



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

## **The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." <sup>23</sup> Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. <sup>26</sup> "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.'" <sup>27</sup> The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. <sup>28</sup> "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. <sup>29</sup> "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'" <sup>30</sup> "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. <sup>32</sup> "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. <sup>35</sup> "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

22<sup>nd</sup> September 23

Thanks to all our parents who have been in touch and wished us well, we appreciate it so much. We are very lucky to have such wonderful parents as part of our St Bart's family – 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](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk) Thank you.

## **EYFS**

We have had a great week in EYFS and loved reading the story "We're going on a bear hunt". Throughout the week, we have become bear explorers and travelled through very long grass, through mud, snowstorms, rivers and even forests. We built our own caves inside and took turns to be the bear, but don't worry, we're not scared! See Tapestry for updates ☺

## **YEAR 6**

This week in Y6, we created an amazing booklet to read to our Reception buddies on Friday. Our booklets included our St. Bart's core values and we talked about how we can follow them in school. This is a fantastic opportunity for year 6 to be role models and to show just how great they are.

## **ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

Year 5 are this week's attendance winners! St Bart's Bear will be joining them in class this week and the children will be given a choice of something extra for a great week in school. We are looking forward to seeing which class is the overall winner of the first half term!

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Our photographer is in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to take the individual photographs of our children. Siblings will be taken together and separate. If you would like to bring younger siblings in for photos, please email [m.gaston](mailto:m.gaston) and we will be in touch to organise this with you.

## **YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY**

Our Year 6 children will have the opportunity to go out with the Bikeability Team on 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October. All children will be given the chance to have a go and if they are confident and experienced, they can go out on the (quiet) roads and aim for their certificate. If your child does not have a bike or helmet, we can organise to borrow one from the Bikeability Team. Please complete and return your child's form as soon as possible to enable us to arrange to do this.

### **POLAR EXPRESS – MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB**

The new 'Just Imagine' Christmas musical theatre club will be starting after half term! Details will be sent out via text and email to confirm when you are able to secure a place for your child. If you would like more details, please get in touch.

### **CRAZY CRACKERS**

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

### **PARENTS EVENING**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-6:30pm.** Letters will go home with your child on Monday.

### **EARLY MATHS EYFS & Y1**

A letter will go home on Monday to invite parents to an informal maths session.

### **TESCO TOKENS**

**There are just 6 days to go to vote for St Bart's with the BLUE Tesco tokens!**

### **ZUMBA YEAR 1-YEAR 4**

Zumba started on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30-4:30pm for 5 weeks. The final session will be 16<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a new club after half term.

### **ACCRINGTON STANLEY – YEAR 3**

Our Y3 children will be attending the Accrington Stanley Stadium on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. Please arrive at the main entrance at 8:40am, where Miss Haworth will meet you to sign your child in. We will be setting off early but we will be back in school for lunch as normal.

### **FLU VACCINATIONS**

Intrahealth will be in school on Tuesday **7<sup>th</sup> November** to administer the flu vaccine (nasal or injection). This only applies to parents who have given consent for this. Please return your form.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Tickets and texts will go out early this week to confirm places for the Grandparents 'Coffee & Cake' afternoon in school on 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October – 2:45pm.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

If your child would like to learn how to play the guitar or keyboard, please email m.gaston to join the waiting list.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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

### **ABSENCE**

We are very proud of our attendance at St Bart's but we also have a duty of care to let you know what your child's attendance is throughout the year. If your child's drops below 95%, it is considered by Lancashire to be persistent absence. We would always want to avoid this and will keep you up-to-date of your child's current attendance at the end of each half term. If there are any concerns, we may contact you to discuss.

### **READING FOR YEAR 2 AND KS2**

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

### **HARVEST WORSHIP**

Our Year 2 children are planning to go to Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October as part of their Harvest Worship presentation. Details will be sent out via email later this week to all Year 2 parents, inviting you to attend Church to celebrate with us.

### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We currently have a Year 5 & Year 6 morning 8am Football club running in school and a Year 3 and Year 4 Cheerleading club running after school 3:30-4:30pm. There will be opportunities for different year groups at the beginning of each half term to join a club in school. Text messages will be sent home when the letters go out as a reminder.

**PTA Disco 02.11.23** – Details will be emailed out to parents before we close for the half term break.

### **ONLINE SAFETY REMINDER**

We know parents are busy and may sometimes forget to check their child's activity on phones and computers. Please remember to monitor this to keep your child safe online.