



Term 5 2021/22

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers:

Can you believe that we are at the end of another half term! The time is flying by and we have so much still to look forward to. Don't forget our Jubilee celebration on the 8th June at 1pm. We have 90 afternoon teas booked so far which is fantastic! The children are busy rehearsing, and we cannot wait to welcome you.

So, what about your coming half term break? Are you prioritising some time to rest? And what does that rest look like? It's not always about going for a spa day and lying on a bed with cucumber on your eyes (although some days, that is not a bad idea!). What restores your energy? Is it a run or a bike ride? Spending time in the garden? Is it having friends and family around a firepit and sharing a good laugh in the evening as the sun goes down? Is it a family picnic in the park? Is it spending time in prayer or refectation and giving yourself time to breathe?

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul.

The verse above shows us that restoring our energy does not have to be something we do on our own. Just as a shepherd looks after the welfare of his sheep, God can provide us with quiet rest and can restore us. We can rely on him this half term holiday to refresh us mentally, physically, emotional, socially, and spiritually.

Whatever you are doing this half term, choose to do something that restores your soul and have a wonderful break – change really is as good as a rest.

Take care

Miss Ingle

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship:

Apple Class

FanTasTic award: Charlie

Excellence award: Thomas

Team Points award: Tommy

Oak Class

FanTasTic award: Katie & Toby S

Excellence award: Molly

Team Points award: Bailey

Palm Class

FanTasTic award: Penelope

Excellence award: Lewis

Team Points award: Mason

Willow Class

FanTasTic award: Sophie

Excellence award: Pippa

Team Points award: Toby

Attendance Winner of the Week:

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the week!



Team Point Champions—Term 5: **Red Team** are the team point champions for term 5 and have earned a non-uniform day on Tuesday 14th June.

Safeguarding: Thank you to those who joined the Virtual Date with Dan event, the Q&A about Online Safety. We hope you were able to take away lots of tips and information to help you protect your children and young people. Please would you take 5 mins to complete

the following feedback form as it helps to continue to improve these sessions and make them as impactful and useful as possible <https://forms.gle/7vC1YGqGAz98cgXc8>. For those who were unable to make the event or even if you would like to look back on the session in your own time here is the link to the video: <https://youtu.be/-vk2GPrsH3c>. Attached to this newsletter is the links that were promoted during the event.

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.

Miss Cannon (Safeguarding Lead) and Miss Ingle (Safeguarding Deputy)

Elite Sports Tournaments: This term Years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 took part in kwik-cricket tournaments organised by Elite Sports Academy. Both teams performed well. They played with the St Bartholomew's spirit and improved every match. They supported each other all the way through the tournament and showed great sportsmanship to the other teams they were playing against.

I would like to say a massive well done to both teams. Mr Ferris

Fish Sculpture: Thank you to everyone who helped create and fill the fish sculpture for our eco competition. We were amazed at how much plastic waste the school community managed to collect and recycle in such a short space of time. The entry has now been sent off, so fingers crossed we win!

Miss Cannon, Miss Ilingworth, Mrs S and Mrs Thorley



Governor Information: Spring terms has just flown by... This term is always an important one for Governors as we get to view and approve the budget for the next financial year. We are really pleased that the pool has opened early this year for everyone to start using this fantastic facility earlier than in previous years. There are lots of great events planned for around the Jubilee celebrations in June which I'm sure will be enjoyable for all involved. As we look forward to a weeks break, I am reminded that I have now been chair of Governors for a year which has flown by. I hope you all have a fantastic weeks break from school (pupils and staff!) and we look forward to seeing you all again in June.

Phil Callow – Chair of Governors.

Swimming Timetable for Term 6:

Monday: Apple Tuesday: Oak Wednesday: Willow Thursday: Palm

PE Timetable for Term 6:

Monday: Palm Tuesday: Willow Wednesday: Oak Thursday: Apple

Vending Machine:

Our vending machine arrived and is situated in our entrance hall. The children are eager to earn golden tokens to be able to choose a brand new book to take home and keep. Two children have already earned golden tickets. Xander was nominated for his amazing progress in RWI. He'd been working extra hard at home and at school and had moved up a group. Toby was nominated for his amazing progress in reading. He was keen to read to Mrs Amatt and other members of staff and the progress he had made was outstanding. He is also an amazing helper to Mrs S in her Tuesday afternoon reading group.



Reading Areas in Class:

Thank you to Mr Christian for donating 3 pallets to our school. The pallets have now been made into book shelves for each class by Mr Szydowski; thank you for your hard work Mr S! Each class will now have a new, inviting and exciting space for the children to sit and read. We are very lucky to also have been given brand new books for these areas. This is Palm Class—isn't it just beautiful. The children were very excited to see it on Monday morning.



Reading Rocks Club:

Reading Rock has moved outside! Now the weather is getting better the children have enjoyed sharing stories with their friends not only in their class but across the school. The children enjoyed relaxing together. It was wonderful to see the Year 6's reading to Apple class. We are looking forward to carrying on with this next term.

Mrs S



Uniform:

From September 2022 we will be introducing a change to our school uniform. We will be moving away from our red uniform and starting a fresh look with green and navy – please see the images below. We are currently working with a design team to rejuvenate our logo, signage and prospectus.

We will still have uniform available to buy from ParentMail once the new logo is agreed. The colour that we have chosen can be bought from Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Marks and Spencer's (two polo shirts can be bought for £2.50 from many of the mentioned).

The new uniform will be:

Jade Green polo shirt

Navy Jumper

Grey skirt or trousers (not black)

Black shoes (no trainers)



Hair accessories should be green or navy, no fashion headbands or non-prescription glasses will be allowed in school. One pair of single stud earrings can be worn, rings, bracelets, and other jewellery should not be worn for health and safety purposes.

Nail varnish and other make-up should not be worn to school.

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/schoolcollege-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Church News: Thirsty on Thursday takes place on 2nd June in St Bartholomew's from 9.30-11am. All welcome, including children, to drop in at any time for coffee and chat. For more information please contact Wendy on 01775 640296.

On Sunday 5th June at 10.30am there is a Jubilee Celebration Service, followed by coffee and cake. All welcome. For more information please contact Wendy on 01775 640296.

On Tuesday 21st June the West Pinchbeck Church Ladies have their Jubilee Celebration Tea. All welcome – members and past members, and anyone interested to see what the club is about. For more information please contact Janet on 07443220149 if you are interested.

Community: The West Pinchbeck Dog Show takes place on Saturday 28th May 2022 at the Village Hall in aid of Labrador Lifeline Trust. Entries from 11am and show starts at 12 noon. All novelty classes open to any breed. There will also be stalls, raffle and refreshments (donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted). For more information please contact Shirley Smith 01775 640933.

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with neighbours and friends at the West Pinchbeck Village Jubilee Community Picnic which takes place on Saturday 4th June at 12.30pm. For more information, please see the attached poster.

Thirsty on Thursday: Each Thursday we have continued to take our children, who have been celebrated in our collective worship for Excellence, Fantasticness and Team Points, to the church for their Thirsty on Thursday morning. The children have a drink and a biscuit with people from the community and talk to them about their achievements and our school values. The church have welcomed us in and the attendees always have lovely stories to share and questions to ask. We look forward to continuing our visits and would like to thank Mrs Houghton for helping us to organise this weekly event and for taking such good care of us.

Apple and Palm Class Trip: On Friday 22nd April, Apple and Palm class had a wonderful trip to Tallington Farm. They met donkeys, sheep, chickens and learnt lots about how a farm is run and where our food comes from.



Class News

Apple Class: Apple Class began the term by walking to the local river to support our learning over the past few weeks. We have been learning about 'Wildlife in our local river' and after collecting water samples from the river, we researched into the names of the creatures we found and learnt more about them. Thank you to the parents who supported with the walk to the river, in order for the trip to take place. The children then enjoyed designing, making and evaluating River Glen collages in Art. The collages were created using craft materials as well as natural materials and the children worked really hard on them.

Apple Class have enjoyed taking part in Jubilee celebrations over the past fortnight. The home corner has been enhanced with Union Jack decorations, party resources and themed activities, in order to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next month. The children have been having tea parties, completing scavenger hunts and designing crowns and dresses.

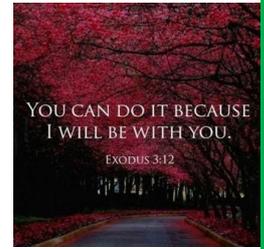
Apple Class have also been working hard on developing their water confidence during their swimming sessions. The children have amazed us at how confident they are in the water and we are very proud of them!

After the holiday, I will be administering the Government Phonics Screening check during the first week back. If your child is in Year 1, please practise the words in your Phonics packs over the holiday, in preparation for the annual check.

Have a lovely half term, Miss Cannon, Mrs Beresford and Mrs S



Palm Class: What a busy term we have had in Palm Class! I would like to begin by congratulating our Year 2 children for completing their SATs towards the end of this term. Each and every one of them tried their very best, demonstrated determination, resilience and the drive to succeed. I would also like to extend my thanks to the children in Year 3 who have shown such kindness, patience and understanding during this incredibly important time for their peers. To celebrate the end of Year 2 SATs, we all shared in a Pool Party on Friday afternoon and what fun was had by all involved.



The children have enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt and have developed their knowledge and skills about different civilisations. In PE we have been learning how to Maypole Dance and Swimming is always a highlight of our week. The children have been exploring Places of Worship across the world religions in RE and they have made Egyptian Masks in Art. Science is also a firm favourite amongst the members of Palm Class, our study of Plants has been no exception. The children are keen to show their investigative abilities, ask pertinent questions and acquire new knowledge and skills.

On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to wish you all a happy and restful half term break.

Miss Cox and the Palm Class Team



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Oak Class: This term has been a very busy one for Oak class. We have started the term with learning all about the Anglo-Saxons through our text Anglo-Saxon Boy. It is a book full of adventure and battles! It has been the perfect tool to learn all about the Godwin's family tree and all the characters in the book actually existed in the past! The children were most excited to learn that! Our reading is going really well and the children are enjoying developing their inference, prediction, retrieval, summarising and vocabulary skills every day.

In Science, we have been learning all about the states of matter and how we know a solid is a solid, a liquid is a liquid and a gas is a gas! The children have taken part in working scientifically to test which liquids had the most viscosity. The children used a range of science equipment and set up their investigations outside. They recorded their results and then thought about the reasons why their results were like this.

Afterwards, the children enjoyed making a kaleidoscope using milk, food colouring and washing up liquid!

Mrs Davison, Miss Illingworth, Mrs Amatt, Mrs Thorley



Willow Class: Willow Class have had an extremely busy term. As their topic this term has been “What Impact are Humans Having on Our Natural Environment?”, the children have been considering the effect humans have had on the oceans and on the rainforests. In science, the class has been considering the environment and how animals and plants adapt to their surroundings, leading to evolution. Much of the children’s writing this term has been based on “Floodlands”, a novel exploring what a flooded world might be like.

Swimming has begun this term so, in addition to learning how to swim more efficiently, the children have found out how to “float to survive”, should they fall into water by accident. They have also been discovering how to maypole dance, in preparation for our jubilee Celebrations on 8th June.

Of course, the children have also had their KS2 SATs this term, which they dealt with like pros. Although they began the week a little anxiously, they enjoyed breakfast club (yummy) and the week passed by before they knew it. Our minds are now turning to the KS2 production with casting mostly completed and singing rehearsals going well.

Well done for all that you have achieved so far this summer, Year 6!

Mrs. Peach, Miss Ingle and Mrs. Davison

Breakfast Club: Bookings for attending our Breakfast Club Term 1 will be available to book via ParentMail by **Friday 10th June** and close on **Friday 15th July**; late bookings will not be accepted.

Extended Sports Provision Club: Bookings for attending our Extended Sports Provision Club, run by Elite Sports Academy, will be available to book via ParentMail by **Friday 10th June** and close on **Friday 15th July**; late bookings will not be accepted.

Spalding Library Events: Spalding Library are holding events in half term to celebrate the Jubilee. Please see the attached poster which shows everything they are doing. As usual every event is free and there’s no need to book. The bunting making and the crown making are running all day and so families can just drop in.

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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

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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[PalmClass@StBarts](#)

[@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.

at over 70,000 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

ParentMail: We are pleased to say that 100% of our families have an account with ParentMail and 80% 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.



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.



as this can affect people with asthma. Also, please discourage your children from running near parked cars to avoid any potential accidents.

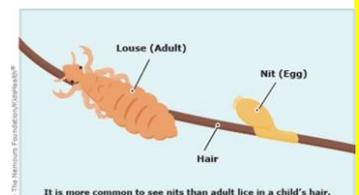
Hot Lunches: Menus for term 6 are live and ready for ordering via the Farm Kitchen website (www.hotschoolmeals.com). Hot lunches are available to order for all children. Reception and Key Stage 1 parents/carers must order meals directly from Farm Kitchen to take up the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) offer. **The order deadline for term 6 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 31st May.** 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.



Up and Coming Events

Pupils return to school on
Monday 6th June 2022

6/7.6.22 PTFA Father's Day Event

8.6.22 Jubilee Event

14.6.22 Team Point Champions Non Uniform
Day— **Red Team**

Term Dates 2022-23

Term 1: Tues 6th Sept—Fri 21st Oct 2022

Term 2: Mon 31st Oct—Fri 16th Dec 2022

Term 3: Wed 4th Jan—Fri 10th Feb 2023

Term 4: Mon 20th Feb—Fri 31st Mar 2023

Term 5: Tues 18th April—Fri 26th May 2023

Term 6: Mon 5th Jun—Fri 21st July 2023

21.6.22 PTFA Date Night
28.6.22 Sports Day—1pm
30.6.22 Music Concert—6pm
12/13.6.22 KS2 Performances—6pm
7.7.22 Summer Fayre
14/15.7.22 Willow Residential
19.7.22 Whole School Trip
20.7.22 End of Year Awards—9 am
20.7.22 Disco—5pm
22.7.22 Leavers Church Service—9.30am
22.7.22 Last day of Term 6
6.9.22 Beginning of Term 1
10.9.22 Village Show—Village Hall
11.9.22 Tractor Run—Village Hall
2.10.22 WP 10K run/Fun Run



Best wishes
Miss Sophie Ingle
Head Teacher