

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Term 5 2022/23

26th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians

We can and we do achieve great things in our school. The level of our success for the future I believe is dependent on the strength of teamwork and the clarity of our Christian vision. Luckily, we have an incredible staff, governing body, PTFA and parent community that continually work as a team to support our vision and give our children the best possibilities and opportunities that they can. Thank you for your continued drive, determination and hard work. You are all appreciated very much.

Through many enriching activities, we have continued to raise aspirations and awareness of just what our world has to offer. It is so

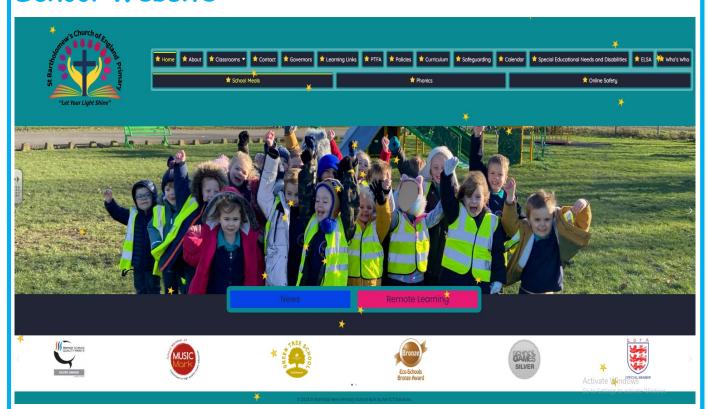


important to us that our children see and find their place in the communities that they serve and dare to follow their dreams. VR experiences to volcanoes, Ancient Greece and a theme parks, and Beach, Farm, Food Bank and Aquarium trips have all enriched our curriculum and given our children some wonderful learning opportunities whilst creating lasting memories and enabling them to see the disciples of change that they can be.

I hope that you have a wonderful half-term that enables you to rest, have fun and spend time with loved ones.

Take care, Miss Ingle

School Website:



Don't forget to check out our new website! This is what the it looks like viewing on a PC. Thank you to those who gave us feedback on our questionnaire.

School News

Attendance Winner of the Week:

Apple Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Red Team Point Champions—Term 5:

are the team point champions for term 5 and have earned a non-uniform day on **Tuesday 13th June 2023.**



Governors: It has been another busy few months for the governors, with several meetings as well as looking at the budget for the next 12 months. It always surprises me how quickly the school year goes and I can't quite believe I'm already two years into being the Chair of Governors. This month we welcomed a new governor to our team, Martin Wallis. Martin came in to school last week and helped the Year 6 Young Chefs cook for their families. It has been a really interesting term with many governors coming into school to complete visits or to help with events, the most notable being the Coronation Afternoon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, parents, staff and children involved with the event, it was very much enjoyed by all involved, pulling together all the food and facilities to make it such a memorable day is no mean feat. As we draw towards the summer, and for some those last few weeks at St Bartholomew's, I hope you will enjoy the last couple of months of the year and all the leavers activities that are planned. On behalf of the whole governing body, I would like to wish you a fantastic May break and look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Phil Callow, Chair of Governors

Reading Rocks Club: This term we introduced our reading bears to the weekend book bags. It's been lovely to see so many photos of the children enjoying their weekend book with a cuddly friend. Thank you for sending in the photos.



Well done to Palm for earning the most golden tickets this term. You will be able to visit the vending machine after half term.

We've given so many golden coins away this term. It's been amazing to hear that the children are so enthusiastic about reading in and out of school. The progress they are making is fabulous. Thank you for your continued support.

Have the most wonderful half term and don't forget to keep reading. Mrs S









Elite Sports Tournaments: This term the Year 3 & 4s and Year 5 & 6s competed

in cricket tournaments organised by Elite Sports Academy. Both teams represented the school with pride.

They put their all into the tournaments and both teams showed great sportsmanship to the other schools.

The Year 5 & 6 team finished 6th out of 14 teams which is an amazing achievement and our Year 3 & 4 team put great effort in and were very encouraging to their team mates! Well done to all the children that represented the school!

Mr Ferris

Swimming Timetable for Term 6:

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

PE Timetable for Term 6:

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

PTFA News: <u>Easy Fundraising</u> 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!

Term 6 After School Clubs: The following clubs take place during term 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 4pm, 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 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 6 Breakfast Club: Bookings for attending our Breakfast club can be made

via ParentMail.

St Bartholomew's Church News:

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.

Class News

Apple Class: Apple Class have had another very busy term. I cannot believe we only have one term left, this year is flying by and the children are having a fabulous time and learning lots.

This term, the children have learnt about transport and how we can travel to school. We have explored the journey of cars through time, placed modes of transport on a timeline and researched into famous people who invented different modes of transport. We were lucky enough to receive a visit from Mr Pallatt and his classic Ford Escort. Mr Pallatt and his son Tyler (Willow Class) told the children all about their classic car, shared the history of the car and told us some interesting facts about it. The children even got to sit inside it, which they loved!





In Science, the children have learnt about plants. We have named parts of plants, spoke about what each part does and took part in a plant hunt in school. We also learnt about trees and located various trees in the school environment. The children have enjoyed exploring seeds and planting in our exploration tray that Mrs S set up for us. Thank you Mrs S!

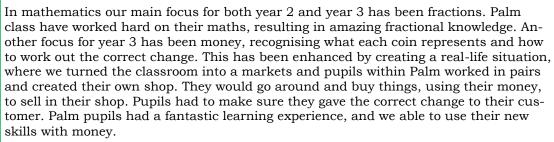


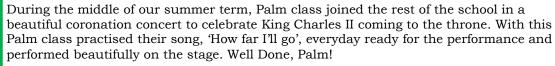
In order to celebrate the King's Coronation, we read the book called 'The King's Pants'. The children then designed their own pants for the King. We wrote a class letter to the King and we hope to receive a reply soon!

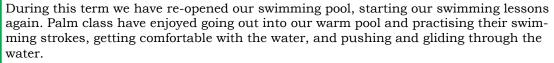
Have a lovely holiday from The Apple Class Team

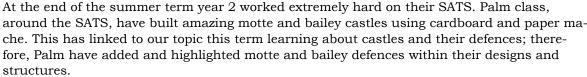
Palm Class: In the first summer term, Palm have explored a variety of new

topics and learning opportunities. We have started our new English book 'Journey' where children have explored the fantastically illustrated book about a girl bored at home, so picks up a crayon and goes on an adventure. The pupils of Palm class have thoroughly enjoyed going on the adventure with the girl through role play and plenty of writing opportunities. At the end of term Palm are using this beautiful book to write a narrative alongside the pictures within the book, using time adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and extended vocabulary.









Miss Swain, Mrs Peach, and Mrs Amatt











Oak Class: Our core values have been prevalent in Oak Class this term, where the children demonstrated how their trust in one another has grown to enable them to dream and achieve.

The buzz for learning has once again been alive in Oak Class, the drive and thirst to learn and better themselves is contagious and the children have thrown themselves into vast array of activities that have come their way. From comparing our local coastal regions, to writing to the Prince of Wales to share our views on the environment and the rainforest linked to our text in English, to learning about differing worldviews in RE about how to live a good life, the children have jumped at every opportunity to explore, diversify and gain extra knowledge and understanding. I am so proud of how Oak Class are growing into kind, intelligent and aware disciples of change who will go out into the world that we live in to make a difference.

The culmination of our learning this term, is our eagerly anticipated trip to Skegness, where the children will visit the Aquarium and undertake fieldwork on the beach to create a profile, recognise changes over time and identify some of the key physical and human characteristics of the coastline locally to us here at St Bart's.

I would like to encourage Oak Class to practice their times-tables over the half-term break on Timestables Rockstars, click on the Soundcheck or on the Multiplication Timestables Check online. Little and often will really support them with the instant recall of these important number facts. Each child has their own

username and password for TTRS, please click on this link to login: <u>Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables</u> Rock Stars (ttrockstars.com)

On behalf of the Oak Class Team, I would like to wish you all a happy half-term and we hope you have a well -earned rest.

Miss Cox



Willow Class: This term Willow have had a real focus

on sustainability. At the heart of our learning, we have thought about how plastics damage our oceans and the marine life within them. The children learnt all about Dolphins and how they are affected by the choices humans make, producing a marvellous double page spread of their research. Alongside this, the children have learnt all about Evolution and Inheritance in Science, concluding with another fantastic piece of writing debating religion versus evolution. The children's ability to articulate their opinions was fantastic!

We were very proud of the effort the children put in to completing their SATS. Well done Willow as always!

Rounding off the term, we have begun to develop wire sculptures based on the artist Rachel Ducker. These will be completed after half term.

Well done Willow class!

Mrs Davison, Miss Illingworth and the Willow Class Staffing Team





Safeguarding: 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)



Parent Mail App: The App is available for Android 4.4 devices •• ParentMail 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.

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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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 MrsSzyd@stbarts

PalmClass@StBarts @ClassPalm AppleClass@StBarts

St Bartholomew's School Facebook Page:

Our school Facebook page is very popular! We have 206 likes and 249 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.



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

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.

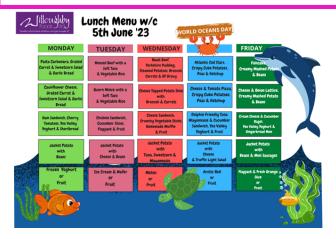
Cool Milk: Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit https:/www.coolmilk.com/register.

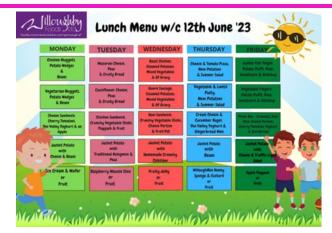
School Meals: Menus for term 6 are available to order via the

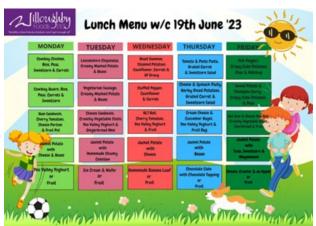


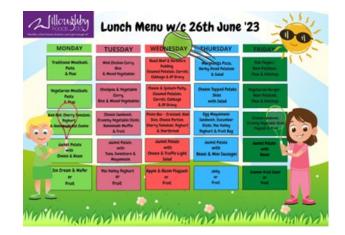
Willoughby Foods Ltd website www.willoughby-foods.co.uk. Reception and KS1 parents/carers/guardians must order meals directly from Willoughby Foods Ltd to

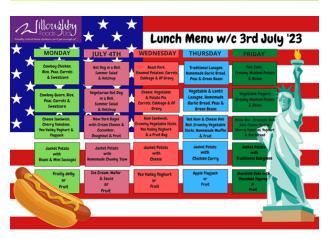
take up the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) offer. Children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) will be ordered an option 1 main meal and an option 1 pudding unless parents log on and amend. The order deadline for ordering for term 6 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 30th May 2023. If you haven't ordered 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.

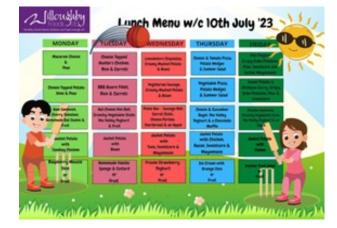


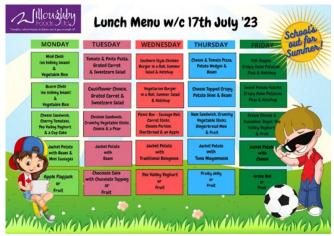
















Term Dates 2022-23

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

Up and Coming Events

6.6.23 Apple Class Farm Trip

11.6.23 PTFA Car Boot Sale

13.6.23 Red Team—Non Uniform Day 21.6.23 Summer Concert 23.6.23 Sports Day

23.6.23 PTFA Curry Night

29.6.23 PTFA Summer Fayre

3.7.23 Reception '23—Stay & Play Afternoon
10.7.23 Reception '23 transition session
13.7.23 End of Year Awards Assembly
13/14.7.23 Year 6 Residential
18.7.23 Woburn Safari Park—Whole School Trip

20.7.23 Leavers Disco
21.7.23 Leavers Service

21.7.23 End of Term 6

1.10.23 West Pinchbeck 10k run/Fun Run

Pupils return to school on Monday 5th June 2023

Best wishes Miss Sophie Ingle, Head Teacher



