



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

John 1:1-14 **The Word Became Flesh** <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** is the second 'Our World Day'. All the classes have a continent assigned to them throughout the school year. This minimises the cost of dressing up – please see all details below.

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

Another fantastic week in our EYFS. On Monday, the children were excited to try real Chinese foods, there were definitely some favourites, and some not so favourite seaweed! On Tuesday, we learned about the significance of fortune cookies around Chinese New Year and we got to open some ourselves. We have also enjoyed retelling the Chinese New Story and retelling the tale using our masks in the outdoor area. Next week, we will enjoy our final Chinese New Year celebrations! Please don't forget to log into your Tapestry account and see Facebook for pictures of what we have been doing throughout the week.

## 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 – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

As part of our WOW day, we are going to be dressing up as Romans on the first day back after half term. We will also be doing a Roman P.E lesson. Please don't forget to send P.E kits after H/T.

## YEAR 2

In year 2 this week, we have really enjoyed working on spreadsheets in computing and collecting data from our classmates to use on the spreadsheet. On Thursday, we developed our understanding about information shared online and thought about whether this is always true and how to work out if something shared online is true or false. We finished the week investigating various natural textures in art. After holding and looking at all the materials, we used different tools to paint the objects using primary colours to create secondary ones.

## YEAR 5

We sent a letter out on 29<sup>th</sup> November regarding the local schools working together. Our next session will be 16<sup>th</sup> April at St Bart's. More information will be text/emailed to parents closer to the time.

## YEAR 5 – MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

In Year 5 as our WOW day, we are going to be dressing up as Vikings on the first day back after half term. There will be a full day in class based around the Vikings and how they lived.

### P.E KITS

Your child's P.E kit will be sent home on Friday, can we please remind you to send them back in on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to make sure they have their kits in school for their lessons.

### NEW HOLIDAY CLUB

NEW holiday club at St Bart's - February half term. [St Bartholomew's Primary School \(4 - 11yrs\) at St Bartholomew's CE Primary School, Blackburn](#) | [Progressive Sports Lancashire](#) | Powered by [ClassForKids](#)

### ROBINWOOD

We are very excited about the trip to Robinwood on Wednesday! Can we please remind you to keep luggage to a minimum and NOT to send any electrical items, phones or aerosols on the trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### CRAZY CRACKERS

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

### SCHOOL MONEY

Could you please bring all outstanding payments on School Money up to date before we close for half term. If you are struggling to log in, please do not hesitate to get in touch as we can take payments over the phone and re-set passwords if required. Thank you

### 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)

### EYFS – MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

All the children come to school on the first Monday after half term, dressed as 'people who help us'. All the details are on the letter emailed to parents.

### YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

A letter will go home to confirm what days and times we will be starting Booster Classes for our Year 6 children. We want all our children to be as prepared as they possibly can be for their SATs in May.

### SCHOOL DATES

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

### WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 5 CLASS FOR THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!

After half term, the class/es with 100% attendance and 0 lates will be invited into school to have breakfast with us the following Monday morning at 8:40am – we are very excited about this 😊

### OUR WORLD DRESSING UP – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

A text message was sent out on Friday for the dressing up day this term. Please see below:

EYFS – EUROPE wear Red, White and/or Blue

Year 1 – AFRICA wear Green or dress as a Native American animal.

Year 2 – SOUTH AMERICA wear Red, and/or White or come dressed as Paddington Bear.

Year 3 – NORTH AMERICA wear brightly coloured (warm) clothes.

Year 4 – ASIA wear Red and White

Year 5 – AUSTRALASIA – Colours of the flag, cork hat or Australian sports

Year 6 – ANTARCTICA White/Winter clothing.

Please remember that children will still be going out at break/lunch time so please make sure clothing is sensible and warm.

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PLACES

If you have applied for a Primary school place, you should be notified of your place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. For secondary schools, it is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### 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

### DISCO – THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Don't forget to send payments in an envelope with your child's name and class if they would like to attend the PTFA Friendship DISCO. It is only 3 days after we return to school after half term. Tickets will be sent home for any payments received before the half term break – Thank you.

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