



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As we begin a new term, the school is already filled with energy, purpose and a wonderful sense of community. It has been a busy and positive start, with pupils quickly settling back into routines and embracing new learning with enthusiasm. Today, we are proud to be wearing purple as a sign of our support for the armed forces community, taking a moment to reflect on the courage, commitment and sacrifice shown by so many. It is always special to see our school come together for such meaningful causes, reminding us of the importance of kindness, respect and service to others.

✦ Online Safety Webinar for Primary Aged Parents ✦

Learn about apps, games, social media and online risks – plus practical ways to keep your child safe.

- Understand what your child experiences online
- Use parental controls effectively
- Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

 **Wed 20 May** |  **18:00–19:30**

 **Microsoft Teams**

 Register via the link below. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2160048>

✦ **Feel confident keeping your child safe while they explore the online world.** ✦

Please take a look at the flyer attached to this newsletter regarding How to Navigate Group Chats Safely. It's an informative guide for parents on how to navigate this issue at home and where to go for support.

Community Toddler Group

Our first community Toddler Group for parents with babies and toddlers (birth to Reception age) will take place on Monday 27th April from 2-3pm in the school hall and will involve play, story and singing time. Refreshments will be provided for parents and toddlers. Thank you to everyone who has donated toys, books and puzzles, they are very much appreciated.

Take care
Miss Ingle

Bible verse of the week

“Serve one another humbly in love.”

— Galatians 5:13

School worship

Dear God,

At the start of this new term, we thank you for fresh beginnings and the opportunity to learn and grow together. We pray for all those who serve in the armed forces, that you would keep them safe and give strength to them and their families.

Help us to show kindness, respect and gratitude in all that we do, and to support one another as a school community.

Guide us in our learning and help us to be the best we can be 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 94.89%. 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. The church is beautifully decorated and smells delightful. There will be light refreshments, plants, books etc. If anyone has an hour or so to spare, any help with serving the tea/coffee/cakes would be appreciated. Contact Wendy 07946052418.

Sunday 3rd May - Flower Festival Songs of Praise will be held at 10.30am. This is a short service to give thanks for our church and all involved in our Flower Festival. All welcome.

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 April 21 – May 22 – St Bartholomew's](#)

Any Other Information/Reminders

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.

PE/Swimming Timetable Term 5 2025/26:

Outdoor PE Timetable for Term 5:

Dahl: Thursday

Nightingale: Friday

Darwin: Monday

Franklin: Tuesday

Swimming Timetable for Term 5:

Dahl: Wednesday

Nightingale: Friday

Darwin: Tuesday

Franklin: Thursday

Nightingale will be swimming and doing PE on Fridays. To make it easier and maximise learning time, we ask that Nightingale class come to school in their PE kit on Fridays and bring their swimwear to change into for swimming.

Swimming begins this term and before their first lesson the children will be reminded of the main safety rules. Parents must be aware that girls should wear one-piece bathing suites and boys should wear close fitting swimming shorts, bikinis and Bermuda/beach shorts are not acceptable. If swimming attire is not suitable, the swimming teacher will not permit the child to swim. All jewellery must be removed, including earrings. Long hair must be tied up and all children are to wear swimming hats, which can be purchased for £1.75 via the shop on ParentMail.

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.

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.