space to build confidence and make new friends.

 Where: Stafford RUFC, Blackberry Lane

 When: Sundays, 9:00–10:00

 Who: Boys and girls in Reception & Year 1

 Contact for any questions: Kerry Hulme khu1809@gmail.com

No experience needed—just enthusiasm and a pair of trainers! Just come along and have a go!

We'd love to welcome your family to our rugby community.

Warm wishes,

Kerry Hulme

Under 6 Team Manager

On behalf of Stafford RUFC

LEIGH INGHAM MP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

HOW TO ENTER

- Photograph or draw your pet or favourite animal in a festive scene
- Email the design to stafford@parliament.uk by Sunday 16th November
- Please include the child's name, age, address, and school
- Competition open to all primary school aged children

If you'd like to share your design on social media, please tag me, I'd love to see your artwork!

The winning design will be featured on Leigh Ingham MP's official Christmas card!

Leigh Ingham

MP FOR STAFFORD, ECCLESHALL & THE VILLAGES

