



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

John 5:1-6 **The Healing at the Pool** Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda[Ⓜ] and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. [Ⓜ]⁵One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

10th May 2024

Attendance has been amazing this week. Well done to Year 1 AND Year 2! **You are invited to breakfast on Monday at 8:30am.** We are very excited to celebrate your fantastic attendance and punctuality this week ☺ Thank you to all our parents for your support.

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 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Monday 13th May – Year 1 AND Year 2 Breakfast in school at 8:30am

Friday 24th May – Our World Day 3 – Dress up day (see previous newsletters)

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

YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely walk in the sunshine this week to bring in their new science topic - plants. We walked to Memorial Park and looked at all the different types of plants. There was a variety of colourful flowers, new buds ready to bloom and lots of different kinds of trees for us to observe. When we returned to school, we discussed what we had seen and then sketched our findings in our books. There were some fantastic observational drawings!

ATTENDANCE

A letter will be emailed to you regarding the changes to our attendance policy. As part of this, one of our incentives is for any class that achieves 100% for the week with zero late arrivals, they will win breakfast on the following Monday. We are delighted to announce that two classes have won this week and we are very excited to see the children on **Monday at 8:30am.**

Well Done Year 1 & Well done Year 2 for 100% attendance and zero late arrivals!

There will be a variety of breakfast options for children to enjoy and it will be a lovely start to the week. Thank you to all our parents from these classes for ensuring your child has attended on time all week. We are as excited as the children for Monday's breakfast!

Thank you.

MUSIC – Please note, there are no music lessons next week due to Year 6 SAT'

YEAR 6

It is the Year 6 SATs next week. Starting on Monday, breakfast will be provided for all our children each morning until (and including) Thursday 16th May. The doors will open at 8:15am to Year 6 only. We are incredibly proud of our children; they have all worked so hard and shown great resilience and perseverance. The results have shown improvement every week, well done Year 6!

YEAR 2

This week in English, we have been building our knowledge on leaves, ready to write a non-chronological report. What better way to build our knowledge up than a 'hands on' experience, so off we went to Memorial Park for a range of simple and compound leaves. The children said it was 'the best day ever'.

ROBINWOOD

5-7th February has been reserved for our Y5 children to attend Robinwood next year! More details to follow.

HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be a holiday club here at St Bart's from Tuesday 28 - Friday 31st May. Please click on the link below to book a place!

<https://progressive-sports-lancashire.classforkids.io/camp/29>

SCHOOL DATES

All school dates for 23/24 and 24/25 have been emailed out for parents today.

MEMORIAL PARK BAT WALK

There will be an evening of Bat detecting at Memorial Park on **Friday 17th May at 8:30pm – 10:30pm**. Details have been sent out on email to all parents.

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.

GREAT HARWOOD SHOW

It is the Great Harwood Show on **Monday 27th May**. A poster has been sent out on email with all the details on. Parking is free! New this year is - Zip Wire, Axe Throwing and Circus Skills! There is literally something for everyone. Prices are on the poster and under 5's go free. Enquiries careith@outlook.com

PAYMENTS

Could we please ask that you bring ALL payments up to date on S-Money. If you are struggling to get on, please email m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk as payment can be taken over the phone or passwords reset.

EYFS NEWS

We have had a fantastic week in EYFS. We started the week listening to 'flight of the bumblebee' and moving in time with the music. Then we watched a video about how bees make honey and discussed some bee facts. On Wednesday, we were very excited to welcome Jeff (beekeeper) into school. He showed us a beehive and talked to us about how to care for bees. He even brought some (20 thousand!) worker bees and a queen bee in to show us. He also brought in a range of honey, 2 types that had come from his bees and one all the way from Africa. We have continued to learn basic sign language, focussing on the letters of the alphabet and learning the initials for our names.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Thursday 23rd May** for the class photographs.

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

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