



## St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

### News in school 9.1.26

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a joyful and restful Christmas holiday, full of love, laughter, and time together. As we begin this new term, we are excited to see the school alive with curiosity, kindness, and the unique spirit of our village community.

This term brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and care for one another. We look forward to sharing new experiences, celebrating achievements, and walking together in faith and friendship. Here's to a happy, inspiring, and fun-filled term for all!

#### **Parking in Field Entrance**

We have had a complaint from the local farmer that parents/carers are parking in the entrance to his field. Please can I ask that you refrain from parking in the entrance when dropping off or collecting your child/ren.

#### **Darwin Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Darwin will be visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026, leaving school at 8am and returning 3.30pm. If your child travels to and from school by taxi, please make alternative arrangements to transport your child on this day, as the taxi will not be available to use that day due to the early departure and late return of the coach. If you haven't done so already, please complete the permission form and make payment via the SHOP tab via ParentMail.

Take care  
Miss Ingle

### Bible verse of the week

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" — Isaiah 43:19

## School worship

Loving God,

As we start this new term, we bring our hearts to You.

Thank You for fresh starts and the chance to learn, grow, and care for one another.

Help us to be kind, courageous, and curious in all we do.

Guide our teachers, our friends, and our families, and remind us that with Your love, every new beginning holds hope.

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.

Every child that has 100% for the week during term 2 had their name put into a 'virtual hat' and one was picked at random by an online spinner at the beginning of this week. Congratulations to our Term 2 winner Elliot, who won a £15 All4One voucher.



All schools are expected to keep their attendance over 96%. At the end of our first week, our Year to Date attendance sits at 95.52%. 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

**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 February 6 – June 4 – St Bartholomew's](#)

## Any Other Information/Reminders

### 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.

### PE/Swimming Timetable Term 3 2025/26:

	PE - Indoor	PE - Outdoor
Dahl	Thursday	Tuesday
Nightingale	Wednesday	Tuesday
Darwin	Friday	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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk).