



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

## **The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard**

**20** "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>He agreed to pay them a denarius<sup>21</sup> for the day and sent them into his vineyard. "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. <sup>4</sup>He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' <sup>5</sup>So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. <sup>6</sup>About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' <sup>8</sup>"When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.'<sup>9</sup> "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. <sup>12</sup>'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.'<sup>13</sup> "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?' <sup>14</sup>Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. <sup>15</sup>Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'<sup>16</sup> "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

29<sup>th</sup> September 23

It has been a busy week in school, lots going on and lots to look forward to!

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 – STAY & PLAY FOR PARENTS**

We would like to invite EYFS parents to a 'Stay & Play' on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. A letter will go home next week with more details and a return slip to confirm if you can attend. This will be a lovely way to end to our first half term in school, where we will celebrate our 'Amazing Me' & Family.

## **YEAR 1**

We will be going on a local walk with our Year 1 children on Monday morning. Please ensure your child has wellies and a warm coat. A text message has been sent out and a reminder scheduled.

## **ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

It was really close this week and the children were very excited to see who won the attendance! Our Year 6 children will look after St Bart's Bear this week and have an early lunchtime. Well done Year 6 😊

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

We would like to say a huge Thank You to all our Grandparents who came for 'Coffee & Cake' today and left wonderful comments about the event. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the afternoon with their grandparents. Thank you!

## **YEAR 3**

Our Year 3 children had a very exciting morning on Wednesday when they visited the Wham Stadium, home of Accrington Stanley. Not only did they walk around the grounds, sit in the stands and learn some of the songs, they also got the chance to meet some of the players! We did have the chance to show off our singing skills with Winstanley the mascot too. We would like to thank Accrington Stanley for a brilliant morning and our shirts, goodie bags and tickets for a game 😊

### POLAR EXPRESS – MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

The new 'Just Imagine' Christmas musical theatre club will be starting after half term! A letter will go home via email on Monday, which will enable you to secure a place with the club. The club will run from 10<sup>th</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are invited to the final session for a 20 min performance

### 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.

### BIKEABILITY

If you are unsure about the Bikeability and would like more information, please contact the school office.

### EARLY MATHS EYFS & Y1

Thank you for returning your slips, we will see you on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm.**

### TESCO TOKENS

**Tomorrow is the final chance for us to win with the Blue Tesco tokens!**

### PARENTS EVENING

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Letters have been sent home, please complete and return to slip on Monday and we will send appointment times out.

### SPORTS

We came 'runners up' last week in the Hyndburn Kids Cup. However, we are in the top 4 teams in Hyndburn so we will be invited to the Finals to compete for the right to represent Accrington Stanley in the next round of the Kids Cup Competition in November!

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Could we please ask your child to bring a little something for the Harvest appeal. This can be a tin of beans, packet of pasta, anything you can. Thank you.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Our photographer is in school on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please email us if you would like to make arrangements to bring younger siblings in for these.

### 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

Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee morning. You raised an amazing £54.60! That is not including any online donations made. Thank you!

### YEAR 4

This week in English, we have been looking at The Boy, the Fox, the Mole and the Horse and have used the clips from BBC iPlayer to help us with our writing. The children have blown us away with their creativity and enthusiasm, and we are very excited to see the finished pieces in the next couple of weeks.

### READING FOR YEAR 2 AND KS2

The session for Reading has been postponed to **21<sup>st</sup> November**, where we will hold the Maths and Reading sessions at the same time. A letter will go home for this after the half term break.

### YEAR 1

Year 1 have been very busy this week in Geography. We have been learning how to use a plan of a place we are familiar with. We have had a good look at the birds-eye view plan of our classroom and all the items we find in there. We very quickly realized that unfortunately, Mrs Holden had mixed up all the furniture on our plan. We had to work together to put everything back in the right place. It was quite tricky as we were looking at the room from above but we had lots of fun

### HARVEST WORSHIP

Our Year 2 children will be going to Church on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** as part of their Harvest Worship presentation. Year 2 parents are invited to join us 9:15am **at St Bartholomew's Church.**

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

### GRANDPARENTS DAY (2)

Our second Grandparents Day will be held in school next **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm**. A text message will be sent out and tickets will go home on Wednesday with table numbers.