



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

8th December 2023

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all our parents for the very generous donations over the past few weeks. We are very lucky to have so many supportive parents – Thank you!

As always, 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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a Christmas postbox in school! If your child would like to give out Christmas cards, please remind them to put their friend's name and class on the envelope and we will ensure they are delivered - to their classes to take home – no stamp required ☺

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have some amazing prizes up for grabs in the Christmas raffle. Every child has been sent a book of raffle tickets. If you would like more books, please contact the school office and we will send them to class to be sent home. The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 15th December!**

HEARTS OF ST BART'S - P.T.F.A

If you would like to join our friendly and professional P.T.F.A to help with school events and share ideas, please do not hesitate to email heartsofstbarts@gmail.com

BIG LIGHT SWITCH ON

Thank you to everyone who supported the Great Harwood light switch on. Our children sang beautifully! It was so lovely to see all the local schools, and parents come together.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

It was our annual Christmas Fair today 3:30-5:00pm. Thank you to everyone who came to support us. It was lovely to see Father Christmas in his very own grotto! Well done to everyone who won a prize, we hope you had a lovely evening. We will upload photos to our Facebook page for you to view. We really couldn't do it without your help and want to thank everyone who sent in donations to help make it happen. Not forgetting our wonderful PTFA for all their hard work, helping to organise and staff who organised their own stalls! Raffle tickets need to be returned before Wednesday ☺

FAMILY FRIDAY – CHRISTMAS ARTS YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Letters have gone home for the Family **Friday on 15th December**. Please complete and return your child's slip on Monday if you would like to attend. It is 2:45pm, arrival the main entrance. There will be lots of Christmas crafts for parents or grandparents to share with their child and there will be a lovely festive feel to the day.

WIN THE TEDDY

We will announce the winner of our life size lion in assembly on Monday! We are very excited to find out who won!

EYFS STAY & PLAY

There will be a Stay & Play for parents to attend on **Wednesday 13th December in school at 2:45pm**. A letter has gone home. Please complete and return your slip on Monday 11th December for a place.

CRAZY CRACKERS

For before/after school childcare, please email info@crazy-crackers.co.uk

CHRISTMAS CARD ONLINE ORDERS

Christmas card orders have been sent home with your child ☺

STREET DANCE

The new 'Street Dance' after school club starts on Monday 8th January. Letters have gone home to Year 1 – Year 6. Places are limited and have been allocated on a first come basis. It is a 5-week course and the cost is £20, payable in cash via the school office. There is just one place left. We will confirm places early next week.

NATIVITY

Thank you to everyone who has returned the slip and payments for the Nativity. Tickets have gone home. We have had a few queries; these will go home on Monday. If you have not yet sent a slip to order tickets, please email m.gaston with your preference and send £2 per ticket request and these will be sent home Monday after school. The production will be filmed and we will contact you via text message with a YouTube link to confirm when it is available for you to watch.

PERFORMING ARTS – MARY POPPINS

The new after school drama club starts on Friday 12th January. It is a 5-week course. Parents will need to sign up online for a place on the club. On the final session, parents are welcome to watch a short 20-minute performance so the children can show off their talents.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

School closes on Thursday 21st December at the normal time and re-opens on Monday 8th January at 8:40am.

YEAR 5 TRIP – THURSDAY 11th JANUARY

Our Year 5 trip has been booked to Jodrell Bank. Payments will be uploaded to School Money on Monday to allow you to make payments. A letter will go home next week.

KS1 KURLING

Well done to our KS1 children who competed in the Hyndburn Ribble Valley Sports on Tuesday after school. They were an absolute credit to our school and just missed the semi-final by one point!

ROBINWOOD

The Robinwood trip is less than 9 weeks away! Please ensure all payments are paid in full before 15th December. There will be a meeting for parents in January. Info to follow.

PRO SPORT THURSDAY AM/PM

Letters will go home for the Pro-Sports Clubs on Monday. There will be a morning club every Thursday for Y3-Y6 for Indoor Athletics, starting at 8am and an after school club for Y1 & Y2 for Multisports, starting on the first week back. More information will be on the letters but places are limited, so it will be on a first come basis.

YEAR 3 TRIP – TUESDAY 11th JUNE

Our Y3 trip has been booked to Stump Cross Caverns. Payment will be uploaded to School Money early next week so you can make payments. A letter will go home with more info

YEAR 4 TRIP – THURSDAY 13th JUNE

Our Y4 trip has been booked to Lancaster Castle and Lancashire Police Museum. More information will go home on a letter and payments will be uploaded to School Money next week for you to make payments at your convenience.

POPPY APPEAL

Well done everyone, we managed to raise a fantastic £256.15 for the RBL Poppy appeal!