



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

1 John 4:7-21 **God's Love and Ours**⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the Day of Judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

3rd May 2024

We have had an amazing end to the week with our special visitors from Genjitsu Martial Arts. This is to launch our NEW Karate Maths scheme! A letter is attached with details of the new scheme in school. If your child enjoyed the sessions today, details of the club are also attached.

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

Monday 6th May – School is closed for the Bank Holiday, **re-opens Tuesday 7th May.**

Monday 13th May – SATs week – No music lessons (this week only)

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

Friday 24th May – School closes for half term, **re-opens on Tuesday 4th June.**

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.

YEAR 3, 4 & 5

Our children were an absolute credit to us on the trips this week to the IWM and Lancashire Archives. All of these trips have been funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. However, we would like to say a special Thank You to Proffitt's Community Projects for organising these trips for our Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes. We had a fantastic day and we learnt lots of valuable information!

GENJITSU MARTIAL ARTS

We would like to say a huge Thank You to Sensei Dillon and Sensei Christine for visiting us today. We had a special assembly and active sessions with all classes throughout the whole day. The focus was on respect, perseverance, agility but most of all having fun! All the children were involved and will be working towards their Maths belt!

SPORTS NEWS

We came 4th in the league for H15 netball and 6th in the league for Football. Well done to everyone!

HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be a holiday club here at St Bart's from Tuesday 28-31st May. Please click on the link below to book a place!
<https://progressive-sports-lancashire.classforkids.io/camp/29>

MISS MASON

We would like to say a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Mason who will be leaving us (only temporarily) to have a baby! Miss Mason will be with us until the summer break and will return after her maternity leave.

MAY DAY

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

EYFS NEWS

We had a walk over to Church this week to see Rev. Graham. We talked about why church is special and learnt about the different things in our church.

In class, we are learning about farm animals and bees. Our children have really enjoyed being farmers in our outdoor farm and shopkeepers in our farm shop, selling delicious fruit, veg and pastries. We have also been measuring the length and height of different farm animals using cubes and scooping honeycomb with different sized spoons. Outside we have enjoyed playing in the hay tuff tray, moving different animals around the farm and sounding out words written on hen eggs.

We are expecting a very special visitor next week; keep your eye out on Tapestry and FB for photos. Letters will go home next week inviting parents to come into school. A text will be sent when the letter goes home.

DENTIST

Synergy Dental Clinic, Great Harwood have been in touch to ask us to let you know that they are now taking new patients on the NHS up to 10 years old.

NURSERY

We currently have places available in our Nursery for children who have turned 3 years old. Please contact the office for more information about funded hours.

DIDDY DRIBBLERS

After the half term, our Nursery class will be starting Diddy Dribblers, a fun football session for pre-school children. This is open to **all** pre-school children (not just our school) and is just £2 per session, including refreshments for adults. Please call the office to book a place.

PATH TO PARIS

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

CRAZY CRACKERS

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

SLIPS

All the upcoming trip letters have been sent home over the past few months, see dates → Please ensure you complete and return your child's slip as soon as possible and if you haven't already, please make payments on School Money – Thank you.

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