



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

John 10:11-18¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

26th April 2024

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor forms and money. We are totally overwhelmed at the amount raised for East Lancs Hospice! We are so grateful for your generous donations and continued support for school – Thank you so very much!

If you have any worries, concerns or just general questions; please do not hesitate to contact the school office or email m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 30th April – Year 4 funded Trip to The Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 1st May – Year 5 funded Trip to The Imperial War Museum

Thursday 2nd May – Year 3 funded Trip to Lancashire Archives

Friday 3rd May – St Bart's Biscuits & Brews – Everyone welcome to pop in between 9:30-10:30am

Friday 3rd May – Karate Maths - special visitors in school.

Monday 13th May – SATs week

Friday 24th May – Our World Day 3 – Dress up day (see details below)

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM

Monday (5wks) – DANCE CLUB Cheerleading (£20 Cash only)

Tuesday (6wks) – PROGRESSIVE SPORT Badminton/Tennis Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 (£24 pay direct)

Wednesday (5wks) – iCan KS1 NEW Musical Theatre Club - (£25 Cash only)

Thursday (6wks) – PRO SPORT 8am Various Sports. Rec – Y2 (Provided through school)

Thursday (6wks) – PRO SPORT 3:30pm -4:30pm Girls Football Y3 – Y6 (Provided through school)

Friday (5wks) – iCan KS2 - NEW Musical Theatre Club (£25 Cash only)

OUR WORLD DAY (3)

It will be the final 'Our World' Day on **Friday 24th May** where children dress up in the same costumes as previous 'Our World Days'. See below:

EYFS: Europe – Wear Red, White and Blue.

YEAR 1: Africa – Wear Green or dress as a native African animal.

YEAR 2: South America – Wear Red and White or dress as Paddington Bear.

YEAR 3: North America – Wear brightly coloured (warm) clothes.

YEAR 4: Asia – Wear Red and White.

YEAR 5: Australasia – Colours of the Flag, Cork Hat or Australian Sport.

YEAR 6: Antarctica – White winter clothing.

TUCK SHOP

Our **NEW Tuck Shop opened on Monday**. It is open to juniors, Y3 – Y6. Children can bring £1 and this will cover five snacks (one per day). We will keep a log of who has paid each week and they can choose a snack until their credit runs out. We will make sure the children are aware when they are on their last 20p. There's a great selection of healthy snacks to choose from each day.

WELL WISHES

We would like to say a huge Thank You to our three university students who have been working with us in school. We have had 3 successful placements and it has been an absolute pleasure having them in school. We would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

QUAD KIDS

Year 3 and Year 4 did amazing at the Quad Kids on Thursday! All the children were wonderful and a credit to us all!

P.E TRAINERS

Could we please ask that you send trainers in for P.E. Now we are in the summer term, we are having the majority of our lessons outdoors and find they are more comfortable and durable for our children – Thank you.

KARATE MATHS

Our special visitors will be in school on Friday 3rd May to spend active sessions with all our children. We are very excited about this and we will send a letter home with more information about how it will all work. We will also post pictures to our Facebook page for you to see.

MAY DAY

Just a reminder that we are not in school on **MONDAY 6th MAY**

EYFS NEWS

We have been on a mini-beast hunt! We put on our coats, grabbed our magnifying glasses and spy pots and off we went searching for bugs big and small. We were so excited when we found a woodlouse and a worm amongst many other little creatures. We thought about mini-beast being one of God's creations and then decided to come up with our own set of rules on how to keep them safe. On Tuesday, we continued to learn some BSL (sign language) after recapping our learning about greetings last week; we then learned how to sign for different mini-beast. In English, we have been thinking about what a wild thing might look like and how they might behave, ask your child to show you their wild thing pose but watch out, their roar is pretty fearsome. Finally, on Friday we went to church to find out from Rev Graham why church is a special place.

EAST LANCS HOSPICE

We are completely blown away at the generosity of our parents. Together we raised an amazing **£741.50**. This will help tremendously towards the work they do.

YEAR 6

This week we have been learning all about Carl Linnaeus, the famous scientist who formalised the modern method of naming living things that we still use today. We have been practicing our athletic skills by learning how to throw foam javelins using the correct technique. Finally, we completed a stem activity that included us designing and making our own model planes out of commonly found materials. We are also working hard on studying for our SATs tests we will be doing in a few weeks.

PATH TO PARIS

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CRAZY CRACKERS

If you are looking for before and after school childcare, please email info@crazy-crackers.co.uk

MRS NELSON

Mrs Nelson has loved being back in school with the children but she has loved being a mummy more. She will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to be a full time mummy. We will be very sad for her to leave us but it will be lovely for her to spend this time watching her little girl grow up!

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