

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Term 4 2022/23

31st March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians

It seems unbelievable that we are at the end of the spring term already. As a school our vision is to equip our children with the life skills and aspiration, they need to be successful citizens who positively serve and impact the communities that they belong to. This term I think we can safely say that the learning opportunities, enrichment activities and collective worships have led that vision and opened our children's eyes to the many exciting possibilities that their futures hold.

VR experiences, museum trips, Bird of Prey centres, Thirsty on a Thursday, Sporting fixtures, supermarket trips, Young Chef Awards and Pancakes with the village are to name just a few of the exciting activities that have taken place. Our children have certainly been shining their light through many new settings.

I am delighted to announce that our new website is now live. We hope that you like it, find it informative and that it is easy to operate.

Easter is a time of renewal. It marks a new season of hope. It is a time when we can be with friends and family and celebrate the love we have for each other and the love of God. In this Easter message, I would like to share a poem with you to symbolise the Christian love and hope that is not just present on Easter Day but is there to sustain us every day of the year.

Love to the fullest once roamed our earth.
He arrived here by means of a heavenly birth.
From the very beginning most everyone knew
there was something so special this child would do.
As time would prevail He became a man, teaching us love from God's own hand.
Though to some He knew He would be such a dread.

They never could rest until He was dead! He knew His own fate from beginning to end. He knew and still loved His betraying friend. He carried His cross using His own two feet To die for our sins and our total defeat.

Why did He do it? No reason but love! He wanted to help us to heaven above. Who was this man with such merciful love? Non other than Jesus, our Saviour above! Patricia L. Cisco



From everyone at St Bartholomew's, we wish you a joy filled Easter that is full of love, hope and the making of wonderful memories.

Take care, Miss Ingle

World Book Day: Wow!! It was certainly at very busy World Book Day week for us at St Bart's.

We kicked off the week in style with a wonderful dance worship. The children were introduced to the book 'Alice in Wonderland' and through the art of dance they brought the book to life with music and movement.

It was wonderful to have an Author visit us. Michelle Gilbert came into school and inspired so many of our children to become authors. They asked so many questions, Michelle loved coming to visit us. We can't wait for her to come back to see us again.



Our World Book Day was a great success. The children loved visiting the different classrooms where they immersed themselves in the different activities for the day. We had a lot of positive feedback from the children many saying they couldn't wait to do it again! The children enjoyed making 'drink me' potions in Apple, playing card games in Palm, writing and creating their own characters in Oak and having Afternoon Tea in Willow. The classroom doors were covered to represent each activity so the children felt like they were walking into something really special which made the day even more exciting!

Mrs Szydlowski (HLTA Reading Lead)

















School News

Attendance Winner of the Week:

Apple Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Team Point Champions—Term 3:

Green Team are the team point champions for term 1 and have earned a non-uniform day on Tuesday 25th April 2023.



I generally believe at St Bart's we have the best parents who support their children daily with reading. This is evident in the progress our children are making and their enthusiasm towards reading. Thank you for your continued support.

Golden coin winning class!

Once again the golden ticket pot has been bursting with tickets this term. I'm pleased to announce that PALM Class have won the golden coin this term. This means they will be able to choose a book from the vending machine after Easter.

Winners

We've have lots more children winning an individual coin for the vending machine and our display on the wall it growing nicely. Well done to anyone that has won a book and reading certificate this term.

Reading Rocks has been open every Friday lunchtime for anyone from Apple and Palm class this term. The children loved scanning the QR codes for a 'Lucky dip book' and creating their own book covers for their own books. We've also been busy with a 'Book' hangman competition. It's been lovely to see the younger children come along to the library and share books with the older children.

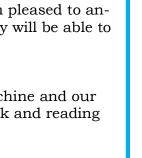
Weekend book bags

It's been so wonderful to see lots of photos of the children with their reading book bags.

We've also loved seeing siblings enjoying this special time too. Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to read the book over the weekend. I will be taking the book bags home over Easter to make sure they are fully stocked ready for the new term. Keep your eyes peeled though because you might find something new in there after the holidays.....



Mrs S



Reception School Places for September 2023: Offer day is Monday 17th April 2023.

St Bartholomew's Church

EASTER

MAUNDY THURSDAY (6th)

9:30 Coffee

11:00 Service

GOOD FRIDAY (7th)

10:30 Hot cross buns

followed by Stations of The Cross

EASTER SUNDAY (9th)

10:00 Service



All welcome!

St Bartholomew's Church

West Pinchbeck, PE11 3QG



Wed 26th April – Mon 1st May

Open 10am to 4:30pm

Refreshments
Produce
Stalls
Brac

Flower displays

Books



Flower Festival Praise

School

Friday 28th April 7pm

Choose a hymn

Car Parking, Toilets

Caravan site booking: 01775 640271 Charity No 18332

St Bartholomew's Church News:

Maundy Thursday, 6th April. The regular "Thirsty on a Thursday" drop in for Coffee & Biscuits will be held as usual from 9.30-11am. The Maundy Thursday Eucharist will start at 11am. All welcome at any time during the morning.

Good Friday, 7th April in St Bartholomew's starts with Hot Cross Buns for everyone at 10.30am. This is followed at 11.15am by Stations of the Cross, a short interactive Service suitable for all ages, following the journey of Jesus to the Cross.

St Bartholomew's celebrates **Easter Sunday on 9th April** with an Easter Non-Eucharist Service at 10am, suitable for all ages, followed by Refreshments and Easter Eggs for everyone.

We welcome everyone to any of these Easter Services. If you need any other information, please contact Wendy on 01775 640296.

Thirsty on Thursday

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

Flower Festival—Wednesday 26th April—Monday 1st May

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

Elite Sports Tournaments: Term 4 say the Years 5&6 and the Years 3&4 enter the Tri Golf tournaments. Both teams competed fantastically well and put in some great performances displaying some great golfing skills. All pupils who competed supported each other through the competitions and represented the school showing great sportsmanship. Well done to all who took part.

Mr Ferris

Netball: Our Netball Team have gone from strength to strength this term. It is the first time we have entered Elite Sports Academy's Netball League and the children have shown resilience, determination, grit and commitment both on and off the court. High 5s Netball is a fantastic way to get children active, enjoy themselves and develop team spirit. This quick paced game uses fun and variety to encourage primary-aged children into netball, polish skills and develop fitness. A key part of High 5s is players rotating round positions which means that all players get to experience every position on the court and makes for more adaptable players as they get older. The team have trained so hard with the help of our coaches, and we wish them every success in their final few fixtures.

Miss Cox

The Year 5 & 6 girls football team played Spalding Wygate Academy this term and won 2-1. Our goals were scored by Kiera and Lacie. The girls are doing really well in the league and have one game left.

Mr Ferris

Swimming Timetable for Term 5:

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

PE Timetable for Term 5:

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

PTFA News:

PTFA Race Night takes place on Friday 21st April to raise money for our library. A booking form has been sent out to book tables of 8. We have 10 tables available so it will be on a first come first served basis. The cost of the ticket is £5 a head which will get you a jacket potato with a choice of chilli, beans and cheese or tuna and a soft drink. You will also be able to sponsor whole race for £10 and your business will own the race; your logo will also be on the page, be the jockey for £1 or become the horse owner for £3. Jockey and owner winners will get to pick a prize from the winning table after the race. Totes are £1 for a race. It should be a fabulous evening and help us to raise money for our library. Thank you to SDG Access for sponsoring the whole evening. If you would like to donate a prize to the winners table we would be very grateful. There will be a raffle during the evening which will be £1 a strip. We hope to see you there!

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 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!

Class News

Apple Class: Apple Class have had a busy time this term. We have been learning about the woods and what is found in the woods. Apple Class loved their trip to Alpine and Grass Nursery last week. The children began the visit by having a tour around the woods, looking at where animals had been spotted on the night time cameras. The children looked at the Christmas trees, played in the forest area, read the 'Stick Man' story, made their own stick men and had cookies. Thank you to all the parents who offered to transport children, so the trip could go ahead. A special thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Willerton at The Alpine and Grass Nursery for letting us visit their woods.



This term, the children have learnt about senses in Science. We have carried out hearing tests, taste tests and sight tests. The children have predicted, tested and evaluated, during a variety of experiments, relating to senses.







Apple Class have enjoyed some wonderful end of term Easter activities. We have learnt about the Easter story, had fun at the Easter disco, completed Easter craft and also taken part in an Easter egg hunt where everyone won an Easter egg.

We hope you have a lovely Easter, Miss Cannon, Mrs S, Miss Stevens and Mrs Elwes

Palm Class: Palm Class have had an amazing time this term. We have had the pleasure of Mr Falconio teaching Palm with many exciting activities such as digging up soils and exploring the different layers, bringing in a 30m hosepipe to show the length of whales as well as being archaeologists and investigating fossils. A huge thank you to Mr Falconio for being amazing with the children!



In English, the children have written scripts pretending to be David Attenborough all about whales and how we, as disciples of change, can help to save the planet.

We also had an amazing visit to a mosque linked to our learning about diversity and different communities in PSHE. This also linked to our previous learning about Islam. The children were in awe at the size and beauty of the mosque and asked some insightful questions.

Palm Class also earned their hot chocolate reward. Well done Palm Class!

Have a lovely and restful Easter holiday.

Mrs Davison, Mrs Peach, Mr Falconio, Miss Illingworth and Mrs Amatt









Oak Class: Our school values of friendship, love, hope, tolerance, trust and forgiveness have been shining brightly through our children over this last term in Oak Class. The Spring Term started with the beginning of Lent, and we made our way down to the Village Hall for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, an annual tradition here at St Bart's. The pancakes were incredibly tasty and both children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. We must say a huge thank you to members of the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee for their time, effort and for welcoming us back once again with open arms, we really appreciate you giving the children such lovely experiences. THANK YOU!

We also celebrated World Book Day 2023 which is a much-anticipated day in our school calendar. Our focus this year was based on the novel Alice and Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, the children took part in a dance workshop, potion making, card playing, creative writing and tea parties, a fabulous time was had by all!. We also had the privilege of welcoming Michelle Gilbert, the author of 'What's the Point Gilbert' who came to talk to the children about her role as an author and the process of having her book published. We definitely have some budding authors and illustrators in Oak Class.

The buzz for learning has once again been alive in Oak Class, their drive and thirst to better themselves is contagious and they have really thrown themselves into many of the experiences and opportunities they have been given in lessons. We have been learning about the work of the artist Peter Thorpe in Art and the children have created some of the most wonderful pieces of Space Artwork using some of the techniques they have been inspired by, not only that but they have made beautiful roses for Mother's Day and their watercolour painting for their Easter Cards are truly outstanding. The children have been learning to programme Crumble kits in Computing, learned how to pass the ball, pivot, attack and defend in Netball, discovered more about Earth and Space and have developed a particular fascination with shadows and how the Earth's rotation helps us understand day and night, and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. The children have also developed a greater appreciation of the world around us in RE as we studied the Creation Story and explored what this could teach us on our journey to becoming disciples of change.

Oak Class are eagerly awaiting their Virtual Reality experience of a 'field trip' to places inaccessible to them, which will enhance topic-based learning in class with a specific focus on Earthquakes and their impact on our Natural World and an exploration of Earth and Space. We hope that this enables them to be immersed in this new experience using 360-degree photos and videos offering a fun and engaging opportunity for all.

I would like to encourage Oak Class to practice their times-tables over the Easter Break on Timestables Rockstars, click on the Soundcheck. Little and often will really support them with the instant recall of these important number facts. Each child has their own username and password, please click on this link to login: <u>Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com)</u>

On behalf of the Palm Class Team, I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Easter.

Miss Cox, Mr Ferris and Mrs Morris















Willow Class: During our last spring term, Willow class have learnt and achieved so much in preparation for their SATS.

Within our mathematic lessons the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning algebra. We have explored and developed our algebraic knowledge, focusing on how this can be applied to the outside world.

Literacy has been super exciting this term as we have explored the Galapagos Islands and Charles Darwin. The children are able to explain how the Galapagos Islands were formed and what is so special about them. The children have written their own stories on the Galapagos Islands from a variety of different perspectives, as well as becoming journalists' investigating Charles Darwin and his discoveries.

Within our topic lessons we have continued our learning of the ancient Greeks, focusing on the Gods and the myth of the Trojan War. We have role-played the Trojan war to deepen our knowledge of the cause and key events of this spectacular myth. We have explored the gods further with our guided reading book of 'Who let the God's out?' focusing on the Greek myth of Zeus and constellations. The children have taken it in turns to read from this book, which has helped to develop their confidence with reading aloud.

During this spring term we have had many amazing experiences such as World Book Day, where we made potions, decorated biscuits, shared beautiful writing ideas and played card games, with the theme of Alice in Wonderland. They all had a fantastic day! We also experienced Red Nose Day where we raised money for the Red Nose Day charity by wearing all red.

The children have also taken part in team-building activities, creating a mural, playing dodgeball and enjoying our time together as a class.

At the end of term we have had exciting opportunities ready for Easter, such as Easter Cracked, where we went to Spalding Baptist Church to explore the Easter story with a variety of fun activities. Willow class also experienced VR, observing Greece and its structures to conclude our topic. The children have created beautiful Mother's Day flowers and Easter cards. The children have explored Jesus' salvation and incarnation, focusing on why Jesus is significant to the Christian faith. To conclude our term, year 6 performed beautifully within the Easter service in celebration of Jesus and his sacrifice.

Miss Swain, Mrs Thorley, Mrs Elwes and Miss Stead and the children in Willow class hope that you have a fantastic Easter break







Safequarding: Safeguarding is our top priority 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 Ingle (Safeguarding Lead) and Miss Cannon (Safeguarding Deputy)





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RACE NIGHT APRIL 21ST 6PM

TICKETS £5 A HEAD
INCLUDES JACKET
POTATO AND SOFT
DRINK
TABLES OF 8
10 TABLES AVAILABLE
IUCKY LOSER DRAW

OWN A HORSE FOR £3 BE THE JOCKEY FOR £1 RAFFLE £1 A STRIP







Sellers 9am Buyers 10am £7 per car Email: enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk to book your space

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Term 5 After School Clubs: The following clubs take place during term 5 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, 3.15pm to 4pm, 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 KS1 Yoga (Miss Cannon) KS2 Rounders (Miss Ingle)

Tuesday No Clubs due to staff meetings

Wednesday KS1/2 Cricket (Mr Ferris)

Thursday KS1/2 Art (Miss Cox) KS2 Athletics (Mr Ferris)

Yr 5 11+ (Miss Swain)

Friday KS2 Chess (Miss Ingle/Mrs Willerton)

Term 5 Breakfast Club: Bookings for attending our Breakfast club can be made

via ParentMail.

Helping the Environment

Clothing Recycling: Our clothes recycling container has been delivered and is situated in the bike shed. If you wish to use it and the gates are locked, please let the school office know and a member of staff will open the gates for you. This facility is available term time only between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Your donations need to be deposited in a bag, however, please can we ask that you do not leave bags by the locked gates. This is a community facility and therefore is available for the wider community to use.

<u>Battery Collection:</u> 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.

<u>Pen Recyling:</u> 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.

<u>Ink Cartridges:</u> 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.

Uniform: with the school logo is currently available to purchase via Parent-

Mail, however the Sign Design Uniform shop situation in 14 Market Place, Spalding will be opening soon and will be stocking our uniform, further details to follow. Alternatively uniform can be sourced from Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and M&S. Currently, M&S are the only stockist with our school colour of jade green summer dresses, however we are continually trying to source alternative providers. M&S summer attire is a comparable price to other high street brands and summer uniform is not compulsory.







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Free School Meals: To apply for Free School meals please see the 'about' page of our school website where you will find a link as well as 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.

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!

WillowClass@StBarts

MrsDavison@stbarts

@ClassPalm

AppleClass@StBarts

MrsSzyd@stbarts

PalmClass@StBarts

St Bartholomew's School Facebook Page:

Our school Facebook page is very popular! We have 204 likes and 242 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.



Parent Mail App: The App is available for Android 4.4 devices and above and Apple iOS 8 and above devices. To download the App, simply visit the App store on your phone, and search "ParentMail". Please note, you must be registered to use the ParentMail App – you can register on a browser from the email or text registration invitation you have been sent. In order to download the PMX App you will need iOS 7.0 or higher.

School Website: Our school website can be found at <u>www.stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk</u> where you will find lots of information about the school, upcoming events, newsletters, learning links, school lunch menus.

Up and Coming Events

18.4.23 Term 5 begins

21.4.23 PTFA Race Night

26-1.5.23 Flower Festival

5.5.23 Coronation Concert & Celebration8.5.23 His Majesty's Coronation Bank Holiday

19.5.23 PTFA Curry & Movie night

9—12.5.23 KS2 SATs week 26.5.23 Elma Day 26.5.23 Term 5 ends

11.6.23 PTFA Car Boot Sale

21.6.23 Summer Concert

30.6.23 PTFA Summer Favre

18.7.23 Woburn Safari Park—Whole School Trip
20.7.23 Leavers Disco
1.10.23 West Pinchbeck 10k run/Fun Run

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2023

Term Dates 2022-23

Term 5: Tues 18th April—Fri 26th May 2023 Term 6: Mon 5th Jun—Fri 21st July 2023

Term Dates 2023-24

Term 1 Wed 6th Sept—Fri 20th Oct 2023

Term 2: Tues 31st Oct—Wed 20th Dec 2023
Term 3: Wed 3rd Jan—Fri 9th Feb 2024
Term 4: Mon 19th Feb—Thurs 28th Mar 2024
Term 5: Tues 16th April—Fri 24th May 2024
Term 6: Mon 3rd Jun—Fri 19th July 2024

Best wishes Miss Sophie Ingle, Head Teacher



Cake

Beef Burger Day



Beef Burger in a Roll Summer Salad Ketchup

For our full menu and to place an order please visit www.willoughby-foods.co.uk



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Meals: Menus for term 5 are available to order via the

Willoughby Foods Ltd website www.willoughby-foods.co.uk. Reception and KS1 parents/carers/guardians must order meals directly from Willoughby Foods Ltd to

take up the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) offer. Children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) will be ordered an option 1 main meal and an option 1 pudding unless parents log on and amend. The order deadline for ordering for term 5 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 11th April 2023. 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.