



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

Genesis 17:1-7**The Covenant of Circumcision**<sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."<sup>3</sup> Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer will you be called Abram, your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Well Done to our Reception class for the best attendance this week! Unfortunately they didn't quite manage 100% so they didn't win breakfast. We are excited to see which class is the first to win ☺  
The class with 100% attendance and 0 lates next week will be invited to breakfast at 8:40am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

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

**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 3:30pm – £5 per ticket (includes Hot food, Ice-Lolly and a Drink).

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Mothers' day Worship at 9am.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers' Day (2) 'Afternoon Tea' with your child' at 2:30pm - 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.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Hop, Skip & Jump for Lancashire Hospice.

### EYFS

We are regularly changing our role-play area in class to link with our visitors and topic of 'people who help us'. Our play area has been a hospital and we have been learning how different people in the health service help us. We have also been using our doctor's equipment to help make people feel better. We had clues around the classroom about who was coming in to see us next. It was a visit from a Dentist this week! We were talking about how important it is to brush your teeth regularly and have been showing off our skills on the dolls and chattering teeth we have in class! We would like to say a huge Thank you to Emma for coming in to talk to our children this week ☺

### MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

The first Mothers' Day Afternoon tea was lovely, thank you for your support. There will be another one next Friday, text messages will go early next week and tickets will be sent home towards the end of the week. Thank you for your lovely comments, they mean a lot to us ☺

### PATH TO PARIS PROGRAMME

Year 2 are currently miles ahead on the Path to Paris journey. Remember to log your child's activity using our unique code and log in details:

<https://www.getset.co.uk/pathtoparis> Unique code 0867

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

Please get in touch with us if you are passionate about our school and would like to be involved with fundraising ideas and events.  
[heartsofstbarts@gmail.com](mailto:heartsofstbarts@gmail.com)

### TRIP SLIPS AND PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that if you haven't already returned your child's slip for their trip, please complete and return this as soon as possible. Payments are live on School Money.

### HOP, SKIP & JUMP

East Lancs Hospice have been providing care and support for 40 years! We have signed up for the Hop, Skip & Jump event for Easter. Sponsor forms will go home in the next few weeks and the Hop, Skip and Jump event will take place in school on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

### CRAZY CRACKERS

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

### HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be a HAF club running during the Easter holidays here at St Bart's from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please click on the link in the email to book a place. HAF codes will be text as soon as we receive them.

### RECEPTION INVITATION FOR MOTHERS' DAY

Our Reception children have been working hard on their Mothers' Day worship. We would like to invite parents of Reception children to come into school on:  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

### YEAR 5

We have been exploring the differences between the life cycle of amphibians and insects. We have learnt that some animals experience metamorphosis within their life cycle for example a butterfly and a tadpole. In Maths we have been learning about fractions and percentages and understanding the differences between tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

### HARRY POTTER FILM NIGHT

Tickets are now available for the PTA FILM NIGHT on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3:30-6:15pm. Tickets are £5** and include a sausage OR Veg Sausage roll, an ice-lolly and a drink. There will also be sweet bags for sale for £1. If you would be happy for your child to purchase sweets on the night, please send money in an envelope on Thursday with their name on for them to spend. We gave children a choice of films and there was an overwhelming vote for Harry Potter so we are hoping it will be a great atmosphere with everyone dressed up.

### YEAR 2

This week we have written some fantastic stories about a friendship bench using alliterations, conjunctions and even used beautiful joined up handwriting. On Thursday, we had a visit from Rev Graham who talked to us about Easter and the importance of the celebration to Christians. We asked some great questions and really developed our knowledge and understanding. We have also loved being dance explorers in PE this week, learning all about the different levels we may dance at; and how this adds detail to our final dance routine.

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PLACES

If you have applied for a Primary School place for September 24, you will be notified on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Secondary places were notified on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – we hope everyone got their choice.

### 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

### SPORTS

It has been a busy week for sports this week. From Football Competitions to Physical Activity Festivals - Well done to all our children who took part in the sports this week. It is the swimming gala on Wednesday! Good luck to our Y5 and Y6 children who are participating.

### RETIREMENT

Mrs Latham will be retiring from St Bart's after 23 years with us! Obviously all of our children know Mrs Latham (some know her as Barbara), so if your child would like to send her a cards or gift, we will be happy to pass them on to her. Barbara's last day in school will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will be celebrating her time with us and will be very sad to see her go.