



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Matthew 18:15-20 –

Dealing with Sin in the Church ¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. ¹⁸ "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

15th September 23

Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's PUPIL and PERMISSION forms. Please remember to update us as soon as possible if any of your details change or if there is a change to your child's medical needs – 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.

EYFS

This week we have been reading 'The Colour Monster' book and talking about our feelings. Then on Wednesday, we came into class and our room was a mess! The confused colour monster had been in to play overnight but was confused when tidying up and put everything in the wrong place. Then throughout the day, every time we left our room and came back, he had been in and caused more mess! In the end, the children wrote some fantastic letters to him reminding him to look after our classroom and take care of our things. Hopefully he won't be confused anymore. (See tapestry ☺)

YEAR 1

Year 1 children have been looking at pieces of work produced by the artist Zaria Forman who creates lots of different pictures of water, using lines. Year 1 listened to the piece of music 'La Mer' by Claude Debussy and used the music to guide their artwork of 'waves from the ocean'. Each time the music stopped we chose a different blue pencil/crayon to draw a different type of line on our waves. The finished pieces of art were beautiful!

YEAR 2

Year 2 children have been sketching pictures of different fruit and vegetables using mark making. They have felt the different textures and created some fabulous designs. They have also been exploring examples of 'onomatopoeia' through reading the book Stardust by Jeanne Willis. Mrs McGlashan is very impressed with the enthusiasm the children showed during the lesson! They have also been working hard at mathematics work using place value and practical problem solving.

ROBINWOOD

The Year 6 Robinwood residential is just over 20 weeks away. Please check your payments on School Money to ensure you are up to date. We will be sending kit lists and meeting dates after half term. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please email m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE

A huge 'Well Done' to our Year 4 class this week for 100% attendance! St Bart's Bear has now moved from Year 2 to Year 4! Year 2 went for their lunch first a few times this week and have loved having St Bart's Bear in class.

CRAZY CRACKERS

Crazy Crackers offer before and after school care here at St Bart's. If you would like an information pack, please contact the school office.

PARENTS EVENING

Monday 16th October & Tuesday 17th October 3:30-6:30pm. Letters will go home next week.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest will be in school on **Wednesday 11th October** to take individual photographs.

TESCO TOKENS

There are just 14 days to go to vote for St Bart's with the BLUE Tesco tokens!

ZUMBA YEAR 1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Zumba starts on Monday 18th September, 3:30-4:30pm for 5 weeks. A text message will be sent home to confirm places on Monday morning.

YEAR 3

In PE, Year 3 have been showing off their talented gymnastic skills by performing sequences which have involved travelling and balancing using different parts of our body. Their creative ideas were very impressive! Next week we will be learning to perform different rolls to add to our sequences. Y3 started ukulele lessons this week too!

PHONICS & EARLY READING

A quick reminder that EYFS & Year 1 parents are invited to attend the informal meeting **Tuesday 19th September, 6pm.**

YEAR 4

This week we have been learning the song Mamma Mia. We have learnt the chorus and verse and have practiced the notes on a glockenspiel. We will be performing this at the end of the half term to another class and we can't wait!

FLU VACCINATIONS

Intrahealth will be in school on Tuesday **7th November** to administer the flu vaccine. This only applies to parents who have given consent.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 29th SEPTEMBER

Our coffee morning will take place on **Friday 29th September at 9:30am.** We will send a reminder via text message on Thursday 28th to remind you 😊

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents 'Coffee & Cake' event has proved to be very popular, which means we will need to run this over two afternoons. The original date is **Friday 29th September at 2:45pm and we have added Friday 6th October 2:45pm** to make sure we can fit everyone in comfortably. For any grandparents who are unable to attend on Friday 6th, please email m.gaston so we can make sure no one misses out.

READING FOR YEAR 2 AND KS2

A letter will go home on Monday, inviting parents of Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 into school on **Tuesday 26th September at 6pm** for an informal early reading meeting. Please return the slip to confirm.

YEAR 5

Year 5 have been immersing themselves in the sounds of the jungle this week, guessing which animal is which. They have been enjoying playing charades and interactively visiting London Zoo. This has widened their imagination for writing about a visit to the zoo. They have also enjoyed examining real-life plants in Science and discussing the different parts.

GRAPES & NUTS

Please DO NOT send anything containing NUTS into school, **we are a NUT FREE school** due to having children in school with allergies. If you send grapes in your child's lunchbox, please make sure you cut them in half lengthways to avoid choking – Thank you
Please send any snacks for break time in a separate bag.

YEAR 6

Our year 6 children have taken part in experimental mark making using a variety of random materials to replicate ancient maya artefacts and art. There are lots of great designs!