



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

At St Bartholomew's, our core values continue to shape not only what we learn, but how we live together each day. We see hard work in our classrooms through perseverance, determination and a commitment to doing our very best — even when learning feels challenging. Alongside this, we see the beauty of true friendship lived out daily in small but powerful ways: children encouraging one another, offering help without being asked, including others in games, and showing kindness when it matters most. Friendship rooted in respect, compassion and forgiveness reflects the Christian love we seek to model as a school family. It is a joy to see our values not simply displayed on walls, but demonstrated in actions and attitudes throughout our community.

Purple Up Day

On Friday 24th April we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day to support 'Purple Up Day'. The children and staff are invited to wear purple (clothes, hair accessories, nail varnish etc) to celebrate children from Armed Forces families. Purple has been chosen as it combines the various colours associated with different branches of the military.

Communication

Can I remind parents that absences, medical appointments etc must be communicated to the school office, not via other forms of communication ie Tapestry and evidence of medical/dental appointments must be provided in paper form, screen shots or emails. If you have arranged for your child/ren to be collected by another parent that is not on your collection list, please contact the school office to make them aware.

School Driveway

Please can I insist that children are not biking in through the main gates and riding down the driveway in front of reception. Cars are continually pulling in and out and this is very dangerous.

Take care
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

School worship

Loving God,

Thank you for the gift of friendship.

Thank you for the friends who make us smile,
who stand beside us when things feel difficult,
and who help us to grow.

Teach us to be good friends —
to be kind in our words,
patient in our actions,
and ready to forgive.

Help our school to be a place
where everyone feels included, valued and loved.
May our friendships reflect your love for us each day.

Amen.

Attendance winner of the week

Nightingale 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 94.79%. 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.

St Bartholomew's Church Flower Festival:

This year's Flower Festival will be held from Thursday 30th April to Monday 4th May from 10am - 4pm. It is a popular community event which brings in a lot of visitors, but we are really in need of help to keep it going. If you, or anyone you know, enjoys flower arranging, or would like to give it a go, get in touch. There is always someone on hand to give a bit of advice. Wendy 07946052418.

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 25 – April 24 – 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 4 2025/26:

	PE - Indoor	PE - Outdoor
Dahl	Thursday	Tuesday
Nightingale	Friday	Friday
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) 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. Please do not purchase via Parent Mail.

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.