



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Psalm 127 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.² It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.³ Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.⁴ As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.⁵ Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

15th March 2024

Well Done to our **Year 4** class for the best attendance this week! Unfortunately they didn't quite manage 100% with 0 lates so they didn't win breakfast. We are excited to see which class is the first to win breakfast in school with us!

The class with 100% attendance and 0 lates next week will be invited to breakfast at 8:30am on **Monday 25th March**. This is the last chance before the half term.

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

Monday 18th March – Scholastics Book Fair in school Monday & Tuesday 3:30pm

Wednesday 27th March – Cake Competition/Cake Sale

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.

YEAR 6

This week we have been taking part in some amazing activities as part of our science week. On Tuesday, we made Inclinometers, similar to the ones they used to measure Mount Everest. We even attempted to measure the height of the school. We also designed our own inventions on Wednesday, revolving around the theme of 'Inventions that help people'. On Thursday, we looked at changing states of matter and experimented with cornflour slime and its unique and unusual properties. Finally, on Friday we took 'one giant leap' into our space afternoon and wrote a newspaper article about the moon landings, followed by the design and making of our own miniature rockets. It has been an amazing week!

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

SCHOOL MONEY

Please log into your child's School Money account to ensure all payments are brought up to date as soon as possible. If you have any problems accessing this, please contact the school office.

HEADLICE

Could you please check your child's hair over the weekend and action if needed. We have had a few reports of head lice in various classes and we don't want them to become the norm.

BOOK FAIR

Scholastics Book Fair is in school on Monday and Tuesday at 3:30pm. There will be a great selection of books available. Payments can be cash or card via a QR code.

YEAR 5

During Science week, we have looked at systems and made our own imaginative design using a peg as a mechanism. We have also designed our own Engineering idea for Burnley primary engineer's competition. The design had to be something that helped somebody else and benefited their lives.

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>

ATTENDANCE AND LATES

We have had a visit from the Lancashire attendance officer this week. You may receive a letter if your child's attendance is below 90% or if you regularly arrive late. This is an LCC policy for all Lancashire schools.

YEAR 3 – SCIENCE WEEK

We have enjoyed making moving toys using pegs and using our knowledge of the skeleton to make a model of the spine and we even used dog biscuits to represent a human skeleton. It was a lot of fun using our scientific skills to explore what the insides of different seeds and bulbs looked like and used what we had learnt about plants to plan and conduct our own experiments.

EYFS

We have been learning about the days Jesus came to Jerusalem before Easter. For Palm Sunday, we made some leaves to spread out and walk across, it made us feel like royalty. For Maundy Thursday, we looked at how Jesus was kind to all, including his disciples. We had our hands and feet washed, just like the disciples! For Science Week, we explored how time changes things. We talked about how we have changed over time and how photographs help to show this. We've started a science experiment and put a piece of paper in the window to see how time changes the colour of a piece of paper we put in the window.

SCIENCE FAIR

Well done to all our winners for the amazing science projects brought in this week! Gift vouchers will go home tonight with the following children:

EYFS – Suhaymah
Y1 – George
Y2 – Harriet
Y3 – Harper
Y4 – Seb
Y5 – Isobel
Y6 – Tyler

RETIREMENT

We had a few tears as we said goodbye to Mrs Latham after 23 years at St Bart's! We all waited for her to come in and we clapped and cheered as we presented her with cards and gifts to say Thank You and let her know she will be missed.

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
Y1 – Sea life Centre / Tuesday 9th July

EASTER BAKE OFF

Calling all avid bakers! Please send your homemade cakes into school on **Wednesday 27th March**. There will be a prize for the best cake and we will sell them by the slice at the end of the school day to raise money for one of our charities chosen by our school council.

STEM QUALITY MARK

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the Stem Club Quality mark! A huge Thank You to Mrs Schofield for her dedication and hard work. It is a huge achievement for our school and we are very proud.