



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



News in school

Good morning,

What an exciting week we have had! Awards ceremony, Year 6 residential and two fabulous performances of our summer play.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported at the awards and the performances. Having an audience always helps and lifts the spirits of the children immensely. We are so proud of the children for all their achievements this week. Well done everyone!

Looking forwards, we have our Woburn Safari trip on Tuesday. We are leaving school at 9am and will return at 5pm. There are two coaches for the trip. KS1 will be on the coach that has a toilet; however, we will encourage all children to try before we leave. Unfortunately, the air conditioning unit has broken on the KS2 coach. There will be plenty of ventilation on the way down with windows however these will need to be closed when going through the safari. If you would like to send your child with a handheld fan that is absolutely fine.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30pm we will be holding a memorial collective worship for Thomas which everyone is invited to attend. You will be able to take your children home straight after this. If you are not able to attend, we will of course keep any remaining children until the end of the day.

On our last day (Friday 21st) we will be having our Year 6 Leaver's assembly at 9:15am. This is open to Year 6 parents only and runs for around 45 minutes. You are very welcome to stay and take photos and have tea or coffee afterwards.

Please can all reading books be returned by Monday 17th July 2023. This will give teachers the opportunity to organise reading books for their new classes so we can start as we mean to go on in September.

Please don't forget that your child (yr2 – yr6) will be bringing home a pencil case on the last day of term. These are the only pencil cases that will be allowed in school. However, if you would like to add a small charm/tag to the label so your child's pencil case is clearly identifiable that is fine. Please see our previous stationery letter regarding what is required for September.

Although we will be very sad to see him go, after 6 years of working here, Mr Ferris has secured a coaching career in Peterborough and will be leaving us on Friday 21st July. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him the very best of luck for his new job and we thank him for all he has done for our school. Good luck Mr Ferris!

We are aware of the heightened financial pressures that many of you are facing at the moment and as a staff, we wish to emphasise that we do not expect 'thank you' gifts from children/parents. Should you wish to say 'thank you', we always appreciate homemade cards, letters and gifts (items of food must be clearly labelled for allergens and wrapped securely) or a spoken word of 'thank you' (kind words mean a lot!). If you wish to give any cards/gifts, these can be dropped off at the school office, clearly labelled with staff and child's name, rather than handing them out to class staff to avoid those families who can't afford gifts from feeling uncomfortable.

Take care

Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19

School worship

Ecclesiastes 3:1 “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”

Attendance winner of the week

Oak Class are the attendance winners of the week!

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship

w/e 14.07.2023	Fantastic award	Excellence award	Team Points award
Apple Class	Dillan	Gracie	JJ
Palm Class	Sofia	Tommy-Lee	Caitlin
Oak Class	Molly C	Willow	Molly S
Willow Class	Phoebe	Alfie	Alfie

Dates for Your Diary

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
21st July – Term 6 ends
6th September – Term 1 begins
17th September – Track Play
1st October – West Pinchbeck 10k/School FunRun
12th October – Apple Class trip to Ketton Pumpkins
9th December – Track Play

After School Clubs Term 6

Please be aware that after school clubs will not be running w/c 17th July only Kids Club with Mrs Young. Please contact the office if you require this childcare service.

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 school office. If you wish to take part in the 10k run, you can find the links on the following sites:

- Facebook – West Pinchbeck 10k
- Facebook – Halmer Harriers

- Run Britain website (search for the race)
- lincsathletics.com

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.

