



## St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



### News in school

Good afternoon,

'By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.' Genesis 2 : 2

I have never been particularly good at taking breaks and time out! However, last week a friend told me something I hadn't heard before – there are apparently 7 types of rest. I was intrigued and it set me researching and thinking. I found out that the different types of rest include physical, mental and social rest; spiritual rest, sensory, emotional and creative rest. Some types of rest even include 'doing things' which appeals to me. This Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Let's give our wonderful Mum's a rest and try and think of ways to help them to make there day easier, better, happier!

We need rest so we can renew, refresh and be reinvigorated in our daily life and work. Rest in all its forms can lead to increased productivity, new ideas and increased motivation. So, this week I urge you to plan some time for one of the forms of rest and don't feel guilty. Know that by 'doing' rest you will have renewed energies and refreshed ideas for the work ahead of you.

#### Oak/Willow Class VR Experience

The children in Oak and Willow will be taking part in a Virtual Reality experience in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The children will be given a headset that will enable them to be immersed in this new experience using 360° photos and videos linked to their class topics. The cost of this experience is £3.50 per child and payment can be made via ParentMail.

#### Swimming

After the Easter holidays, swimming will begin. Please see the table below for the day on which each class will be swimming. Every child will need a swimming costume (one piece) or swimming shorts (preferably tight fitting to make movement through the water more effective), a towel and a swimming hat. You can purchase a plain white swimming hat for £1 via ParentMail. If your child wears glasses and needs to do so in the pool, please speak to their class teacher as there is a safety form for you to complete before they are able to go in the pool.

	PE	Swimming
Apple	Monday	Wednesday
Palm	Tuesday	Thursday
Oak	Friday	Tuesday
Willow	Thursday	Friday

## School Lunches

Please can I ask that parents take time with their children to go through the menu and select menu options that the children would like to eat and review their thoughts at the end of the day. On several occasions recently we have had children say that they don't like the option that has been chosen for them and would prefer the alternative. If you require a login to Willoughby Foods Ltd, please contact the school office.

**Willoughby Foods Ltd**  
Lunch Menu w/c 20th March '23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cowboy Chicken with Rice & Carrots	Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta Spirals, Peas & Green Beans	Roast Pork with Steamed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Of Gravy	Homemade Cottage Pie with Broccoli	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges, Peas & Mint Sauce
Cowboy Quorn with Rice & Carrots	Vegetarian Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta, Peas & Green Beans	Quorn & Vegetable Party, Steamed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Of Gravy	Cheese, Vegetable & Mashed Potato Pie with Broccoli	Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges, Peas & Mint Sauce
Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & an Apple	Picnic Box - Sausage Roll, Curry Sticks, Cheese Wedge, Shortbread & an Apple	Hot Roll, Cherry Tomatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Fruit	Ham Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Salsima & a Cookie	Tuna Mayo/Mashed Root, Quorn/Steamed Potatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & a Fruit Bag
Jacket Potatoes with Beans & Mini Sausages	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Traffic Light Salad	Jacket Potatoes with Traditional Bolognese	Jacket Potatoes with Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Mashed Potatoes
Frozen Yoghurt or Fruit	Homemade Banana, Leaf or Fruit	Jelly & Fruit or Fruit	Cookies or Fruit	Milk or Fruit

**Willoughby Foods Ltd**  
Lunch Menu w/c 27th March '23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Crispy Cube Potatoes & Beans	Traditional Lasagne, Homemade Garlic Bread & Salad	Lincolnshire Chipolata in Of Gravy, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Broccoli	Tomato & Basil Pasta with Peas & Sweetcorn	Fish Shapes with Baby New Potatoes, Peas & Mint Sauce
Vegetable Pizza, Crispy Cube Potatoes & Beans	Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne, Homemade Garlic Bread & Salad	Vegetarian Sausage, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Broccoli	Vegetarian Burger, Crispy Cube Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta, Peas & Green Beans
Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Homemade Flapjack & an Apple	Ham Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Fruit	Picnic Box - Sausage Roll, Curry Sticks, Cheese Wedge, Shortbread & an Apple	Quorn Cheese Puff, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Homemade Chocolate Muffin & Fruit	Cheese Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & an Apple
Jacket Potatoes with Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Homemade Coleslaw	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna Mayo/Mashed	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Mashed Potatoes
Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Fruit	Apple Flapjack or Fruit	Fruit Salad or Fruit	Orange Drizzle Cake or Fruit	Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Fruit

## Milk

We provide fresh milk for all children that order it through our Cool Milk provider. The milk is served at morning break, as a snack before lunch. We are not serving it at lunchtime anymore as many children were filling up on milk and leaving their meal. Additionally, to be greener, the milk is now served in reusable cups rather than individual plastic bottles, which were thrown away.

## Year 6 Homework

From the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March, Year 6 will start to receive Homework on a Friday, which will need to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday (when not a holiday). This is to begin further transition work to Secondary school and to support with additional revision for their SATs. Each week there will be a grammar, reading and maths activity. The homework should take no longer than 45 minutes and could easily be broken down into three 15-minute sessions. We do ask that where possible, children complete this work independently. This allows us to assess understanding and put in any additional support required. If your child finds any of the activities tricky, they can come and see Miss Swain or myself on the Monday or Tuesday and we will give them help to gain greater security. The homework will be marked together on the Wednesday so children can have immediate feedback on strengths and areas for development, therefore it is crucial that it is returned on the Wednesday.

Year 2 and Year 6 parents/carers/guardians have been invited to a SATs meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm in the school hall. Please complete the form that has been sent via ParentMail to confirm your attendance.

## After School Clubs Term 5 & 6

The following clubs take place during term 5 & 6 and can be booked via ParentMail; they are free and run by staff/parents. Childcare is also available in school every day from 3.15pm until 5pm. You are able to book sessions from 3.15pm to 5pm or 4pm to 5pm if your child is attending a free club first. The clubs on offer must be booked even if they are free. Available clubs are:

Monday	<b>KS1 Yoga</b>	<b>Miss Cannon</b>
	KS2 Rounders	Miss Ingle
<b>Tuesday</b>	No clubs due to Staff Meetings	
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS1 & KS2 Cricket	Mr Ferris
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 5 11+	Miss Swain
	KS1 & KS2 Art	Miss Cox
	KS2 Athletics	Mr Ferris
<b>Friday</b>	Years 2-6 Chess	Mrs Willerton/Miss Ingle

## Home School Agreement 2022-23

We have added a section to our Home School Agreement 2022-23 which makes parents/carers/guardians aware that children will be included in class photos take by Tempest Photography unless they inform the school otherwise.

### **Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May is SATs week. We will be running a Year 6 Breakfast Club for these four days. Last year we had 100% attendance at the club. It is a great way to start the day and get into the right mindset for the tests ahead. We offer a varied menu which ranges from sausage sandwiches, pain au chocolate to cereal and toast. A form has been sent via ParentMail giving choices available. Year 6 children who arrive by taxi can join in as soon as they arrive at school if they are unable to attend from 8am. Please do try and join us.

We hope that you have a happy, fun and love filled weekend.

Take care  
Miss Ingle

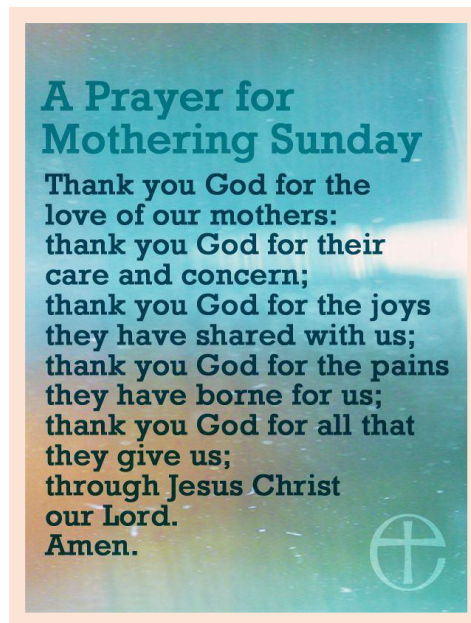
### ***Celebrated this week in Collective Worship***

w/e 17.3.23	Fantastic award	Excellence award	Team Points award
Apple Class	Oscar	Woody	Dillan
Palm Class	Amani	Connor	Ruby
Oak Class	Gracie	Olivia	Willow
Willow Class	Mahleesar	Seren	Lacie

### ***Attendance winner of the week***

Palm Class are the attendance winners of the week!

### ***School worship***



### ***Bible verse of the week***

**Proverbs 31:25-27**

"Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. Her mouth is full of wisdom; kindly teaching is on her tongue. She is vigilant over the activities of her household; she doesn't eat the food of laziness."

### ***Church/Village News***

**Mothering Sunday - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

There is a Mothering Sunday service at St Bartholomew's Church on Sunday at 11am, suitable for all ages, to celebrate Mothers and those who care for us. Some children from school are already intending to join us, and take part in the service. Please come along with your family on this special day as we give our thanks and Prayers.

**Thirsty on Thursday – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

The Church will be open between 9.30 and 11am for you to drop in any time for tea/coffee and a chat.

## Flower Festival – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

The church will be open between 10am and 4.30pm.

## PTFA News

Easy Fundraising is a great source of funds for the school which could raise £££s for the PTFA. A range of retailers, holiday companies, Ebay, Tesco and many many more donate a percentage of money spent when parents / carers / guardians spend money. It costs the consumer absolutely nothing at all. Parents/carers/guardians need to:

- Click on the easy fundraising link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>
- Register an email and password
- Nominate your cause
- Download a reminder tool to browser so when purchases are made through a partner a reminder is sent.
- Make the purchase and a percentage goes to St Barts!

## Diary Dates

27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 – Easter Cracked trip  
28<sup>th</sup> March – Oak & Willow – Virtual Reality experience  
28<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Easter Disco – 3.15pm – 4.30pm  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service  
31<sup>st</sup> March – PTFA Easter Celebration – 10.30am Refreshments/Easter Egg Hunt  
31<sup>st</sup> March – Term 4 ends  
17<sup>th</sup> April – Primary School places offered  
18<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 5  
21<sup>st</sup> April – PTFA Race Night – 6pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May – Flower Festival at St Bartholomew's Church  
5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Concert & Celebration – 3pm  
8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday – His Majesty's Coronation  
19<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Curry & Movie night – 7pm  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Pinchbeck Carnival (Rotten Row Playing Field)  
11<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Car Boot Sale – 9am  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Summer Concert – 5.30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Summer Fayre – 2.30pm  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school Trip – Woburn Safari Park  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Disco – 3.15pm  
1<sup>st</sup> October – West Pinchbeck 10k/School FunRun

## Any Other News

### After School Care

Please be aware that there will be no After School Care available on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 due to staff training.

### Severe Weather/Snow Closure

In the event of severe weather, we will always strive to ensure that the school remains open, but in the event that extreme weather conditions necessitate the closure of the school we will advise you of this in a number of ways. We will notify parents by email via **ParentMail**, update the school website and advise Lincs FM and BBC Lincolnshire radio stations so listen out to their broadcasts or log onto their websites. We will also post a message on the school's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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