



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Mrs Szydłowski will be running the Book Fair during our Parent Evenings on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December (3.30-6.30pm).



From our Librarians

The book fair is coming to school on December 15th and 16th. It will be available during parents evening. We are going to run a competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair.

If you would like to be in a chance of winning please design a Christmas book cover for a book. This could be a favourite book or a made up book.

You can design it anyway you like, try to be creative.

All entries need to be to Mrs Szydlowski on Friday 12th December. There are 5 prizes to be won and everyone that enters will receive 10 house points so you need to be in it to win it!

We are excited to see your entries,
Maggie, Julia and Emilia
School librarians.

Bikeability: Cycle Training Courses

On Friday 7th November, some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the Level 1 Bikeability course. The children have learned how to master control of their cycles in preparation for cycling more off-road. Congratulations to the following children who passed their Level 1: Alfie, Charlie, Clara, Elliott I, Florrie, Jack, Jaxson, Thomas, and Tommy.

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Level 1 & 2 Bikeability course. The children have learned how to ride independently on local roads. Congratulations to the following children who passed their Level 1 & 2: Esme, Evelyn, Oliver, Oscar, Pip and Toby.

On Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th November all our Reception children will be taking part in the Balance Bike training course. This course is designed to get children active and having fun on cycles. Balance bikes are provided by the training provider, which have no pedals and create an exciting and nurturing environment to develop children's ability, balance and co-ordination skills.

On Friday 21st November, some of our Year 1 children will be taking part in the Learn to Ride training course. If you have signed your child up for this course, please make sure that you have read and completed the Bikeability Checklist before bringing your child's bike and helmet to school.

The school has received funding for some of the above courses, and for those that we haven't been lucky to secure funding for have been funded by our wonderful PTFA. A huge thank you to the PTFA for helping us to support our children to learn to ride their cycles safely.

Take care
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Colossians 3:12:

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience".

School worship

Lord, when challenges arise, remind me of Your presence and Your promises. Grant me the strength to face each moment with courage and fill my heart with Your peace.

Amen

Attendance winner of the week

Darwin 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 91.159%. 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.**

Church News

Sunday Service: There will be a service at St Bartholomew's on Sunday 16th November at 11am. All welcome.

Christmas Coffee Morning: St Bartholomew's will holding it's Christmas coffee morning in the Church on Saturday 22nd November 2026 from 10am – 1pm. Refreshments including bacon rolls, tombola and various stalls. Please come along and support your local Church and do some Christmas shopping!

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 November 14 – December 18 – St Bartholomew's](#)

Any Other Information/Reminders

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will take place for Franklin, Darwin and Nightingale classes on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December 2025 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Parents Evening for Dahl class will take place on Tuesday 16th December 2025 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm only. Appointments can be made via ParentMail by clicking on the Parents Evening tab. If you require any help, please contact the school office.

Homework Home/School Agreement

Thank you to those parents and children who have completed the Homework Home/School Agreement via Forms on ParentMail. If you haven't done so, please do complete it at your earliest convenience.

Whole School Trip to the Panto

The whole school will be attending the performance of Rapunzel on Thursday 18th December 2025. Please complete the parent consent form, via Forms on ParentMail, indicating your child's choice of interval treat and make payment of £8.50 via Shop on ParentMail. We are very fortunate that the PTFA are paying for the transport and interval treat. The deadline for selecting the interval treat is Friday 14th November.

PE/Swimming Timetable Term 2 2025/26:

	PE - Indoor	PE - Outdoor
Dahl	Thursday	Tuesday
Nightingale	Wednesday	Tuesday
Darwin	Monday	Monday
Franklin	Tuesday	Thursday

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.