



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



"Let your light shine"

News in school 5.7.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 children have just returned from a fabulous three day residential to the beautiful area of Castleton in the Peak District. From the moment they boarded the coach to their return, the children had an absolute blast! They tackled exciting challenges such as team building games where they had to really work together to succeed. It was wonderful to see the supportive spirit! Year 6 also took part in abseiling from the top of a very high bridge and canoeing and their enthusiasm to give everything a try was brilliant. They learned all about the Blue John stone which is the only place in the world this can be found. Year 6 also participated in Gem Panning, Shelter Building and Fire Lighting. A huge thank you to all of the parents for their attention to detail with the kit list. We hope these memories will stay with Year 6 as they head towards their next adventure – secondary school! Well done Year 6.



Kind regards

Mrs Davison

Transport

Transport If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school this September, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you can. Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. Please email any queries to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Wellbeing Wednesday Loom Band Club was a massive hit this week! Our older children showed wonderful patience and kindness with the younger members of our school. What a lovely activity. Thank you, Mrs Szydowski!



Code of Conduct

This week, a number of my staff have been spoken to unkindly, received aggressive emails and have even been shouted at, by parents. My staff work tirelessly every single day. They greet all children and parents with a smile, they are encouraging, supportive and do not deserve to be treated in this manner. This behaviour will not be tolerated at St Bartholomew's. If you have something that you wish to discuss, please speak calmly to the office staff to arrange a convenient time for a meeting to take place, which will be conducted in a supportive and calm manner. I have attached the parents code of conduct again to this newsletter as a reminder of the behaviour that should be displayed by all parents at all times.

Miss Ingle

School worship

Father, please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community so that everyone continues to grow in the knowledge of Your truth, love, wisdom and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Bible verse of the week

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 150:6

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship

w/e 5.7.2024	Fantastic award	Excellence award
Apple Class	Taku	Owen
Palm Class	Rhys	Iona-Rose
Oak Class	Penelope	Julia
Willow Class	All of Willow Class	

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
10 th & 11 th July	6pm	Willow and Oak Performance
10 th July	1-2.45pm	New Intake Taster Afternoon
12 th July	9am	End of Year Awards Assembly
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	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
8 th Oct 2024		Darwin Class trip (details to follow)
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

Willow & Oak End of Year Performance

This year Willow & Oak's End of Year performance will be 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' which will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July in the school hall. In order to give the children time to get into character, they are required to return to school at **5pm via the brown door**.

For health & safety reasons, we are limited to the number of seats we can offer, therefore we are offering a maximum of **4 tickets per family over the 2 performances**. (eg: **2 tickets Wednesday and 2 tickets Thursday** or **3 tickets Wednesday and 1 ticket Thursday**). Tickets are **£3.00 per ticket**, which includes an ice cream during a short interval, and can be purchased via ParentMail (Payments, Shop).

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

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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.

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

Willoughby Foodie Club
"Usually, school meals shouldn't get enough of!"

Lunch Menu w/c 8th July '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FOOTBALL FRIDAY
Cowboy Chicken, Rice, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Ham Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices & Crusty Bread	Roast Pork with Steamed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Fish Cake, Creamy Mashed Potato, Peas & Ketchup	Beef & Burger, Roast Potatoes, Mushy Peas & Summer Salad in a Box with Ketchup
Cowboy Gorn, Rice, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Wholegrain Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices & Crusty Bread	Cheese Vegetable & Potato Pie with Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Vegetable Fingers, Creamy Mashed Potato, Peas & Ketchup	Beef & Burger, Vegetarian Burger, Roast Potatoes & Summer Salad in a Box with Ketchup
Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Flapjack	Ham Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Fruit	Egg Mayonnaise Eggroll, Vegetable Sticks, Hummus & Fruit	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Bread & Fruit	Chicken & Veggie Sandwich, Cheese Fingers, Baked Potatoes & Fruit
Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Traditional Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mashed Potatoes
Fruity Jelly or Fruit	Banana Trifle or Fruit	Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Fruit	Honey Loaf or Fruit	Chocolate Brownie or Fruit

Willoughby Foodie Club
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Lunch Menu w/c 15th July '24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cowboy Chicken, Rice, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Ham Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices & Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey with Steamed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Chicken Nuggets, Crispy Cube Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Fish Shapes, Creamy Mashed Potato, Peas & Ketchup
Cowboy Gorn, Rice, Peas, Carrots & Sweetcorn	Wholegrain Pasta Salad with Cucumber Slices & Crusty Bread	Cheese Vegetable & Potato Pie with Carrots, Green Beans & GF Gravy	Cheese Topped Potato Skewers, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Vegetable Fingers, Creamy Mashed Potato, Peas & Ketchup
Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Flapjack	Ham Sandwich, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Fruit	Egg Mayonnaise Eggroll, Vegetable Sticks, Hummus & Fruit	Ham Mugs, Cherry Tomatoes, Yeo Valley Yoghurt & Fruit	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich, Cherry Tomatoes, Breadcrumbs & Fruit
Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Chicken Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Traditional Bolognese
Fruity Jelly or Fruit	Banana Trifle or Fruit	Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Fruit	Honey Loaf or Fruit	Cheese or Fruit

School's out for Summer!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ONLINE TROLLING

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The term "Trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

ESCALATION

Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.

HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

24/7 CONTACT

The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.

HATE SPEECH

Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.

IMPACT ON VICTIMS

It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.

NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

While social media platforms (where most trolling tends to happen) aren't always helpful when responding to abusive behaviour, parents can set up screen time limits, so children only get to use certain apps at certain times. There's always the potential for trolling to occur anyway – such as friends showing screenshots to one another – but this would minimise the likelihood of children seeing it.

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

While every professional athlete aspires to maintain high standards, it's important to separate the player from the person. A player's performance doesn't make them worthy of abuse, and that can often be forgotten by younger children who simply see the colour of the shirt without considering the person wearing it. For all the rivalries between teams, it's essential children understand that players are still human beings, with families and lives outside of sport.

DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

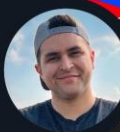
A well-known adage on social media is "don't feed the trolls". Fundamentally, if a child identifies a potential troll online, it's best not to engage with that individual directly. Instead, consider setting up a log to gather evidence for reporting them later on, including screenshots and quotes where possible.

BLOCK AND REPORT

While anonymous accounts make it difficult to block trolls permanently – or even for very long – it's still good practice to help children learn to control who can engage with them online. It's not worth "feeding the trolls", and it's more helpful to block them, report them, and try to move on. Blocking and reporting is an anonymous process, too, so there'll be no indication of who specifically blew the whistle.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A long-time fan of Arsenal, he's a parent who understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer whose work has been published on sites including IGN, TechRadar and many more.



The National College

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Pennygate, Spalding PE11 1LG

£20
per day

Add
£4.50
for extra-time
per day

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Friday 26th July



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Fennell Rd, Pinchbeck, PE11 3RP



MONDAY 29TH JULY

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MONDAY 12TH AUGUST

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