



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



News in school

Good afternoon,

Enabling our pupils to flourish physically is important in our school. Sport provides a really tangible opportunity to explore and live out our visions and values.

The Bible doesn't mention sports day but does have many references to races. In Hebrews (12:1) there are reminders to *'run with perseverance the race set out'*; 2 Timothy (4:7) speaks about *'fighting the good fight, finishing the race and keeping the faith'*. Galatians (6:9) urges Christians to keep going and *'not give up'* and 1 Corinthians reminds Christians to *'run the race to the prize'* (9:24-27).

Of course, these verses refer to the Christian faith, the journey this may take and the challenges faced along the way. The prize of Jesus and Salvation being available to all. Many of these verses also refer to the values which are needed to succeed in this race. These are as relevant to faith as they are to sport: perseverance, strength, determination, humility.

'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.' Hebrews 12 v 1

Faith and sport often appear together. Bukayo Saka, one of England's latest football heroes has shown how he wears his faith on his sleeve. He attended a Church of England primary school in London and was a member of a Pentecostal church. When he won the young London player of the year he tweeted 'God's work'. Marcus Rashford has also spoken about his Christian upbringing and Raheem Sterling is described, in Pep Guardiola's biography, as reading the Bible before training. In these three players we see examples of how faith, spirituality and sport can go hand in hand.

As we grow and develop future athletes in our school, we can be confident that the values we promote through our Christian foundation and through work in sport and PE, will help some go on to develop the deep level of dedication needed to maintain training and achieve professional status in the sports they excel at. For them and others (sporty people or not) Christian faith and belief can provide a source of hope and inspiration which spurs them on in their lives.

Thank you for joining us at our sports Day. Well done to all children who took part. What a fabulous show of determination, resilience, teamwork and friendship.

Unfortunately, due to low number the Track Play day on Saturday 24th June has been cancelled. Please see 'Dates for your Diary' section or our school website for new dates. Details on how to book can be found on our school Facebook page.

Willow and Oak's summer play is on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July at 6pm. Tickets are available via ParentMail; please note there is a maximum of **four tickets per family over the two nights**. Children are required to return to school at 5pm for hair and make-up.

One Plus One in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council are offering parents free online support to help resolve relationship difficulties and parental conflict. Please click on the following link ([Online relationship support for parents](#)) if you are interested in accessing any of the four courses available:

- Me, You and Baby too – Helping expectant and new parents cope with changes in their relationship. Learn how to cope with becoming a new parent and stress.

- Arguing better - Raise awareness of the impact that parental conflict can have on children. By helping parents develop better ways of managing stress and arguments.
- Getting it Right for Children - support separated or separating parents. Helping parents to avoid the harmful situations involving their children.
- Debt and relationships - Debt and money troubles are one of the biggest causes of relationship stress, and the rising cost of living could mean this becomes a greater issue for many families. Helping parents to consider different ways they might find themselves in debt, the impact this can have on relationships and why it's a good idea to talk to one another.

As previously mentioned in our weekly news, we will be asking children in Palm, Oak and Willow Class to provide their own stationery from September. We will provide all children with a school pencil case and these will be given out on the last day of term. This is the only pencil case that should be used. Please do not buy a pencil case. The following list includes everything that your child/ren will require in their pencil cases please:

Pencil
 Purple biro
 Yellow highlighter
 Ruler
 Fine writer handwriting pen
 Rubber
 Pritt Stick
 Colouring pencils

The works sell the equipment for the following prices, although other shops can of course be used too:

Pencils Pack of 10 £1
 Purple biro Pack of 5 £1.50
 Highlighter Pack of 5 £2
 Ruler £1
 Fine Writer handwriting pen Pack of 2 £2
 Rubber £1
 Pritt Stick £1
 Colouring pencils £1

Thank you to everyone who donated to our PTFA summer fair. Please come along at 2.30pm on 29th June and support us.

Take care.
 Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Galatians 6:9

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up”

School worship

Dear God, please help me
 today. Give me strength when
 I am weak, lend me a shoulder
 when I need to cry, and help me
 up when I fall. Amen.

Hoorfellops.blogspot.com

Attendance winner of the week

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Church/Village News

Thirsty on Thursday – 22nd June 2023

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

Dates for Your Diary

29th June – PTFA Summer Fayre – 2.30pm
7th July – PTFA Curry Night
13th July – End of Year Awards Assembly – 9.15am (All welcome)
18th July – Whole school Trip – Woburn Safari Park
20th July – Leavers Disco – 5-6.15pm (All children welcome)
21st July – Leavers Service – 9.30am (All welcome)
21st July – Term 6 ends
6th September – Term 1 begins
17th September – Track Play
1st October – West Pinchbeck 10k/School FunRun
9th December – Track Play

Any Other News

Oak and Willow Summer Performance A-la-la-la-laddin.

Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentMail. We can offer 4 tickets **maximum** per family over the two nights, Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July. To request tickets please log in to ParentMail, payments and shop. There is no charge for the tickets, but you will need to go through the process of payment to secure them.

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

West Pinchbeck 10k Run

If you own a business and would like to sponsor the Halmer Harriers West Pinchbeck 10k run/ school fun run, please contact the office.

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.





JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR
at
St Bartholomew's Primary School

Thursday 29th June
2:30

Stalls, Games, BBQ, Ice Cream!



WHACKY WATER WEEK

@ Monkshouse Primary School
Penningate, Spalding PE11 1LG

£20
per day

Add
£4.50
for extra-time
per day

£90
Full week
(9am till 3pm)

9am till 3pm
Extra-time = 3 till 4pm

Monday 24th -
Friday 28th July



FOR INFO/BOOKING, PLEASE CONTACT: CHELSEA@ELITESPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



Wygate Park Academy
Witham Road, Spalding, PE11 3WT

9am till 3pm = £20 - 3 till 4pm = £4.50 - £90 full week (9 till 3pm)

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August
Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August
Monday 14th August - Friday 18th August
Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August

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