



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



News in school

Good afternoon,

Encouragement is something we all need to keep us motivated, loved, and feeling confident in ourselves and what we do. It's something that is important for our mental and overall health, and it can truly be as joyful to offer encouragement as it is to receive it.

We all know what it can feel like to pursue something—whether it's starting out a new job, trying out a new creative hobby, or trying to make small changes in your life—and not get any feedback or encouragement. You want to quit and it can feel hard to stick with your goals. Lack of encouragement can lead to discouragement.

In the Bible, we can find many references that teach us the importance of encouraging one another and lifting up those around us:

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad. (Proverbs 12:25)

Our Year 6's have shown this everyday this week. They started nervous and unsure but by Wednesday they were making each other smile, reassuring each other and shining our school values throughout every day. Year 6 I am so proud of how you have taken on this week. It has been a pleasure to spend so much time with you and see you conquer fears, overcome anxieties and flourish. Thank you for all of your hard work and perseverance.

Termly Attendance Letters

Our termly attendance letter will be coming home with your children today which details your child's attendance for term 4 and year to date. I will be making contact with some parents to discuss how we can make an improvement to their child's attendance.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent questionnaire. I have collated all responses and will be calling parents this week to discuss any concerns noted on the responses.

Young Chef Award

Our young chefs will have a day in the kitchen on Wednesday. They will be preparing a three course meal for their parents/carers and serving it to them in the evening. You have done a fantastic job so far year 6. Let's give them a meal to remember!

Governors

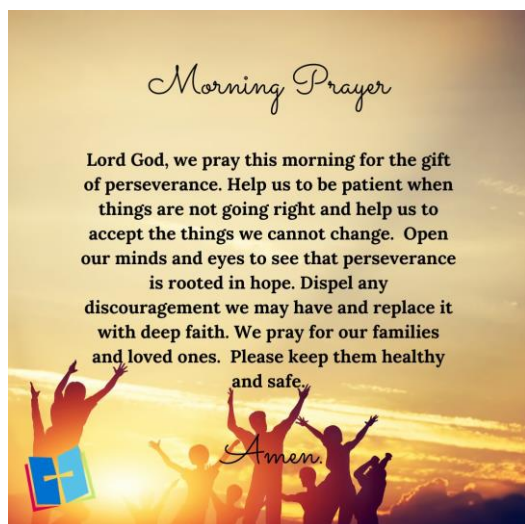
I am delighted to welcome Martin Wallis onto our governing body. Martin was voted in on Thursday at our full governing body meeting. He will bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise and fun to our team. Welcome Martin!

Take care.
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9

School worship



Attendance winner of the week

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship

w/e 12.5.23	Fantastic award	Excellence award	Team Points award
Apple Class	Gracie	Tommy	Rosie
Palm Class	Jacob	Caitlin	Matilda
Oak Class	Harry	Willow	Molly C
Willow Class	Bailey S	All of Year 6	Lilaah

Church/Village News

Thirsty on Thursday – 18th May 2023

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

Scarecrow Competition

Unfortunately, our entries to the Coronation themed scarecrow competition that Willoughby Foods Ltd were running didn't win. The winner was Kirkby-le-Thorpe.



Dates for Your Diary

25th May – Oak & Willow – Trip to Skegness Aquarium & Beach
26th May – Elmer Day (brightly coloured non uniform clothes)
26th May – Term 5 ends
5th June – Term 6 begins

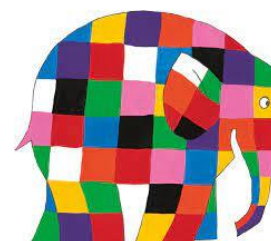
10th June – Pinchbeck Carnival (Rotten Row Playing Field)
 11th June – PTFA Car Boot Sale – 9am
 14th June – Online Safety – Ask Dan Anything – 6pm (Virtual)
 21st June – Summer Concert – 5.30pm
 29th June – PTFA Summer Fayre – 2.30pm
 18th July – Whole school Trip – Woburn Safari Park
 20th July – Leavers Disco – 3.15pm
 21st July – Term 6 ends
 1st October – West Pinchbeck 10k/School FunRun

Any Other News

Please be aware that Rounder club this term will not be taking place due to lack of interest. There will be no KS1 Yoga club on Monday 15th May due to staff training.

Elmer Day

On Friday 26th May we will be celebrating ‘Elmer day’ at school. This is the most colourful day of the year! We will be celebrating themes of inclusivity and friendship which run throughout all of Elmer's books. Each class will be delivering different activities throughout the day. Please can the children come to school in brightly coloured non uniform clothes. There is no charge for this event.



PE / Swimming Timetable

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 Opening

Our school office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm, Monday to Friday. If you wish to contact the school out of these hours, please email enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk or call 01775 640357 and leave a message on our answerphone. Thank you.

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