



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

***"Follow Jesus in all we do"***

**John 1:1-14 The Word Became Flesh**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

16th February 2024

We hope you are all having a lovely break. We have a very busy half term coming up with lots of events for parents and after school club activities. We will send a text message to let you know when letters go home as we understand parents are busy and we don't want anyone to miss out.

If you have any worries, concerns or just general questions; please contact the school office or email [m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk) Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS Dress up 'PEOPLE WHO HELP US' / Y4 Dress up ROMANS / Y5 Dress up VIKINGS**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Knowledge Organisers out via email.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** - New Zumba after school Club starts (5 weeks)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – New Non-Contact Boxing after school Club starts (6 weeks)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – New Contemporary Dance Club starts (6 weeks)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Pro Sports 8am Indoor Athletics Y3 – Y6/ Multisports after school Y1 & Y2

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** - PTA Disco at school (KS1 6:00pm - 7:00pm / KS2 7:15 - 8:15pm)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – New 'Just Imagine SHREK' after school club starts (5 weeks)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Coffee Morning (All welcome to pop in for a brew and a biscuit, small donation)

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Mothers' Day (1) Afternoon 'Tea/Coffee and Cake with your child' – Tickets required.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day 'Harry Potter' Theme. Dressing up – Parents invited at 3:30pm.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Film Night – Details TBC.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers' Day (2) Afternoon 'Tea/Coffee and Cake with your child' - Tickets required.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Invited into school at 3:30pm for the Science Fair.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Easter Worship in Church 9:15am.

## PTA FRIENDSHIP DISCO – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY

Tickets are now available for the Disco on Thursday! Please send £3.50 in an envelope with your child's full name and class and a ticket will be sent home. Tickets include a glo-bracelet, sweets and a drink. There will be a DJ with lots of great music. Children must be dropped off and collected from the main entrance (KS1 arrive at 6pm/collect 7pm) (KS2 arrive at 7:15pm/collect at 8:15pm).

### UNIFORM

Please make sure all your child's clothing, footwear and coats have their names in to allow us to return them – Thank you.

### P.E KITS

Please don't forget to send in your child's P.E kit to ensure they can take part in their physical education lessons – Thank you.

### YEAR 5 – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Just a reminder that Y5 are going to be dressing up as Vikings on the first day back. We are very excited to spend the day together learning all about how the Vikings lived and what they did.

### YEAR 4 – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Just a reminder that Y4 are going to be dressing up as Romans on the first day back. We will also be doing a Roman P.E lesson. Please don't forget to send your child's P.E kits into school.

### ROBINWOOD

All our children gave 100% in all the activities at Robinwood. We are extremely proud of all of them for their efforts and behavior. We hope they have all had a good rest and have taken some amazing memories from the break. We will be in touch with photographs.

### CRAZY CRACKERS

For before/after school and holiday childcare, please email [info@crazy-crackers.co.uk](mailto:info@crazy-crackers.co.uk)

### HEARTS OF ST BART'S - P.T.F.A

Our friendly PTA are looking for parents to join them! It is a chance to share views and make suggestions as part of our school community. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate get in touch via email: [heartsofstbarts@gmail.com](mailto:heartsofstbarts@gmail.com)

### CLUBS PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER TERM

We are already planning clubs for the summer term! There will be a First Aid club, Entomology club, Inside out club and various sports and dance. We are also looking at a Photography and Archeology club too!

### EYFS – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Nursery and Reception children can come dressed as 'people who help us' on the first day back to school. We are excited to see who you choose 😊

### ATTENDANCE

The class or classes with 100% attendance and 0 lates, will be invited into school to have breakfast with us the following Monday morning at 8:40am. We will announce the winners at the end of each week in celebration assembly, via text and on the newsletter!

### YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

A timetable of Booster classes available for Year 6 will be sent home next week.

### NURSERY

We have places available in our Nursery! If your child is 3 years old and you are looking for a nursery place with a fully qualified teacher; please get in touch via phone or email [m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk)

### MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

We will be sending letters home for the Mothers' Day afternoon tea. Due to popular demand, we will be holding two afternoons (**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm**). There will be hot/cold drinks options and a variety of cakes. There will also be 'Mothers' Day' activities to enjoy with your child in school. Please do not delay returning your slip if you would like a ticket, confirming which date you prefer. There will be a payment of £3.00 allocated to your child's School Money account when we receive your slip, and once payment has been received; tickets will be issued with table numbers. We trialed the Grandparents days; which were a great success and going forward we would like to continue to offer these afternoons for you to come in and spend time with your child/grandchild. Without your donations, we would be unable to hold these as regularly as we would like – Thank you for your support.

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PLACES

If you have applied for a Primary school place, you should be notified of your place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. For secondary schools, it is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### TRIPS

Reception – Blackpool Zoo / Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Y3 - Stump Cross Caverns / Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Y4 - Lancaster Castle / Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Y5 - Jorvick Viking Centre / Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Y2 – Kenyon Hall Farm / Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

### TRIP LETTERS

Y2 and Y5 letters will go home on Monday and payments are available on School Money. Please complete and return the slips for your child's trips (see above). We are sending information early to allow payments to be made in instalments and ensure all plans are in place for lunch arrangements and medical requirements. Thank you, as always for your support.