



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

***"Follow Jesus in all we do"***

John 1:43-51

**Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."<sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."<sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe<sup>51</sup> because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." <sup>51</sup> He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

A very warm welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We will be sending an updated diary for your reference so you are up to date with all the events in school this term. You should have received your child's knowledge organiser via email, if you haven't, please contact us.

If you have any worries, concerns or just general questions; please contact the school office or email [m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk) Thank you.

## EYFS

We have had a fantastic first week back in school for 2024! Everyone was so excited to see each other after the break and we shared stories about the fun we had with family and friends. We started our new topic 'Where in the World' - we are learning about pirates! We have our very own pirate ship in class and we have also been out walking the plank! We started reading our new book 'Handa's Surprise' and tasted a variety of fruits. The children clearly enjoyed some fruits more than others.

## COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who came along for a brew and a biscuit on Friday. The next coffee morning will be **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9:30-10:30am**

## MOVE AND LEARN

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their Move & Learn session this week. These will take place every Wednesday morning in school at 9:30am.

## 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](mailto:heartsofstbarts@gmail.com)

## YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Our Year 4 children had a great morning on Wednesday at Accrington Academy swimming. All the children were amazing and everything went smoothly, especially for the first time at a new pool.

## ATTENDANCE

As you know, we celebrate attendance in school every week. We will be introducing a new 'Breakfast Win' in the next few weeks! The class with no children absent or late for a full week will be invited into school on the following Monday morning at 8:40am to have breakfast with us! We know how incredibly important it is for children to attend school every day but we also understand that there will be times when your child is too unwell to come into school and we just need to find that balance. Letters will be going home next week to confirm your child's current attendance.

**WE CLOSE FOR FEBRUARY HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AND  
RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AT 8:40am**

### SATs INFORMATION SESSION

Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Parents are invited to a SATs information session on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm**. If you would be interested in attending, please reply to the text message, which will go out today - Thank you

### PTA MEETING

There will be a PTFA meeting at The Park Pub on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend, the more the merrier 😊

### LIVE PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL

We have a live performance of 'A Christmas Carol' in school on **Wednesday** for the whole school. These productions are amazing and give our children a visual understanding of the books they will be reading throughout their school years. Thank you to our PTA!

### CRAZY CRACKERS

For before/after school and holiday childcare, please email [info@crazy-crackers.co.uk](mailto:info@crazy-crackers.co.uk)

### PARENTS SHOWCASE

Parents are invited into school on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at the end of the school day. Please collect your child in the normal way and come around to the main entrance to see what your child has been learning about and creating.

### READING SESSION FOR PARENTS

Y2 & KS2 Parents are invited into school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm** for a session on how we teach reading in school. A message will be sent out, please reply if you are interested in attending. If there is enough interest, we will confirm if the session will go ahead.

### BIKEABILITY Y6

We have a limited number of Year 6 children who will be taking their Level 3 training on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Letters have gone home and been returned.

### CLUBS IN SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM

Monday 3:30-4:30pm – Dance (Y1 – Y6)  
Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm – Golf (R – Y6)  
Thursday 8am – Indoor Athletics (Y3-Y6)  
Thursday 3:30-4:30pm – Multisport (Y1/2)  
Friday 3:30-4:30pm – Musical Theatre (R/Y6)

### JUMP INTO JANUARY

There will be changes to the lunch menu on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – BBQ Meatball Sliders and Cheese & Onion Pasties.

### P.E KITS

Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school so they do not miss their physical education lessons – Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE WINNER

Well done to our **Year 1 class for 100% attendance!** It was very close this week, Year 4 and Year 5 were very close runners up. Who will be next weeks winner?

### CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM

There will be a Zumba class starting after half term. Letters will go home in the next week or so. There will also be new dance and sports clubs starting. A text message will go out when letters go home.

### ROBINWOOD

There will be a meeting for parents in school on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm**. There will be lots of information and an opportunity for parents to ask questions/speak to staff.

### PARENTS EVENING

Letters will go home for Parents Evening next week. Year 6's will be on Monday and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February. All other classes will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. If you would prefer a call due to work commitments/availability, please specify this on the slip.

### YEAR 3 TRIP – TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BOOK FAIR

There will be a Book Fair in school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.