



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



"Let your light shine"

News in school

27.9.24

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We hope that you have had a lovely week and have managed not to get too wet in the relentless rain. This week we have continued to learn about friendship and love. The children have supported each other with this in the classroom as well as in our outdoor areas. Our older children are shepherding our new reception children during break times and our trips to the church and many of our children are taking on new roles in school – such as playground leaders so that they can spread even more kindness and friendship. We are very proud of their commitment to continually making St Bartholomew's an even better place to be.

We have much to look forward to in the coming weeks with our Harvest service and a number of trips. The classrooms have been full of learning, smiling faces and beautiful singing in preparation for our service on Monday. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

"Love is friendship caught fire; it is quiet, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good and bad times. It settles for less than perfection, and makes allowances for human weaknesses. Love is content with the present, hopes for the future, and does not brood over the past."

County Lines & Child Exploitation – Parent Webinars

The Ivison Trust is running a parent webinar on Tuesday 26th November from 7-8pm via Zoom.

Join the interactive webinar which explains what criminal exploitation including county lines is and how to spot signs as it may be happening to your child or a child you know.

It covers what it looks like in your local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

The interactive webinar will also give you the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and connect with others.

- *Learn what county lines is*
- *Understand what is happening in your local area*
- *Understand the signs that your child might be at risk*
- *Learn how offenders groom and exploit children*

The webinar will be hosted live over zoom. Once you have registered, you will be sent log in details for joining.

All booking links are live now and can be made by clicking: www.ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars

Harvest Festival – Monday 30th September 2024

Our Harvest Festival service will take place in St Bartholomew's Church on **Monday 30th September at 2.15pm**. Donations of tin/packet foods and toiletries for Agape Foodbank are gratefully received. Please collect your child from the Village Hall at normal time.

Individual & Family Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on the morning of Thursday 3rd October. Individual and family photos of children attending St Bart's will be taken during the morning, however if you have older/younger siblings and wish to have a family photo, please make your way to the school hall at 8.30am.

Family Celebration Collective Worship

Our first Family Celebration Collective Worship this term will take place on Friday 4th October 2024 at 2.40pm.

Age Restrictions on Games PEGI Ratings information for parents

The Stay Safe Partnership want to remind parents around age ratings on games. This particular issue is an area that parents/carers/guardians request parental support and guidance. Please see the factsheet at the end of this newsletter. The factsheet which includes a link to a video created by Billingham Primary school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyBCs3FdZvo>

Take care
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Psalm 27:9 – "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul."

School worship

Lord God,

As we begin this day, bless us with your protection and guide our thoughts, words and actions so they may please you in every way. May our actions be like salts that flavour the life of the people we meet today. Make our words also be a light to guide and strengthen them.

Amen

Head Boy/Girl Weekly Reports

For our core value this term, that is friendship, we need to welcome everybody into school.

R..... to school, we have just had our Reception Welcome Service which is focused on welcoming the little children into our school.

Inside of school, we hope all the new children make strong friendships that last a lifetime.

Enthusiasm is the one thing our school has.

Never will you be alone.

Don't give up.

School is great, you will make lots of friendships.

Happy friendships last a longtime.

Imagine having no friends.

Personally, I have great friendships and hopefully always will do.

So far this term, we are proud to have welcomed the new reception children and other new pupils into the school. We are so happy to see lots of new friendships being made on the playground.

The Year 6's are so excited to be planning their end of year residential and have looking forward to having so much fun with everyone. It is so important to celebrate and enjoy our friendships we made when we first started school altogether.

Attendance winner of the week

Franklin 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.

Macmillan Afternoon: This will take place at Black Hole Drove, West Pinchbeck on Saturday 28th September 2-4pm. For more information, please contact Janet Iszatt (07443220149) who is hosting this event. There will be refreshments, books, wood turned items. All welcome.

Harvest Lunch: St Bartholomew's Church & Village Hall are jointly hosting this event on Sunday 6th October at 1pm in West Pinchbeck Village Hall. Hot meats, salads, dessert, tea/coffee for £10 per person, however, please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will also be a raffle. For more information, please contact Wendy (01775 640296) to book a place.

Children's Society Coffee Morning: This will take place on Saturday 12th October 10am-12 noon at West Pinchbeck Village Hall. There will be refreshments, a raffle, cakes, books, wood turned items. For more information, please contact Philippa Peach (07771 733097).

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event
29 th September	10am	WP 10k run / Fun Run
30 th September	2pm	Harvest Festival in church
24 th September	5.30-8pm	Cowley Academy Open Evening (Year 5 and 6)
26 th September	5.30-8pm	Bourne Academy Open Evening (Year 5 and 6)
1 st October	5.30-8pm	Spalding Academy Open Evening (Year 5 and 6)
3 rd October	8.30am	Individual & Family Photos
5 th October		Children in Need Day
8 th October		Darwin Trip to Milton Estate
11 th October		Nightingale Trip to the Innpot
17 th October	3.15-4.30pm	PTFA Welcome Disco
18 th Oct 2024		Term 1 Ends
29 th Oct 2024		Term 2 Begins
22 nd November	6-8pm	PTFA Family Bingo
13 th December		Christmas Jumper Day £1 for SoLDAS (Women's Refuge)
13 th December		Whole School Christmas Lunch (order via Willoughby's)
13 th December	1.15-2.30pm	PTFA Christmas Disco
13 th December	3.15-5.15pm	PTFA Christmas Fayre
16 th & 17 th December	Time tbc	Parents Evenings
18 th December		Whole School Trip – Pantomime South Holland Centre
19 th December		Class Christmas Parties
19 th December	2.15-3.15pm	Christingle Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church
19 th December		Term 2 Ends
6 th January 2025		Term 3 Begins
12 th February	Time tbc	Young Chef Valentine's Meal
14 th February		Term 3 Ends
24 th February		Term 4 Begins
6 th March		World Book Day
16 th March	10 – 12 noon	PTFA Car Boot Sale
21 st March		Red Nose Day
2 nd April	3.15-4.15pm	PTFA Easter Disco
4 th April		Term 4 Ends
23 rd April		Term 5 Begins
23 rd & 24 th April	Time tbc	Parents Evenings
17 th May	6-8pm	PTFA Family meal and quiz night
23 rd May		Term 5 Ends
2 nd June		Term 6 Begins
27 th June		PTFA Summer Fayre
8 th & 9 th July	6-7pm	Year 5/6 Summer Production
13 th July	Time tbc	Sports Day
21 st July	Time tbc	PTFA Year 6 Leavers BBQ & whole school disco
22 nd July	9.15am	Leavers' Service
22 nd July		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

Fun Run

On Sunday 29th September, we will be collaborating with the Halmer Harriers again to bring you the 3rd St Bart's Fun Run. Entry to run in the Fun Run is £2 per runner and is open to children and adults. Please complete the ParentMail form to let us know you will be running as a register will be taken on the gate, where you will pay, and we want to make sure we have enough bacon and sausages!

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 Szydowski 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 Szydowski 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.

Health Care Plans

In order that we can provide the necessary care required to those children who have on-going health care needs, we require parents to complete a 'Health Care Plan' form via ParentMail. This document is used to detail the on-going health issues and, if applicable, the medication that each child requires. If you haven't done so already and your child has health care needs, please complete the form via ParentMail. Thank you to those parents who have already completed their child's Health Care Plan.

Attendance

All schools are expected to keep their attendance over 96%. At the end of our first week, our Year to Date attendance sits at 96.44%. 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.**

PE/Swimming Timetable Term 1:

	PE	Swimming
Nightingale	Monday	Wednesday
Darwin	Thursday	Tuesday
Franklin	Friday	Thursday



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.

Pencil Cases

Please remember to ask your child regularly if they require anything replenishing, especially glue sticks, which are frequently used items.

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.

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

PEGI AGE RATINGS EXPLAINED



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WHAT ARE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI age ratings are used to ensure that video games, are clearly labelled with a minimum age recommendation based on their content. They are designed to help parents and carers make an informed decision on the games their children play



PLAY

The PEGI rating considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty.



PEGI 3 GAMES: SUITABLE FOR KS1

FC 24 (FIFA)
Animal Crossing
Toca Boca
Fall Guys
Super Mario Kart
Rocket League
Farming Simulator 25



PEGI 7 GAMES: SUITABLE FOR KS2

Minecraft
LEGO Star Wars
Roblox
Princess Peach: Showtime!
Pokémon Scarlet/Violet



PEGI RATINGS VIDEO:

For a video on PEGI ratings check out this one made by students from Billingham School:

<https://youtu.be/qyBCs3FdZvo>

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://pegi.info>



Games are suitable for everyone



Games may contain mild violence and scenes or sounds that younger children may find scary.



Non-realistic violence against human characters is allowed. Sexual innuendo and mild swearing is also allowed under this rating.



Realistic violence is allowed at this rating, and more extreme bad language. The use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs is also allowed to be present in games.



The adult classification is used when games have extreme and graphic depictions of violence. They can also show illegal drug use and explicit sexual activity



