



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Psalm 19 A psalm of David.¹The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.²Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.³They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.⁶It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.⁸The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.⁹The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.¹⁰They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.¹²But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.¹³Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.¹⁴May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

8th March 2024

Well Done to our **Year 2** 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 8:30am on Monday 18th 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 Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14th March – Parents Invited into school at 3:30pm for the Science Fair.

Friday 15th March – Mrs Latham's last day in school after 23 years!

Wednesday 27th March – Cake Competition/Sale (details tbc)

Thursday 28th March – Year 3 Easter Worship in Church 9:15am.

Thursday 28th March – School closes for the Easter Break

Monday 15th April – School re-opens 8:40am

Friday 19th April – Hop, Skip & Jump for Lancashire Hospice.

WORLD BOOK DAY - HARRY POTTER

World Book Day was brilliant in school this week, we had some amazing costumes and everyone really enjoyed the theme. We even had a visit from Harry Potter! Thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support, we really appreciate it and couldn't do it without you.

We would like to say a huge Thank You to our PTA and staff for organising the Film Night. If you would be interested in joining our PTA team, please get in touch direct via email heartsofstbarts@gmail.com or contact the school office for more information.

SPRING IS COMING

Just a reminder that the clocks go forward an hour on Sunday 31st March

Primary school places will be confirmed on **Tuesday 16th April**

PATH TO PARIS PROGRAMME

Remember to log your child's activity using our unique code and log in details:

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

SWIMMING!

Well done to our swimmers who competed in the gala this week. Our girls won overall and we came second as a whole school! We are super proud of our children – Well done!

MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea events on 1st and 8th March. We really appreciate your lovely comments and we look forward to the next one.

YEAR 5

This week we have been learning all about area and perimeter in maths. Our children have been calculating the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes, including rectilinear shapes and then completing tricky challenges.

CRAZY CRACKERS

For before/after school and holiday childcare, please email info@crazy-crackers.co.uk

HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be a HAF club running during the Easter holidays here at St Bart's from **2nd – 12th April**. Please click on the link to book a place. <https://progressive-sports-lancashire.classforkids.io/camp/27>

RECEPTION MOTHERS' DAY

Thank you to all our parents who attended the Reception Mothers' Day Worship on Friday. The children were excited *and* nervous to read their lines and they were all wonderful. We hope you enjoyed it ☺

EYFS NEWS!

EYFS have been working hard and learning more about people who help us. Our special visitors this week were law enforcement officers! They talked about how their job is important in keeping people safe and explained where people should not park and why and how they give tickets to those who are breaking the law. We even got to stick some tickets on their car, too!

DINNER MENU

We will be having a special Easter Lunch on **Wednesday 27th March** with Easter Cakes for dessert!

Yorkshire pudding with Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy.

Yorkshire pudding with Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy.

Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available!

Thursday 28th March will be changed to a Friday menu of Fish Fingers, Pizza, Jacket Potato or sandwiches.

SCHOOL MONEY

Could you please check your child's School Money account and bring all payments up to date as soon as possible. If you are having trouble accessing your account, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office and we will re-set your password.

RETIREMENT

Mrs Latham (our children may know her as Barbara) will be retiring after 23 years at St Bart's! If your child would like to send a card in for Barbara, her last day in school will be **Friday 15th March**.

FATHERS' DAY

There will be two Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea events in June. The dates will be confirmed and letters will go home to everyone after the half term break.

TRIPS

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

EASTER BAKE OFF

There will be an Easter Bake Off and cake sale on **Wednesday 27th March**. There will be prizes for the best Easter Themed Cakes for each class and they will be available to buy end of the school day. All money raised will go towards one of our charities chosen by our school council. More details to follow.

CELEBRATIONS

We have some very talented children at St Bart's! If your child is part of a dance/ sports group or has achieved anything outside of school, please feel free to get in touch and let us know. We are very passionate about our children and their achievements in and out of school. We can celebrate these in our assemblies and on our Facebook Page.