



Dear Parents / Carers / Guardians

Well, we made it! Another year at St Bartholomew's draws to a close today. This year has been filled with happiness, successes, busy days, big smiles, and I am so proud of all that our children and staff have achieved this year.

We are a family at St Bart's. We have pulled together through some of our saddest moments, taken care of each other, supported one another and I am truly privileged to be part of such an amazing community.

Well done to our sports teams for their commitment, determination, and success this year; to our musicians who have achieved new gradings; our star readers for their enthusiasm and love of books; every child for living out our core values everyday and to our fantastic staff for their drive, resilience and making each day so much fun for every child in our school.

Three ladies that often get forgotten are our office staff. Thank you to Mrs Waine, Mrs Thomas and Miss Mackay, for being so efficient, organised and supportive – our school runs well because of you, and you are very much appreciated. Thank You!

Year 6, I am so very sad to see you go but I know that you are ready for the new adventures that await you. As you move on to your new school, choose kindness, be bold, be awesome and most importantly – BE YOU!

As I look forward to next year, I have some hopes of my own. I hope that we continue to build our community spirit, gain more PTFA members, face OFSTED with pride (when they visit) and continue to shine St Bartholomew's beautiful light every day.

I hope that you all have the most wonderful summer. Cherish every moment with loved ones. Make memories that will last forever. I can't wait to hear about everyone's adventures when we return in September.

For now, take care and have fun!

Miss Ingle



Individual Pencil Cases: As previously mentioned in our News in School, we will be asking children in Palm, Oak and Willow Class to provide their own stationery from September. We have provided all children with a school pencil case today and this is the only pencil case that should be used, therefore 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	

To ensure that the pencil cases are easily identifiable, please attach a small key ring to the loop.

School News

Trophy Winners 2022-23

Academic Most Improved:	Allie (Yr 2)
Overall Academic Achievement KS1:	Dillan (Yr R)
Overall Academic Achievement KS2:	Daisy (Yr 5)
Academic Achievement—Science:	Oscar (Yr R)
Academic Achievement—Arts:	Lilaah (Yr 6)
Academic Achievement—Music:	Olivia (Yr 5)
Academic Achievement—Sports:	Harvey (Yr 1)
FanTasTic (values):	Emily-Ann (Yr 4)
Reading:	Scarlett (Yr 6)
Reception Superstar:	JJ (Yr R)
Knight Kindness:	Ashley (Yr 6)

Attendance Winner of the Week:

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Attendance Winner of 2022-23:

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the year!



Team Point Champions—Term 6:

Yellow Team are the team point champions for term 6 and have earned a non-uniform day on **Tuesday 12th September**.

Team Point Champions— 2022-23

Red Team are the overall team point champions for 2022-2023.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Head Girl: Gracie	Head Girl: Olivia
Deputy Head Girl: Charlie-Mai	Deputy Head Girl: Leah
Sports Captain: Kiera	Sports Captain: Freddie
Curriculum Council: Esme	School Council: Crystal
Yellow Team Captain: Daisy	Digital Lead: Andrei
Red Team Captain: Yadhavi	Librarian: Josie
Blue Team Captain: Vova	Librarian: Molly S
Green Team Captain: Molly C	

Elite Sports Tournaments: Due to circumstances outside of our control, we did not attend the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Athletics this term, however we did attend the KS2 SEN athletics event. The KS2 team performed really well, they encouraged not only their teammates but also the other schools who were competing. All the children came away with medals after a fantastic performance. Well done!

Mr Ferris



Swimming Timetable for Term 1:

Monday: Apple

Tuesday: Palm

Thursday: Oak

Friday: Willow

PE Timetable for Term 1:

Tuesday: Oak

Wednesday: Apple

Thursday: Willow/Palm

Flu Vaccinations: A letter has been sent to all parents/carers/guardians of Reception to Year 5 children via ParentMail regarding the annual flu vaccinations. The vaccinations, which are in the form of a nasal spray, will be administered during Term 1 to those children whose parents/carers/guardians have given consent. Please click on the following link to complete the online form indicating if you **give or do not give** consent for your child to receive this vaccination. Please enter the school code: **EE120551**.

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>.

Bug and Mud Kitchen:

Thank you to Mr Szydowski who (along with Mrs S!) has made an amazing Bug and Mud Kitchen for the Apple Class garden. We are so excited that the children have this new in our garden area to us. Also, a big shout out and thank you to Mr Christian for delivering and donating the pallets.



Term 1 Breakfast Club: Bookings for attending our Breakfast club can be made via ParentMail.

Term 1 After School Clubs: The following clubs take place during term 1 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/Dance (Miss Cannon)
	Yr 5 & 6 Netball (Miss Cox)
Tuesday	No Clubs due to staff meetings
Friday	KS2 Chess (Miss Ingle/Mrs Willerton)

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.

PTFA News: Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the summer fayre. It was a great event and lots of fun was had by all. We are very pleased to announce that we raised £813.50. This will go towards our library roof. Thank you to all members of the PTFA for their effort and commitment to raising money and supporting our school this year. Here's to more fabulous events and hopefully a growing PTFA team next year.



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!



Governors: Wow, another year has passed in the life of the school. It always amazes me how quickly each season term passes when packed with activities (I think I say this every time!!). This has been another full year in the life of the school with some highs and lows. As a governing body we are really pleased to be pretty much back to a full compliment of governors who are all committed to delivering the best we possibly can for the children of the school, who are and will always be at the heart of what we are trying to achieve. I was lucky enough again this year to accompany the year 6's on their end of year activities at Nene Park and Tallington Lakes. It was a great day watching them being nervous with activities to start with then jumping in with both feet by the end (in some cases literally!). The tobogganing at Tallington proved particularly popular and thankfully even the rain could not dampen the enjoyment of the day.

These last couple weeks have been tough for St Barts, but we are a school that appreciates every person and supports each other through highs and lows. Our thoughts and prayers are with Thomas's family this week as we celebrate his life. As the year 6's move on to pastures new, it is always important to cherish these memories of childhood and the time we enjoy together. As a primary school it is such a privilege to be involved with this part of a youngsters' life journey.

All that remains is for me to wish you a truly fantastic summer holiday hopefully filled with laughter and fun. I thank everyone involved with the school's life, for their time, efforts and commitment over another year, teachers, office staff, support staff, lunchtime supervisors, cleaners, caretakers, governors and any volunteers that make 'St Bart's Light Shine'.

Best wishes, Phil Callow, Chair of Governors

Reading Rocks Club:

Reading Rocks club has been making use of the nice weather this term. It's been lovely to be able to sit outside with our friends to share stories. I love being able to give all the children across the school opportunities to read to each other. Well done to everyone who has been busy posting golden tickets in our new King post box, it surely does look amazing in the library.



Book swap

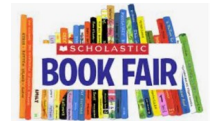
Next term I will be starting a 'book swap'. You will be able to find books to take and swap in our reception area. If anyone has any books that they would like to donate to get us started in September please let me know. We only need about 10 to get us started (mainly chapter books). The book swap will be available for all ages including parents.

Winners

Well done to Palm Class for winning the most Golden Tickets this term. You will receive a coin for the vending in machine.

Book fair

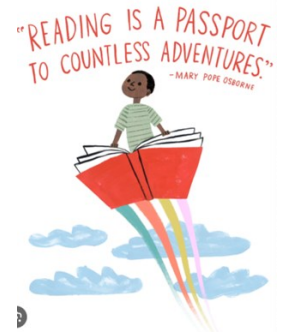
I'm excited to let you know that the Scholastic Book Fair will be available during parents evening again this year. Please come along and support it, the more we sell the more money we raise to buy books to keep our vending machine stocked for the children.



Thank you to everyone for sending in their child's reading book on Monday. Please still read with your child over the holidays. Reading is everywhere, road signs on a day trip, a menu in a cafe or an advert on the TV. It is so important that we encourage as much reading as possible throughout the school holidays.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday and please remember to keekeep reading!

Mrs S



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.

Battery Collection: 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.

Pen Recycling: 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.

Ink Cartridges: 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.

Class News

Apple Class: Apple Class have had a wonderful final term of the year. It has been a busy term that was packed full of wonderful, exciting experiences and adventures. Apple Class visited Bowthorpe Park Farm earlier this term. The children explored animal habitats, learnt the parent and baby names for animals, collected and counted eggs, watched Farmer George feed the animals, and also played an animal matching game. We had lunch, then had some play-time on the tractors. We also saw the huge oak tree. Thank you to Farmer George at Bowthorpe Park Farm and Jenny from The Country Trust for organising the trip. We also enjoyed a trip out to Woburn this week!

We are so proud of our Year 1 Phonics results this year. 92% of our Year 1 children passed the Phonics Screening Check, which is amazing. We work incredibly hard with Phonics and reading in school. This pays off as our children always make amazing progress throughout the year. Your support at home really does make a difference too. We are thankful to the parents who ensure their child reads on a daily basis so they make as much progress as possible thank you! The Reception children have also made outstanding progress in their reading this year and I am excited to watch them progress even more during their time in Year 1.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say congratulations to Miss Stevens for securing her first teaching position for September. Miss Stevens has volunteered in Apple Class for over 8 years, whilst training to be a teacher. She will now fly the nest and begin her career as a teacher. We are so proud of her in Apple Class. I remember when she first started, she was extremely shy would not speak to anyone. Now she is a bubbly member of staff who oozes confidence and does not stop talking haha! Miss Stevens, you will be awesome in your new job and we are forever thankful for everything you have done for us in Apple Class!

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



A huge congratulations goes to Miss Stevens! Miss Stevens has been with us over 8 years but she will be leaving us this term after successfully securing her first teaching job. She has had an incredibly positive impact on the children who she has worked with and taught. She will begin her teaching career in September and we wish her all the best in her new adventure. She will be hugely missed and we would like to thank her for everything she has done.



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.

Palm Class: At the start of this term Palm class were extremely lucky to get a visitor to talk about online safety. During this workshop the pupils understood how we should be safe online and discussed what to share and what not to share using superheroes. We have continued this topic throughout the term discussing privacy not only online but also what is private to us and other people, learning respect for someone's private belongings.

In English we have been exploring the book 'The Last Wolf', focusing on extinct and endangered animals and discussing why they might be endangered/extinct. Children have learnt about the importance of trees by writing a letter to their chosen fairytale character about why trees are important and what we can do to save them.

In mathematics we have focused on shapes, statistics and position and direction. Children will now be able to show you which way is left, and which way is right, as well as describing 2D and 3D shapes. All children have worked hard this term on their mathematics and will continue to develop this knowledge next year.

Through our scientific exploration we have experimented on why exercise and healthy eating is good for our bodies. Children have designed their own experiments, choosing which activity they would like to perform, and conducted their experiment writing down their results. We have also explored the human lifecycle and compared this to lifecycles of other animals.

During assessment week year 3 worked really hard and as a treat had a pool party. Year 2 during this time investigated, designed and built bug hotels for our school grounds in the hope of contributing to saving bees. Year 2 investigated different insects found within our school and designed their bug hotels on what they have researched. They worked as a term to build wonderful bug hotels for our garden.

Within this last term we have had many exciting events, such as Sports Day. Every single member of Palm class did themselves proud and performed beautifully in all of their races. We had many students within Palm class demonstrate resilience and determination during this day. Well Done, Palm class! At the end of our term, Palm class have watched and enjoyed the year 6 leavers play, experienced safari animals on our whole school trip, and said goodbye to year 6.

The children in Palm class have worked hard this term, even with the excitement of the summer holidays coming up. We hope you all have a fantastic summer!

Miss Swain, Mrs Peach, and Mrs Amatt



School Meals: Menus for term 1 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 1 week 1 is 3pm on Tuesday 29th August 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.



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>.

Free School Meals: To apply for Free School meals please see the 'about' page on our school website where you will find a link as well as a step by step guide to the application process.

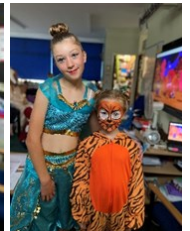
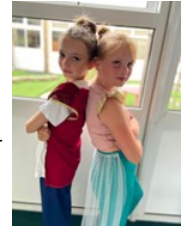
Oak Class: We have made it to the end of the academic year, and what a year it has been in Oak Class! We are so incredibly proud of each and every child that has demonstrated resilience, determination and perseverance to achieve, succeed, be the best that they can be and truly shine their light .

We have had such a fabulous final term and have shared so many different adventures together. Learning in the classroom has consisted of discovering more about the Tudor's and how they ruled England with links found in Spalding, to further developing our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. The children have really committed themselves to their learning and have developed their understanding. Swimming is always a hugely anticipated part of each week in Oak Class and we have been exceptionally proud of the progress all of the children have made, from those who are perfecting their technique to those who have been brave enough to take their feet off the bottom of the pool. The determination and drive to succeed has been second to none! To see Oak Class shine as they took part in the end of year production 'A-la-la-la-laddin' was an absolute joy, the learning of lines, lyrics and all of the actions - we can definitely see some stars in the making! The children have had the best time and have made so much progress. Their love and enthusiasm for learning and being part of our school community is simply infectious.

I would like to personally thank all of the Oak Class parents and carers for your unwavering support this academic year, as always, it means such a lot.

We look forward to welcoming the Year 4 children back into Oak Class as Year 5s after the summer break, alongside our new Year 3 children. However, the end of this academic year is tinged with a little sadness as we say farewell to our utterly incredible Year 5s, as they prepare to join Mrs Davison in Willow Class. It has been an absolute privilege to teach you all once again, we have some more wonderful memories that we will treasure forever. You will be so missed but we cannot wait to see you spread your wings, take flight and watch you soar as you journey on up through the school, take on your new responsibilities and let your light shine!

Wishing you all a relaxing, safe and happy summer break.
Miss Cox, Mrs Morris and Mrs Thorley



Sports Day is such an eagerly anticipated date in the school calendar and what fantastic weather we had for it this year! Once again, the children shone with determination, brilliance, commitment and kindness on our track in front of a huge crowd of spectators.

A massive thank you to those of you who came to support the children and offered your support to ensure that the afternoon ran smoothly.

Congratulations to **Yellow Team** for winning on the day and to Alfie, Yellow Team Captain who proudly received the trophy.

Miss Cox



Willow Class:

Wow! What a busy and exciting term the Year 6 children have had! It all started with the Fiver Challenge where the Year 6 had to research, design and create a product to sell at the Summer Fair and were given £5. The children decided that they would like to cook a range of cakes, cupcakes and biscuits. They researched their own recipes and budgeted the cost of the ingredients. A day before the Summer Fair, Year 6 cooked up a storm! The Fiver Challenge was a competition to see who could make the most profit. This year the winners were Phoebe, Freya, Rehema, Seren and Mahleesar. Congratulations girls! They made a profit of £27.16 and with a donation of £20, the children have donated £47.16 to the Children's Cancer UK charity.



On top of this, Willow and Oak class blew us away with their performance of Aladdin. Year 6 learnt their lines, acted superbly and sang their hearts out. It was a fabulous performance so well done to all of the children who participated!



Last week, Year 6 also experienced their residential with camping in the school field, followed by an amazing set of experiences at Nene Park and Tallington. They were all so brave! Lots of fun was had by all. I would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to all of Willow class. You will be missed!



ELITE SPORT ACADEMY LIMITED

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

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

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WHACKY WATER WEEK

@ Monkhouse Primary School
 Pennygate, Spalding PE11 1LG

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

Monday 24th - Friday 28th July

£20 per day
 Add £4.50 for extra-time per day
 £90 Full week (9am till 3pm)

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£15 PER SESSION

10AM TILL 3PM
 AGES 4 - 11
 YOU WILL NEED:
 - WATER
 - BOOTS
 - SHINPADS

FRIDAY 28TH JULY & TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST

FOOTBALL FUN DAY

PINCHBECK EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Fennell Rd, Pinchbeck, Spalding PE11 3RP

TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT: INFO@ELITESPORTSACADEMY.CO.UK

Tractor Run

Sun 10th Sept 2023
West Pinchbeck Village Hall

Sign on from 9am - Tractors leave 10am
Refreshments served—all welcome!
 Back on field at 11.45am.

Contact—Janet/Paul 07761 862509
 All proceeds West Pinchbeck Church
 Charity no—XN18332

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.

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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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Coffee Morning

Saturday 22nd July 2023 (10.00 am - 2.00 pm)
Sunset View Black Hole Drove West Pinchbeck

Please join us for Tea/Coffee and Cake and to browse the HUNDREDS of Second-hand books.

Plus Vintage Postcards, Old Photographs, Maps, Knitting Patterns, Vintage Sheet Music, Brooke Bond Tea Cards, Tins, Vintage Costume Jewellery and much more, all donated to raise funds for St. Bartholomew's Church West Pinchbeck.

PLUS, Hand-Turned Wood Items for Cancer Research

If you are unable to make it on the 22nd, PLEASE phone/text 07443220149 to arrange to visit on an alternative day.

Janet and Mick Iszatt

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)

WEST PINCHBECK VILLAGE SHOW

9TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

IN

THE VILLAGE HALL

OPEN 3.30PM TO 5.00PM

REFRESHMENTS RAFFLE

Entries accepted 9.30am – 12 noon.

ENTRY FEE 25P PER ITEM

CHILDREN'S SECTION ONLY FREE

£5.00 CASH PRIZE TO CUP WINNERS



FOR A SCHEDULE CONTACT
01775 640200/01775 640296



Up and Coming Events

6.9.23 Term 1 Begins

17.9.23 Track Play

10.9.23 WP Tractor Run

12.9.23 Yellow Team Non Uniform Day

26.9.23 Willow Class—P'boro Museum

1.10.23 WP 10k run/Fun Run

5.10.23 Individual/Family Photos

12.10.23 Apple Class—Ketten Pumpkins

18.10.23 Flu Vaccinations

20.10.23 Term 1 Ends

9.12.23 Track Play

Children return to school
on Wednesday 6th
September 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

STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

