



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

John 2:1-11 **Jesus Changes Water into Wine 2** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."<sup>4</sup> "Woman,<sup>5</sup> why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet. "They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

The weather has certainly made life difficult for us all this week but the children have loved it! All the children got a chance to play in the 'soft snow' before it turned icy, see our Facebook page for pics.

Thank you to all our parents/carers and grandparents who have collected their children this week from different collections points, we understand this can be confusing but it was the safest option and it seemed to go quite smoothly. We really appreciate your patience at times like this, thank you.

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

Ahoy Matey! We have now fully transformed into pirates. We started the week thinking about how pirates would often steal from others, we thought about how this might have made others feel and the difference between right and wrong. Then we went to pirate school and had fun putting on different voices whilst learning a range of pirate phrases. Once we had mastered our pirate slang, we began exploring simple treasure maps, discussing what different parts of the map represent.

Finally, we used magnifying glasses to explore the world map. We looked for different types of environments and animals and discussed some similarities and differences between life in this country and others. Amongst all of this, we have enjoyed imaginary play in our pirate ship, making treasure chests and walking the plank.

### 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)

### LIVE PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL

The live performance that was supposed to take place on Wednesday has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** due to the poor weather conditions. We will upload photos to our FB page.

### ATTENDANCE

Letters will go home to parents early next week; the letters will have your child's attendance and number of lates on the report. There is a huge government drive on attendance and the local authority will be visiting schools to assess this. Our overall school attendance is quite good but could be better. The expected level of attendance is 95% or above. To clarify for children who have been sick, we originally followed the LCC policy of 48 hours but found there to be unnecessary absences as the feedback from parents was very often that they were totally fine the following day. We have taken advice from the pupil access team with regards to this and they have advised that we can use the 24-hour policy to avoid lost learning time in school. We trust that our parents know their own child.

### 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 and speak to staff.

### PARENTS EVENING 3:45-6:00pm

EYFS will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 6 will be Monday & Tuesday 5/6<sup>th</sup> February  
Y1-Y5 will be Tuesday & Thursday 6/8<sup>th</sup> February

### SATs INFORMATION SESSION

We rescheduled our parent sessions this week due to the weather conditions. We have rescheduled the Y2, Y4 and Y6 parents sessions to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm. **We are also going to incorporate the Reading Session for Y2 and KS2 parents (Y3-Y6) this will be 6.20pm**

### 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.

### CLUBS IN SCHOOL NEXT HALF TERM

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

### 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.

### YEAR 6

This week we continued with our science topic about the Human Body. We took a deep dive into what blood actually is. We looked at the main components of blood and to help with our understanding, we create a 'Blood smoothie' we included apple juice for the plasma, strawberries for the red blood cells, marshmallows for the white blood cells and sprinkles for the platelets.

### SCHOOL DATES

We close on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** and re-open on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

**WELL DONE TO RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND Y5 FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!**

### TRIPS

Reception – Blackpool Zoo / 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Y3 - Stump Cross Caverns / Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Y4 - Lancaster Castle / Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Y5 - Jorvick Viking Centre / 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Y2 – Kenyon Hall Farm / Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

### RECEPTION TRIP

We have managed to secure a trip to Blackpool Zoo for our Reception class! A letter will go home and payments will be available on School Money. We will take lots of pictures and upload to Tapestry

### YEAR 1

We have been reading 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers in English. We are all enjoying the book so far and have written some super sentences about the boy running out of petrol and landing on the moon. We have also written some super sentences about the alien who crashed his spaceship on the moon. Next week we are going to write our story about a boy and an alien! We have been preparing our own story by designing our own aliens! We drew them and then used lots of adjectives to describe our aliens. 'The aliens were excellent; they were out of this world!'

### YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have investigated how objects move on different surfaces. We planned our own experiment where we timed how long it took a spinner to slow down on different materials. It was very interesting testing our predications and working scientifically to make sure our test was fair.

### YEAR 4

This week we are looking at the Water Cycle to understand how rain and snow forms just like we have had this week. We are then going to create our very own water cycles in plastic sandwich bags and watch evaporation and condensation take place before our eyes.