



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



"Let your light shine"

News in school 14.6.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As you know this week we have had our Ofsted visit. I would like to thank all staff for their time, dedication and hard work, not just during the inspection but every day. We are unable to share the result of the inspection until the final report is given to us, which could be after the summer holiday, however we are able to attach our recent SIAMS report, which can also be viewed on our website. Thank you for all your messages of support and for completing the parent survey. We are now looking forward to the rest of our summer term.

Lost Property

We have a large quantity of unnamed uniform in our lost property box. If uniform has been left by children around the school, and is named, this is always returned to them by our staff. If items are unnamed, they are placed in the lost property box. Please can I politely ask that parents/carers/guardians name all children's clothing as it is very difficult to return unnamed items, however it is the responsibility of the children to look after their personal property. As you can envisage, having 15 unnamed sweatshirts all the same size, it is very difficult to return the items to the rightful owners. Thank you to those parents that name and continue to name their children's property.

On-Call Firefighter Recruitment

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter regarding On-Call Firefighter Recruitment, what it entails and how you can obtain more information about the role.

Clinical Appointments - Pharmacies

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter which gives more information about pharmacies and the clinical appointments that they offer for ear ache, sore throat, infected insect bites and impetigo.

Uniform

Please order any uniform requirements for September, via ParentMail, by Friday 21st June 2024 in order that they are available for distribution before the end of term 6.

Donations of Books

Thank you very much to our anonymous donor who has very kindly purchased these lovely books as a thank you from their family.



PTFA Summer Fair

Please join us at our summer fair which will take place on Friday 21st June 2024 at 2.40pm. Apple and Palm Class will be released from the picket gate and Oak and Willow will be released from Willow Classroom at 2.40pm. To safeguard the children, any child not collected at this time will need to be collected from the school hall via the brown entrance door.



Take care
Miss Ingle

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship

w/e 14.6.2024	Fantastic award	Excellence award
Apple Class	JJ	Bobby
Palm Class	Florrie	Evelyn
Oak Class	Teodor	Harry C
Willow Class	Daisy C	Freddie

Attendance winner of the week

Palm Class are the attendance winners of the week and have won a trip to the park with Gerald during playtime one day next week.

Church News

Thirsty on a Thursday: The Church is open every Thursday between 9.30—11am for you to drop in any time for tea/coffee and a chat.

The West Pinchbeck Church Ladies will meet on Tuesday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Rev Erica Crust is the speaker, her talk titled "The Journey of Life Ministry in the Ordinary". Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Wendy on 01775 640296.

On Sunday 23rd June at 1pm there is a Quiz and Afternoon Tea at the West Pinchbeck Village Hall (outdoors if the weather holds). It is £12 per person which includes the quiz and afternoon tea. Teams are a maximum of 4 participants. To book please contact Wendy Houghton, 01775 640296. All proceeds go to St Bartholomew's Church.

West Pinchbeck St Bartholomew Church Quiz & Afternoon Tea Sunday 23rd June 1pm at West Pinchbeck Village Hall. £12 per person teams of up to 4, please contact Wendy Houghton to book 01775 640296. Proceeds to West Pinchbeck St Bartholomew Church General Fund.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event
17 th June	3pm	Year 6 Residential Parents Meeting
19 th June	3pm	KS2 Transition Parents Meeting for current Year 2
20 th June		Apple Class trip to Skegness
21st June	2.40pm	PTFA Summer Fayre
21 st June		Order deadline for uniform orders for Sept '24
24 th June	time tbc	Sports Day
1-3 rd July		Year 6 Residential - Castleton
3 rd July	1-3pm	New Intake Meet & Greet afternoon
10 th & 11 th July	6pm	Willow and Oak Performance
10 th July	time tbc	New Intake Taster Afternoon
12 th July	time tbc	End of Year Awards Assembly
15 th July	1.15-2.30pm	Whole School Transition Afternoon
16 th July	9-4.30pm	Whole School Trip to Lincoln Cathedral
17th July	time tbc	PTFA Year 6 Leavers' BBQ/Whole School Disco
19 th July	9.15am	Leavers' Assembly
19 th July		End of Term 6
4 th Sept 2024		Term 1 Begins
18 th Oct 2024		Term 1 Ends
29 th Oct 2024		Term 2 Begins
19 th Dec 2024		Term 2 Ends
6 th Jan 2024		Term 3 Begins
14 th Feb 2024		Term 3 Ends
24 th Feb 2025		Term 4 Begins
4 th April 2025		Term 4 Ends
23 rd April 2025		Term 5 Begins
23 rd May 2025		Term 5 Ends
2 nd June 2025		Term 6 Begins
22 nd July 2025		Term 6 Ends

All calendar dates/events can be found on our school website by clicking on the 'calendar' tab.
If you wish to add an event to your own calendar, you can do so by clicking on the link and pressing the 'add to calendar' button.

Any Other Information/Reminders

PE Timetable Term 6:

	Outdoor PE	Swimming
Apple	Wednesday	Monday
Palm	Tuesday	Friday
Oak	Monday	Thursday
Willow	Friday	Tuesday

Attendance

All schools are expected to keep their attendance over 96%. Our Year to Date attendance has dropped to 94.9%. If you need any help with attendance, please come and speak to us as we will help in any way that we can. Dr Chris Whitty released this statement via the DfE: *"It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above."*

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Book Wish List

We are constantly trying to update our school Library so the child have the opportunity to read new and exciting books. With this in mind, Mrs Szydlowski has sourced a 'Book Wish List'. It has been created by our local book shop 'Bookmark' in Spalding. They have been extremely kind and made an area on their website where you can



click on a book and purchase it online and have also offered us a discount. We felt it was not only important to purchase new books for our children but also support a local small business. When a few books have been purchased they will then contact Mrs Szydlowski to go and collect them. If you feel you would like to purchase a book for our Library, or know someone that would like to, then please follow this link:

<https://uk.bookshop.org/lists/st-bartholomew-s-ce-primary-school-wishlist?>

Bookmark have informed us that if you select a book from our list on their website and buy via the website then a delivery cost will be added. If you see a book you would like to purchase please email them directly or call the shop. They will then have the books delivered to the shop for free and it will be collected from them.

Working Party Due to the current economic climate, we are looking for ways to cut down on costs over the year. We currently spend a reasonable amount of money each month for the upkeep of the school playing fields and hedges. We are looking to source our own ride on lawn mower for our wonderful caretaker to use for the grassed areas. In addition, we wondered if anyone would be prepared to join a working party 3 times a year to cut the hedges. If you think that you could help with this, please email the office and let them know. Every little helps! Thank you!

School Mobile Phone

We now have a school mobile for afterschool care. The number is: **07396725986** It will be turned off during the school day. It will only be available for parents who have children attending afterschool care during afterschool care hours. **PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.**

After School Kids Club

Please be aware that if parents/carers/guardians are more than 10 minutes late collecting from after school clubs at 4pm there will be a charge of a full hour, per child, childcare cost.

Pencil Cases

Please remember to ask your child regularly if they require anything replenishing.

Severe Weather/Snow Closure

In the event of severe weather, we will always strive to ensure that the school remains open, but in the event that extreme weather conditions necessitate the closure of the school we will advise you of this in a number of ways. We will notify parents via email via Parentmail, update the school website and advise Lincs FM and BBC Lincolnshire radio stations so listen out to their broadcasts or log onto their websites. We will also post a message on the school's Facebook and 'X' pages.

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 call 01775 640357 and leave a message on our answerphone or alternatively email enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk.

PTFA 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!

£74.28 raised in the last quarter

Term Dates 2024-25

Term 1: 4th Sept—18th Oct 2024

Term 2: 29th Oct—19th Dec 2024

Term 3: 6th Jan—14th Feb 2025

Term 4: 24th Feb—4th April 2025

Term 5: 23rd April—23rd May 2025

Term 6: 2nd June—22nd July 2025

Lunch Menu w/c 17th June 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese Topped Chicken & Sweetcorn Potato Bake, Vegetables & Crusty Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Carrot Sticks	Lentil & Tomato Soup, Roast Potatoes & Crusty Bread	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Sandwich, Vegetable & Crusty Bread	Vegetable Pizza and Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef with Root & Carrot Sticks	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans
Bean Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Egg Roll, Roasting Vegetable Sticks, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Pasta Salad with Cherry Tomatoes & Fruit	Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Traditional Bolognese	Chicken Potatoes with Cheese & Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Vegetables & Lentils or a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Potatoes with Beans
Summer Fruit Smoothie or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Jelly or Fruit	Melon or Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans

Lunch Menu w/c 24th June '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Carrot Sticks & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans

Lunch Menu w/c 1st July '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lentil & Tomato Soup, Roast Potatoes & Crusty Bread	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans

Lunch Menu w/c 8th July '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese Topped Chicken & Sweetcorn Potato Bake, Vegetables & Crusty Bread	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans

Lunch Menu w/c 15th July '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese Topped Chicken & Sweetcorn Potato Bake, Vegetables & Crusty Bread	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Roast Beef & Parsi in a Soft Toss with Root & Carrot Sticks	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Vegetable Pudding, Sweet Potato & Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomato, Roast Potatoes & Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Chicken Potatoes with Beans	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans
Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Valley Yogurt or Fruit	Hot Date, Sweet Potato & Beans

To all local parents and schools in Lincolnshire

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

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Speak to your pharmacist if you suspect you have

Earache

(Children aged 1 to 17 years)

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?

- Ear ache (children aged 1–17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.

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Speak to your Pharmacist if you suspect you or your child have

Infected Insect Bite or Impetigo

(Children and adults age 1 and over)

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**

NHS
Providing NHS services

Speak to your Pharmacist if you or your child have a

Sore Throat

(Children and adults age 5 and up)

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**

All Lincolnshire community based pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service. Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite think

Pharmacy First!

For more info on community pharmacy services visit
www.lincolnshirepharmacies.co.uk





YOUR FIRE STATION NEEDS YOU!



Your local fire station is looking for people interested in becoming On-Call Firefighters. The role is not full time, therefore you can make yourself available to respond to incidents in and around your primary employment and family commitments. Some of our On-Call Firefighters have an agreement with their employers to respond to emergency calls whilst at work, others make themselves available whilst their children are at school, some give cover whilst working from home and others manage full time employment alongside their fire service commitment. Once trained an On-Call Firefighter will be issued with an alerter which will activate when you are required to respond to a 999 call. All station personnel will come together one evening a week to complete 2.5 hours of training to maintain and develop their skills.

You will work as a team using the latest equipment and life-saving techniques, to attend property fires, road traffic collisions, chemical spills, animal rescues, floods and many other incidents. The role is exciting, challenging and rewarding and we encourage people to apply from all walks of life. On-Call Firefighters receive payment for being on call, completing training and attending incidents. Due to the nature of the job, applicants must have a reasonable fitness level, be aged 18 or over and live or work within a short distance of your local fire station. If you think being an On Call Fire Fighter might be for you there is lots of information on our website: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr or you can call our recruitment line for more information: 0800 3580 204.

You are very welcome to pop down to the station on a drill night for an informal chat with the crew if you wish to find out more.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr

Recruitment Line: 0800 3580 204

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



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