



Term 3 2021/22

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers: I cannot believe that we have arrived at half term already. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody in the school community for giving me such a warm welcome and making me feel a true part of such an incredible school. The learning, enthusiasm, care and dedication that I have witnessed every day is something to be thankful for and extremely proud of.

Looking forward, we are moving towards some incredibly special times within the Christian calendar and hope that we can shine our light and celebrate them as a whole community. Shrove Tuesday is almost upon us and Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent, Christians give up luxuries to remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to fast and pray. We will be taking the children to Church for pancakes, a much-anticipated St Bart's tradition – using our cupboard stocks – to remember what Jesus gave up for us. Further into the term, we will be focusing on Easter, the most important day in the Christian calendar, when we remember our Lord rising from the dead and celebrate with great joy. We look forward to worshipping together as a school and welcoming families in to share in our celebrations and prayer.

I hope that you have a wonderful half-term and look forward to seeing you safe and well when we return on the 21st February.

Thank you and take care

Miss Ingle

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship:

Apple Class

FanTasTic award: Tommy

Excellence award: Jensen

Team Points award: Caitlin

Oak Class

FanTasTic award: Mahleesar

Excellence award: Leah

Team Points award: Jayden

Palm Class

FanTasTic award: George

Excellence award: Dominic

Team Points award: Connor

Willow Class

FanTasTic award: Hadie

Excellence award: Isla

Team Points award: Noah

Attendance Winner of the Week:

Apple Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Team Point Champions—Term 3: **Red Team** are the

team point champions for term 3 and have earned a non uniform day on Tuesday 1st March.



Medal Winner: Congratulations to Toby in Year 6 who is the winner of our medal design competition. Toby's design has been selected by the organisers of the West Pinchbeck 10K Run as their official medal design.

Breakfast Club: Our Breakfast Club opens on Monday 21st February at 7.30 am and will be run by Mrs Amatt and Mr Ferris in Rowan Room. Bookings for attending Breakfast Club Term 5 will be available through ParentMail from Friday 25th February and close on Wednesday 30th March; late bookings will not be accepted.

Extended Sports Provision Club: Our Extended Sports Provision Club will begin on Tuesday 19th April and be run by Elite Sports Academy. Bookings are made through ParentMail and will be available from Friday 25th February until Wednesday 30th March; late bookings will not be accepted. A letter regarding details will be sent w/c 21st February.

School News

Safeguarding: Safeguarding is extremely important to us here at St Bart's and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the safeguarding information that is available on our website. The safeguarding tab includes a range of information about safeguarding in school, safeguarding at home and a list of useful contacts if you require advice and support. Please also see the safeguarding and child protection policy for further information about how we safeguard children and staff in school.

Mrs Edwards (Safeguarding Lead) and Miss Cannon (Safeguarding Deputy)

Girls Football League: We are delighted to announce that our Girls Football Team won their first match of the competition 4-0 against St John's. The whole team demonstrated such determination, resilience, sportsmanship and were wonderful ambassadors for our school, we were so proud of them all. We can't wait for the league to resume after half-term and wish them every success in their upcoming matches.

Miss Cox and Mr Ferris

Elite Sports Tournaments: Ten of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in Elite Sports Academy's Year 5/6 Cross Country Competition. It was a very chilly day and there were over 80 competitors and all of our runners did brilliantly. Our children showed grace, perseverance and resilience throughout the morning. Congratulations to all who competed!

Miss Cox and Mr Ferris

Parents Evening: Parents evenings will take place on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March from 3.30pm—6pm. Appointments can be made ParentMail .

Book Fair: On Monday 7th March and Tuesday 8th March we will be holding a book fair along side Parents evening. The more money raised the more free books we will receive for the school. Please come along and support this event.



School Transport: If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Governor Information: January is always a funny month, after the joy and celebration of Christmas, it often feels a slow month. This year however we were really pleased to finally have Miss Ingle join us in the permanent role of headteacher, which a little like the end of January, seemed a long time coming! Now in post and already having an impact on the school (as well as various rooms around school I keep seeing!!), we are looking forward to all working together to move the school forward. We had our first full governors meeting this week, and we look forward to working on a whole range of areas to help deliver the best service we can to all our pupils. Have an excellent half term break!

Phil Callow – Chair of Governors.

Class News

Apple Class: Apple Class have had a busy term learning about our topic enquiry question - 'Who was the first person to fly?'. We have researched into Emilia Earhart, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. The children have learnt many facts about these important people and discussed the effect they have had on us today.



The children enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about cultures in other countries. The children took part in a tasting session which involved eating rice, noodles, prawn crackers and fortune cookies. The children also made Chinese lanterns and took lucky money wallets home.

In DT, the children have been learning about kites from around the world and the different types of kites that we may see in the sky. The children designed and made their own carp kite, then went outside to test and evaluate their kite. We had great fun!

Next term we are researching into famous women, with a focus on nurses. If anyone knows a nurse who would be willing to come into Apple Class to talk to us about their role, please could you let the office know as we would really appreciate a visitor to support our next topic. Thank you so much!



Have a lovely half term,

Miss Cannon, Mrs Beresford and Miss Stevens

Palm Class: Why are explorers important?

Our topic has been a huge hit with both children and staff alike. We have enjoyed sharing all of the new facts we have discovered about Captain James Cook. We have also used Paddington Bear as inspiration for our writing and in Whole Class Guided Reading. As a result, the children have created some wonderful pieces of extended writing, which have included instructions to make marmalade sandwiches, letters from Paddington to Aunt Lucy and a narrative detailing a new adventure for him to go on. It really has set their imagination on fire. The culmination of our topic has been creating a purse or a wallet for Paddington to take with him on all his expeditions. We have learnt about different types of stitching and have really tried to persevere with our sewing. Well done Palm Class, what a fantastic half-term you've had!

Miss Cox, Mr Ferris, Mrs Morris, Mrs Szydłowski, Miss Williams



Oak Class: This term has been a very busy one in Oak class with learning ranging from metaphor poetry to ostinato in music to climate change and sustainability issues in Science. The children have been learning how we, as humans, do not always look after our planet as we should. We have discussed and learnt about a range of habitats posing a danger to living things around the world and the reasons for these changes to the environment. The children have discussed the issues surrounding deforestation, subsistence and commercial farming. Here are some fantastic pieces of work completed on this topic below.



We have also been learning all about earthquakes and why they occur. Oak class are now familiar with a range of vocabulary such as tectonic plates, epicentre and fault lines. Whilst we were learning about the layers of the Earth, some children even created the layers using modelling dough! Oak class have also enjoyed an adventure story called Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Mehret during Guided Reading and have focused on developing their prediction and inference skills. Well done Oak class!

Mrs Davison, Mrs Peach, Miss Illingworth, Mrs Amatt, Mrs Thorley

Willow Class: This term Willow Class have really enjoyed building on their knowledge of the Greeks by making Moussaka and Greek Salad. They initially tasted and compared three shop bought processed moussakas before making, costing, and evaluating home made moussaka. Interestingly all the class agreed that the home-made version was not only significantly cheaper to make, but it was also healthier and tasted better too.

Willow Class also used their knowledge of circuits to build their own sets of traffic lights. I was not only impressed by their designs, but the way in which they were able to create a switch that meant only one bulb needed to be lit at a time. We definitely have some electricians in the making.

Mrs Edwards



Church News: Snowdrop Weekend at St Bartholomew's takes place on 12th and 13th February. Over the years the Snowdrops in the Churchyard have become a glorious sight. During this weekend you can come and admire the Snowdrops, and then enjoy tea and cake in St Bartholomew's Church. Open 1pm-4pm each day. For any details contact Wendy 01775 640296.

Sunday 13th February Church Service is at St Mary's in Pinchbeck at 10am.

The next Thirsty on a Thursday at St Bartholomew's Church is on 17th February at 9.30-11am. Drop in any time for Coffee and Chat. All welcome. No commitment. No charge. For any other details contact Wendy 01775 640296.

Battery Collection: Remember to bring in your used batteries (AAA, AA, C, D) for recycling. You can return your battery box or use the big battery collection box in the bike shed.

Pen Recycling: Remember to bring in your old pens, felt pens and markers for recycling. There is a recycling box in the bike shed. All writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) are accepted. We cannot accept glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects.

Bottle Tops: We are pleased to inform you that our bottle lid total currently stands at over 60,000 lids!! Please remember that we collect all plastic bottle top lids such as milk lids, juice lids, coke bottle lids and even fabric softener lids. These can be sent into school with your child or dropped into the box in the bike shed. The lids are being donated to a family who collect them and exchange them to raise funds for a wheelchair for their child. Thank you so much to everyone who has collected and handed in lids so far. Keep them coming in.

Ink Cartridges: Remember to bring in your used ink cartridges and place them in the box in the bike shed. Please note toner and laser cartridges are not accepted as part of the programme. We will regularly inform you of the money we raise from your used cartridges.

Parking: Please continue to keep our children safe when dropping off and collecting at peak times by reverse parking, driving at a slow speed and not leaving your engines running as this can affect people with asthma. Also, please discourage your children from running near parked cars to avoid any potential accidents.

ParentMail: We are pleased to say that 100% of our families have an account with ParentMail and 77% have downloaded the app. By downloading the app, you will receive notifications when we send you emails, forms and trip details. If you wish to download the app, please look in your App Store.



Uniform: All uniform items can be purchased via ParentMail by selecting payments and shop. The office will receive a notification of your order and send home your purchases with your child. We are no longer able to take cash or cheque.

Class Twitter Pages: Please look at the school's Twitter and class pages on the school website (www.stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk) which showcases the children's learning in and out of school, alternatively follow your class page via Twitter. Please feel free to leave a comment!

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@ClassPalm

AppleClass@StBarts



St Bartholomew's School Facebook Page: Our school Facebook page is very popular! We have over 130 likes and over 150 followers. This is amazing for such a small school! Please make sure you give us a like and a follow to keep up to date with news and activities in school.



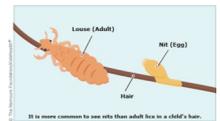
Hot Lunches: Menus for term 4 are live and ready for ordering via the Farm Kitchen website (www.hotschoolmeals.com). Hot lunches are available to order for all children. Reception and Key Stage 1 parents/carers must order meals directly from Farm Kitchen to take up the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) offer. **The order deadline for term 4 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 15th February 2022.** If you haven't ordered meals by this date, please remember to send your child with a packed lunch as the meals delivered to school are the number that are ordered, therefore there are no spare meals available. Please ensure your email address is on your account and 'opt in' to receive ordering reminders.



Free School Meals: To apply for Free School meals please see the home page of our school website where you will find a step by step guide to the application process.

Cool Milk: Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

Headlice: Please take this opportunity to check your child's hair for headlice and treat as necessary. A whole school 'attack' on this common nuisance can be very effective when carried out over a period of time when the school is closed. We rely on parents vigilance and their commitment to checking for and treating headlice in order for outbreaks in school to be reduced. Going forward, please help us to reduce outbreaks of this common nuisance in school.



Private Music Tuition: Violin, keyboard, recorder, and piano lessons will continue next term. Please contact the office if you are interested in finding out more about these lessons.



Winter is still here: Please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan for indoors and a coat so that they are suitably attired for outdoor play. In the event of extreme weather we will always endeavour to keep the school open, however if this is not possible we will ensure that this decision is published on the school website and the LCC snow watch website by 7.30am. In addition an email will be sent to all parents/carers via ParentMail.



Up and Coming Events

- 21.2.22 Beginning of Term 4
- 23.2.22 Class photos
- 1.3.22 Pancakes at Village Hall
- 1.3.22 Team Point Champions Non Uniform Day—**Red Team**
- 7&8.3.22 Parents Evening
- 7&8.3.22 Book Fair
- 14.3.22 Year 6 SATs meeting
- 15.3.22 Parents' Reading Workshop
- 18.3.22 Red Nose Day—Non Uniform
- 31.3.22 Easter Church Service
- 31.3.22 Last day of Term 4

**Pupils return to school
on
Monday 21st February
2022**

Term Dates 2021-22

- Term 4: Mon 21st Feb—Thurs 31st Mar 2022
- Term 5: Tues 19th April—Thurs 26th May 2022
- Term 6: Mon 6th Jun—Fri 22nd July 2022

*Best wishes
Miss Sophie Ingle
Head Teacher*