



## St Bartholomew's CE Primary School



“Let your light shine”

### News in school 8.5.26

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

It has been another busy and joyful week at St Bart's. Our School Council had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in London, where they represented our school beautifully and enjoyed learning more about democracy and leadership. Across school, we have been reflecting on the theme of *joy* — thinking carefully about how we can share kindness, encouragement and positivity with others each day. Our guinea pigs have certainly continued to receive lots of love and attention from the children, and there was great excitement this week as the swimming pool finally felt a little warmer, helped by the welcome sunshine! As we head towards SATs next week, we are incredibly proud of the resilience, determination and hard work being shown by both children and staff. Whilst everyone continues to work hard and strive to do their best, we are also beginning to look forward to a well-earned half term break together. As it says in Romans 12:12, *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*



#### Community Toddler Group

The next session will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and is open to all parents/carers, not just those connected to our school.

Take care  
Miss Ingle

## Bible verse of the week

Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

## School worship

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the joy we have shared together this week — in our learning, friendships and special experiences. Thank you for the opportunities our children have had to grow in confidence and understanding, especially through visits, teamwork and time spent together as a school family.

We pray for our Year 6 children as they prepare for SATs next week. Help them to feel calm, confident and proud of all they have achieved. Remind them that they are valued for far more than a test score and that trying their best is enough.

As we continue through this busy term, help us to spread joy through our words and actions, showing kindness, patience and encouragement to one another each day.

We thank you for the sunshine, laughter and moments of happiness we have shared, and we look forward with gratitude to the rest and time together that half term will bring.

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 95%. 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 May 8 – June 15 – St Bartholomew's](#)

# Any Other Information/Reminders

## 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](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. 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](mailto:enquiries@stbartholomews.lincs.sch.uk).

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