



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

News in school 20.3.26

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

It has been another busy and joyful week at St Bartholomew's. Today we have enjoyed coming together to support **Red Nose Day**, reminding us of the importance of kindness, generosity and helping others. Our Reception children had a wonderful visit to the local library, sparking a love of reading and curiosity about the world around them.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming **PTFA Easter Headwear Competition** – we can't wait to see the creativity on display! Our netball team represented the school brilliantly this week; although the final score was 5–0, they showed fantastic determination, teamwork and resilience throughout, never giving up and making us all very proud.

As we head into assessment week, we encourage all of our children to simply try their very best and show all that they have learned. As always, it has been a week full of hard work, friendship and kindness, with our children continuing to live out our core values each and every day.

Headteacher's Thought For The Week

“When we try our best, show kindness and never give up, we make a difference to ourselves and to others.”

Dahl & Nightingale Trip to Wolds Wildlife Park

The children in Dahl and Nightingale will be taking a trip to the Wolds Wildlife Park on Tuesday 28th April 2026. If you haven't done so already, please complete the parent consent form and make payment via ParentMail.

Childcare Survey 2026 – Helping to Shape School Aged Childcare for your local community

Lincolnshire County Council wants to hear from you to help shape childcare for in Lincolnshire. LCC want to make sure every family in Lincolnshire can access childcare that truly works for them, from nurseries and childminders to breakfast clubs, after-school sessions, and holiday clubs. Your voice is vital in helping them to understand what's working well and where there may be gaps. Your feedback will help shape childcare across Lincolnshire. For a chance to win a £50 high street voucher, complete the survey here: [Childcare survey 2026 | Let's Talk Lincolnshire](#) (T&Cs apply) which closes on 12th April 2026. All responses are anonymous.

Lincolnshire County Council wants to hear from YOU!

They're running a quick survey to find out what childcare families across the county really need.

Whether you use childcare every day, once in a while, or not at all — **your experiences help shape the future of childcare in Lincolnshire.**

[Childcare survey 2026 | Let's Talk Lincolnshire](#)

Take part today for a chance to win a £50 high street voucher! All responses are anonymous.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Take care

Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

Galatians 6:9

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

School worship

Loving God,

Thank you for another week of learning, friendship and fun at St Bartholomew's.

Thank you for the opportunities we have to help others, especially as we support Red Nose Day.

Help us to keep trying our best, even when things feel difficult,
to show kindness in all that we do,
and to be good friends who encourage one another.

As we move into a new week of learning,
give us confidence, perseverance and a calm mind.

Bless our school, our families and our community,
and guide us to live out our values each day.

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 95.1%. 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 March 17 – April 24 – St Bartholomew's](#)

Any Other Information/Reminders

Parents Evening

We have made some changes to the Parents Evening format after receiving feedback from some parents following the Parents Evening held in Term 2. Parents Evening for children on the SEND register will take place on Tuesday 31st March from 3.30-7.00pm. Parents Evening for children in Dahl class will also take place on Tuesday 31st March from 3.30-6.00pm. For all other children Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 1st April from 3.30-6pm. Appointments can be made via ParentMail.

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.

Community Toddler Group

We are excited to announce that we are starting a community Toddler Group for parents with babies and toddlers (birth to Reception age). This group will take place on Monday afternoons from 2-3pm in the school hall and will involve play time, story time and singing time. Refreshments will be provided for parents and toddlers. The group will initially run on Monday 27th April, Monday 11th May and Monday 18th May and if it proves popular, will continue into term 6. If you know of anyone outside of our school community that would like to attend this group, please ask them to contact the school via email (enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk).

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.

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.

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.

**FOOTBALL
FUN DAY**

Venue: Pinchbeck Primary School

10am - 3pm

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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Week two 15th, 16th, 17th

Sessions 9am - 3pm

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We hope to see you all there!!