



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



"Let your light shine"

News in school 12.7.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Year 6 Performance

May I just begin with a huge thank you to all of the Oak and Willow children who performed Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat this week. They were all absolutely brilliant and the singing was superb! Well done. A thank you also goes out to all the staff who made this production possible ranging from making props to putting on the children's make-up, handing out ice-creams and supporting the children with their lines. We really hope you enjoyed it. Thank you!

Mrs Davison



End of Year School Reports

Children will be bringing home their reports today. Please complete the form via ParentMail giving us your feedback. You will also find a letter regarding the outcome of our recent Ofsted visit.

Whole School Trip

The whole school trip to Lincoln Cathedral takes place on Tuesday 16th July 2024. The coaches will leave school at 9am and will return to school at approximately 4pm. Children are required to wear school uniform and sensible

shoes, bring weather appropriate hat/sun cream/coat, a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a snack for the return journey.

Leavers Disco

The Leavers Disco will take place on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 3.15pm and finish at 4.30pm. Please send your child to school with disco clothes to change into.

Leavers Assembly

The Leavers Assembly will take place on Friday 19th July 2024 at 9.15am in the school hall.

Whole School Picnic

On Friday 19th July 2024 please send your child with a packed lunch as we will be picnicking as a whole school, weather depending.

Kind regards

Miss Ingle

School worship

Dear Lord, We thank You for the mystery of creation:
for the beauty that the eye can see,
for the marvels that the ear can hear,
for all the amazing mysteries that fill
the universe with wonder. Amen.

Bible verse of the week

‘And now I give you a new commandment; Love one another.’
(John 13:34)

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event
15 th July	1-2.45pm	Whole School Transition Afternoon
16 th July	9-4.30pm	Whole School Trip to Lincoln Cathedral
17 th July	3.15-4.30pm	PTFA Year 6 Leavers' BBQ/Whole School Disco
19 th July	9.15am	Leavers' Assembly
19 th July	12 noon	Picnic Lunch – children require a pack up
19 th July		End of Term 6
4 th Sept 2024		Term 1 Begins
8 th Oct 2024		Darwin Class trip (details to follow)
11 th Oct 2024		Nightingale Class trip

18 th Oct 2024		Term 1 Ends
29 th Oct 2024		Term 2 Begins
29 th Oct 2024		Flu Vaccinations Year R-6
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 15th July '24

School's out for Summer!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Chicken, Box, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Ram Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices & Crouty Bread	Roast Turkey, with Seasoned Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Chicken Nuggets, Crispy Cube Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Fish Fingers, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
Chicken Gnocchi, Box, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Wholegrain Pasta Salad, with Cucumber Slices & Crouty Bread	Chicken Vegetable & Potato Pie with Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Chicken Topped Potato Skins, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Vegetarian Fingers, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
Chicken Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, No Valley Pghurst & Pheasant	Ram Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, No Valley Pghurst & Fruit	Egg Mayo Sandwich, Vegetarian Sticks, Muffin & Fruit	Ram Wrap, Cherry Tomatoes, No Valley Pghurst & Fruit	Ram Mayo Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Fruit
Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo/Mashed	Jacket Potato with Traditional Bolognese
Fruity Jelly or Fruit	Banana Trifle or Fruit	No Valley Pghurst or Fruit	Minny Leaf or Fruit	Cheese or Fruit

WHACKY WATER WEEK
@ Monkshouse Primary School
Pennygate, Spalding PE11 1LG

£20 per day
Add **£4.50** for extra-time per day
Bring your own water pistol!

9am till 3pm
Extra-time = 3 till 4pm
Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th July

FOR INFO, PLEASE CONTACT: info@elitesportsacademy.co.uk

FOOTBALL FUN DAY
Pinchbeck East Primary
Fennell Rd, Pinchbeck, PE11 3RP

MONDAY 29TH JULY
10AM TILL 3PM
AGES 4 - 11

CHILDREN NEED:
TRAINERS, PACKED LUNCH, DRINK

£15 PER SESSION

FOR INFO, EMAIL: info@elitesportsacademy.co.uk

9AM TILL 3PM
FOR EXTRA ADD £4.50 P
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PLEASE BRING P AND A DRINK

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