



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Mark 1:21-28 **Jesus Drives out an Impure Spirit**²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"²⁵ "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

26th January 2024

Thank you to all our parents who came to the 'parent session' on Tuesday. **The next session is 'How we teach Science in School'. This will take place in on Tuesday 30th January at 6pm. All parents are welcome to attend.**

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.

EYFS

We started this week with the final part of our pirate topic, we learnt how to navigate a key on a simple map to enable us to find treasure and then we were given our pirate names. Even the teachers had a pirate name, which did make the children laugh! On Wednesday, we started our new topic 'Chinese New Year' and for the last few days we have been trying to learn some simple mandarin social phrases, though I am not sure we are going to be fluent speakers any time soon! On Monday, we will be trying some Chinese food – A separate email and text message has been sent out to parents. Please let us know if you are happy for your child to take part.

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

LIVE PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL

Our children really enjoyed the live performance of 'A Christmas Carol' this week. The set was amazing and the acting was fantastic. We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for funding this for school.

MOTHERS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA – MARCH 2024

Previously we held an Afternoon Tea for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day. This year, it will be very similar but we have changed the times slightly to ensure children are accessing the majority of their afternoon learning and still have the opportunity to spend time with parents in school. We are going to hold two sessions – Friday 1st March and Friday 8th March, to ensure everyone gets a place. A letter will go home with more information and a slip to return later this week. Thank you

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

The nurses will be in school for vision screening for our Reception children. Details were sent out via email on 17th January. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not have to do anything. You will be contacted if there are any concerns.

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

The nurses will be in school for height and weights for Reception and Year 6. Details were sent home to parents via email on 10th January. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not have to do anything.

YEAR 6

We had a visit from PC Dave Render. We had a brilliant discussion about making the right decisions and keeping safe outside of school. He also taught us part of the phonetic alphabet!

PARENTS EVENING 3:45-6:00pm

EYFS will be Tuesday 6th February
Year 6 will be Monday & Tuesday 5/6th February
Y1-Y5 will be Tuesday & Thursday 6/8th February
Appointment times will go home this week.

YEAR 3

We enjoyed taking part in STEM activities this week. We have been exploring the systems and structures that are required in making a bike work. We had group discussions about the importance of each part, and what would happen if any of these parts were missing!

CRAZY CRACKERS

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

YEAR 1

We have studied the coast in detail, looking at different pictures of seaside resorts. We discussed stories about when the children have visited the seaside, and some of the jobs that people who live at the coast might do. The children drew their own coast and labelled it with all the physical and human features they could remember.

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)

REMINDER

Please ensure your child's name is in ALL their items of clothing, including coats.

YEAR 5

We planned and wrote about the story 'One more step' an animated short story about a young girl, who was bought some moon boots when she was 5 and this inspired her to become an astronaut. Year 5 used success criteria and checked their work throughout.

SCHOOL DATES

We close on **Friday 9th February** and re-open on **Monday 19th February**.

YEAR 6 ROBINWOOD – JUST OVER A WEEK TO GO!

WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 3 CLASS FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK! Year 5 were a very close 2nd!

TRIPS

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

YEAR 2

We have enjoyed making paper plate birds to hang alongside the bird feeders we made. We made the birds so we could write instructional texts on how to make them as part of our English unit.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7th MARCH

We are very excited about World Book Day! In addition to our WBD theme, there will also be a Harry Potter themed lunch and special visitors! The menu on this day will be:

Hagrid's Hotdogs, Harry Potter's Pomme Noisettes, Weasley's Beans & Voldermort Veg.
There will also be Berti Botts Jelly Bean Muffins!

YEAR 4 & YEAR 5

This week has also been STEM week and in groups year 5 have planned, designed and made an engineering product to help reduce 'screen time', this helping with people's health and well-being.

DONATIONS WELCOME

If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes and/or toys that are in good condition, please feel free to bring them to the office. Thank you

DISCO – THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

Our PTA will be holding a Disco as part of Friendship week. Tickets will be available from Thursday 1st February. Please send £3.50 in an envelope with your child's name and class and tickets will be sent home with your child. The price includes, sweets, drink and a glo-bracelet ☺

Reception, Y1 and Y2 - 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Year 3 – Year 6 - 7:15pm – 8:15pm