



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

News in school 26.9.25

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

What a wonderful week we have had here at St Bartholomew's! On Wednesday we officially welcomed our Reception children through our service at the church. Thank you to everyone who came to the church and joined us for lunch. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for the fabulous disco that they put on afterschool as well. We really appreciate you!

I went to speak to the children in each class about their learning and this is what they told me:

Dahl – We walked around our school to find people who help us. In PE we played stuck in the mud which was lots of fun. In phonics we learnt “p” and could find objects beginning with the sound. They were also super excited to dance at the disco!

Nightingale – In music we were learning about pitch and tempo. We were seeing how high we could get our voices! During PSHE we were learning to talk about our feelings and how to be a good friend. We made slides with our characters in DT as we were looking at different mechanisms. For maths this week we have been learning our numbers up to 100 and how to partition tens and ones.

Darwin – They were so excited to tell me all about kitchen hygiene and making hummus. They spoke about the Windrush story which they have been learning in reading and could explain forces from their science lessons. One pupil loved the class book “The day I fell down the toilet!” In Geography they were learning which countries made up the UK and they described Indian music from the music lesson.

Franklin – During Geography, they were learning different places in South America and found fascinating facts about penguins there. All children were enjoying their writing and reading text, “Tyga” and “Journey to the River Sea” and the children were explaining different themes that ran through them. In maths they have been comparing numbers to a million!

It was such a delight to spend time with each class, hear all about their learning and see very clearly how much they are enjoying learning 😊

The love of God is reflected across our school family in the daily lives of our church school. It is lived out in the relationships between pupils, staff, parents and our wider community. It is present through challenging times and good. It provides shelter, support, consolation and an assurance that we are never alone.

I hope that this week you can take a moment to pause, whether that be in a busy classroom, at work, in the playground or the office. Look and listen to the voices and interactions you see and hear and reflect on how the love of God is at work in our school community and your own communities. We are incredibly blessed to have the friendships that we do.

Take care
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

School worship

A Prayer for Friendship

Almighty Father, I give thanks today for the friendships in my life. Lord, this life isn't meant to be lived alone, so I am grateful for the people who walk alongside me, supporting me, loving me, and encouraging me. For we cannot do it all alone but are better together. Help me to be more aware and gracious to my friends, appreciating them and accepting their help. Help me to be a better friend, too, supporting, loving, and encouraging others. Lord, lead me to find and cultivate deeper friendships and be a good friend in all that I do. Shower your blessings upon those I call friends, that you may ever be in our midst. Bind us together, Lord, for a cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Amen.

Attendance winner of the week

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

All schools are expected to keep their attendance over 96%. At the end of our first week, our Year to Date attendance sits at 96.13%. 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.**

Celebrated this week in Collective Worship

W/E 26.09.25	Fantastic Award	Excellence Award
Dahl	Isla	Marley
Nightingale	Bonnie	Ronnie
Darwin	Alfie	Tyga
Franklin	Maggie	Evelyn

Governor News

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

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

[Events from September 24 – December 16 – St Bartholomew's](#)

Any Other Information/Reminders

PE/Swimming Timetable Term 1 2025/26:

Please note the change for Franklin Class.

	PE	Swimming
Dahl	Thursday	Tuesday
Nightingale	Tuesday	Wednesday
Darwin	Monday	Friday
Franklin	Tuesday	Thursday

Family Collective Worship

Family Collective Worship will not take place on Friday 17th October due to the Harvest Festival Service rehearsal taking place that afternoon.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 23rd October 2025

Our Harvest Festival service will take place in St Bartholomew's Church on Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. Donations of tin/packet foods and toiletries for Agape Foodbank are gratefully received into school by Wednesday 22nd October latest. The children will be dismissed from the Village Hall therefore, please collect your child from the Village Hall at normal collection time. If you have booked your child into afterschool club on this date and will no longer need this care, please contact the school office.

Uniform

Our school uniform is being supplied directly by Sign Design Services Limited, Bourne Rd, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 3LL. They can be contacted on 01775 761274, via email (sales@mysigndesign.co.uk) or visit their warehouse to place your order. **Please be advised that we do have a limited number of clothing items remaining in stock. Therefore, we recommend that you contact the school office first before reaching out to Sign Design Services Limited.**

Our school colours are jade green and navy blue. Hair accessories should be green or blue and please can I ask that children refrain from having coloured braids during term time. Socks should be white, black, navy or grey. Please contact the PTFA if you are interested in any preloved uniform. KS2 children are required to provide a pencil case with the following equipment: equipment: pencil, purple biro, yellow highlighter, ruler, fine writer handwriting pen, rubber, glue stick, colouring pencils. Please remember to ask your child regularly if they require anything replenishing, especially glue sticks, which are frequently used items.

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.

School Mobile Phone

The afterschool club can be reached on 07534725872 from 3.15pm-5pm. Outside of these hours, please contact the school office.

Afterschool Club

Please be aware that if parents/carers/guardians are more than 5 minutes late collecting their child at the end of the school day, your child will be taken to afterschool club and a charge will be made. If parents/carers/guardians are more than 5 minutes late collecting from free after school clubs that finish at 4pm, your child will be taken to afterschool club and a charge will be made.

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 page.

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.