



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Ezekiel 37:1-14**The Valley of Dry Bones**³⁷ The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' ⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD."⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

May 2024

Well done to Year 5 for great attendance 20 – 24th May! Unfortunately they didn't meet the criteria for free breakfast in school, but well done for great attendance this week.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued 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

Tuesday 4th June – School re-opens at 8:40am (Knowledge organisers emailed)

Friday 7th June – ECO Day Parents invited into school at 3:30pm

Tuesday 11th June – Year 3 School Trip to Stump Cross Caverns

Thursday 13th June – Year 4 Trip to Lancaster Castle and Police Museum

Thursday 13th June - Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea 1 - 2:30pm (Tickets only)

Friday 14th June – Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea 2 – 2:30pm (Tickets only)

EYFS

What a fantastic end to our half term! We had a fabulous time on Monday at Blackpool Zoo where we were able to see every animal! We had the best time and all the children were an absolute credit to our school. In key person time on Tuesday, we talked about our trip and discussed what our favourite part was and why. We also enjoyed painting our favourite animals and pretending to be at the zoo again within our investigation tray. On Thursday, as well as enjoying PE, we finished off our learning about jungles and recapped our previous 'Our World' day. Finally on Friday, we spent the morning learning about British food and cups of tea and then we got busy making our own flavoured teas and food ready for our parents to come for afternoon tea – we even made our own decorations!! Thank you to all the parents that came we had a great time!

ATTENDANCE

We are excited to see who will win breakfast when we come back after the half term! It is the class with 100% attendance for the week and zero late arrivals. We have 7 weeks when we come back before the summer break. Who can win breakfast the most times next half term ☺

We re-open Tuesday 4th June and close Friday 19th July

MUSIC

If your child would be interested in trying Keyboard or Guitar lessons, please contact us.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are extremely proud of our Y5 and Y6 children who won a STEM award on Friday for their innovative designs entered into the Burnley Primary Engineering Competition. The competition was to 'design something that will help someone'. Tens of thousands of children enter this competition every year across the country and many of our talented Y5 and Y6 children were shortlisted. Jack from Year 6 has reached the final and will be attending the awards at Uclan in Preston! Amazing work and enthusiasm, we are super proud!

DIDDY DRIBBLERS

If you would like a place on the Diddy Dribblers football session for your pre-school child, please contact the office.

SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will be held at school on Friday 5th July at 3:30pm. Everyone welcome! If you would like to hold a stall at the Fair, please email heartsofstbarts@gmail.com for more information and to secure a table.

YEAR 4

On **Friday 7th June**, children in Year 4 will be participating in a Victorian School Day and are invited to dress up as a Victorian child for the day. This is part of the topic in class and creates a great atmosphere to add to the learning.

TRIPS

Y3 Stump Cross-Caverns 11th June
Y4 - Lancaster Castle 13th June
Y5 - Jorvick Viking Centre 18th June
Y2 – Kenyon Hall Farm / 19th June
Y1 – Sea life Centre / Tuesday 9th July

YEAR 5

We have been writing a narrative based on a story called 'Computer Dad'. The children have used both imagination and interesting sentence structure, while trying to remember all their Y5 skills. We have thoroughly enjoyed 'Globalisation' in Geography, learning about where their clothes and food come from and how Globalisation is affected by trade, economy, money, communication, technology and demand. Our children have particularly enjoyed 'Our World Day' and have compared Australia, New Zealand, Papua Guinea and Fiji.

NURSERY

Contact our school office for funded hour Nursery places available now!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been putting our maths skills into practice with real-world mathematics. We used conversion and measurements to create a delicious cupcake recipe that will feed the entire class! We have also used our understanding of nets to create a 3D package to place our cupcake inside. This week as part of 'Our World Day' where we blind taste tested Penguin and Seals, relating to our topic of Antarctica. Don't worry they were only the chocolate biscuit version you find on the supermarket shelves ☺

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

On **Wednesday 5th June**, could Y4 children please bring a set of long sleeved PJ's (top and bottoms). This is for the lifesaving part of the curriculum.

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

FATHERS DAY

Tickets will go home on Tuesday 11th June for Thursday and Friday. Please note, this is a ticket only event due to numbers. A text message will go home to confirm if you have been allocated a seat. Please make payment of £3 on School Money when you receive the notification. Year 4 requests will be prioritised for the Friday due to the school trip on the Thursday.

NEW CLUBS NEXT TERM

Monday – Dance (Acro style)
Tuesday – Rounders & Cricket
Wednesday – iCan KS1
Thursday AM – Y3-Y6 Tag Rugby
Thursday PM – Y1 & Y2 Girls Football Skills
Friday – iCan KS2