

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

| 17th June3pmYear 6 Residential Parent19th June3pmKS2 Transition Parents N20th JuneApple Class trip to Skegi21st JunePTFA Summer Fayre21st JuneOrder deadline for unifor24th Junetime tbcSports Day | Meeting for current Year 2<br>ness<br>orm orders for Sept '24 |
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| 1-3 <sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 Residential - Cast   |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1-3pm New Intake Meet & Gre   | et afternoon  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm Willow and Oak Perform  | nance   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July time tbc New Intake Taster After   | noon  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July time tbc End of Year Awards Asse   | embly   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1.15-2.30pm Whole School Transition  | n Afternoon   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July 9-4.30pm Whole School Trip to Lir  | ncoln Cathedral   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July time tbc PTFA Year 6 Leavers' BE   | BQ/Whole School Disco   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am Leavers' Assembly   |   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July End of Term 6  |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 Term 1 Begins  |   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 Term 1 Ends  |   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 Term 2 Begins  |   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 Term 2 Ends  |   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 Term 3 Begins   |   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 Term 3 Ends  |   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 Term 4 Begins  |   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Term 4 Ends   |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025 Term 5 Begins  |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 Term 5 Ends  |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025 Term 6 Begins  |   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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**

#### PF Timetable Term 6.

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|                              | 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."



#### **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.

<u>Working Party</u> 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.

<u>PTFA 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/

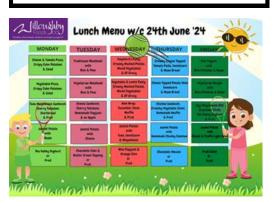
- Register an email and password
  - Nominate your cause
- Download a reminder tool to browser so when purchases are made through a partner a reminder is sent.

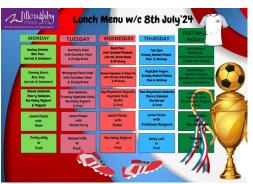
Make the purchase and a percentage goes to St Barts!

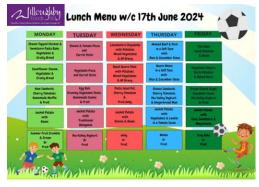
£74.28 raised in the last quarter

# **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











# To all local parents and schools in Lincolnshire



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.





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

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes.

For further guides, hints and tips, please visit national college.com.

# 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.

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#### 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 comaraderie 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.

#### 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.

# PARTICIPATION romote an environment where all children feel

**ENCOURAGE INCLUSINE** 

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

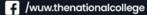
Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience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

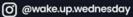
# 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

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.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition









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