



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

**The Authority of Jesus Questioned** <sup>23</sup> Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority?"<sup>24</sup> Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. <sup>25</sup> John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' <sup>26</sup> But if we say, 'Of human origin'—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet."<sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, "We don't know." Then he said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

**The Parable of the Two Sons** <sup>28</sup> "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'<sup>29</sup> "'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went."<sup>30</sup> Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go."<sup>31</sup> "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him

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Dear Parents/Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> October 23

Thank you to all our wonderful grandparents who booked a place over the last 2 Fridays. It was lovely to see you with your grandchildren and your amazing comments made it all worthwhile!

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.

## DIVERSITY WEEK

Diversity week starts tomorrow! We have a very special visitor coming in to school. Please check our Facebook page for pictures. As part of Diversity week, we will be also be focusing on mental health. A separate attachment will be emailed to you with more information.

## YEAR 6

Last week in year 6, we were looking at 'Chiaroscuro' in art, which is about using light and dark in our drawings to create an amazing 3D effect. We chose names from the Ancient Maya advent calendar, then used charcoals and masking tape to give the illusion of depth in our drawings.

## HARVEST WORSHIP

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Harvest worship in Church on Friday. Our children did amazingly well, especially to say it is only their first half term in Year 2!

## YEAR 4

Our children have been exploring the different rooms in school and learning to say them in Spanish! They enjoyed going around school and we all worked together to learn the Spanish words.

## EYFS

Last week our bear hunt adventure took us to the thick oozy mud! We couldn't go over it, we couldn't go under it, so we had to go through it! We then described the mud in our 'chotting' and created oral sentences as a result - see tapestry. Within RE we have been learning about the importance of our names and who chooses our names. If your child has their name for a specific reason, we would love to hear about it on tapestry. **We will be going out for an autumn walk on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - please ensure your child has wellies in school for this day and they have a warm, preferably waterproof coat. Don't forget the Stay & Play on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October ©

### YEAR 3

As part of our Harvest Live lesson last week, we were taken on a journey to see where the ingredients for chicken curry came from. We saw cows being milked, a working water mill that was used to grind flour and garlic being planted. It was very interesting to see how our food goes from farm to plate.

### PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting will be held in The Park Pub on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us.

### EMERGENCY DETAILS

If any of your contact details change, could you please email [m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk) to ensure we can contact you in an emergency. This also applies to your child's medical details. Thankyou

### CRAZY CRACKERS

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

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Well done to Year 3! St Bart's Bear will be spending the week with you in class.

### SPORTS

We are very excited to announce that we have qualified for the local finals of the EFLT Kids Cup! The next stage will be in November. If we make it to the National Finals, we will see 9 children offered a place to play at Wembley! This is a huge opportunity! It will rely on dedication to train and behavior in school.

### YEAR 5

We have been exploring Teis Albers, an artist from the Netherlands. He brings elements from nature and pop art together with his own signature style. We discovered hidden details in each composition. We have been exploring different textures and tones using different drawing processes. Our children have really enjoyed it! Next week they will be starting their final piece - to make their own futuristic artwork by creating a drawing that depicts a vision for the future, Inspired by Teis Albers!

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Our photographer is in school on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please email [m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like to make arrangements to bring younger siblings in for these.

### THE HOBBIT

We are excited to let you know about an in-house production we have booked for the children. This will take place on Tuesday afternoon in school.

### YEAR 2

We have been learning about Pirates as part of our English unit and this week. We learnt to sing a sea shanty, scrubbed the deck, looked out for enemies in the crow's nest, walked the plank and slept in very cramped spaces.

### POLAR EXPRESS

An email has been sent out with the dates and a QR code to book a place for your child on the musical theatre after school club. It is a six week club that will take you up to 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### YEAR 1

On Monday morning, we went on a walk to Memorial Park as part of our new English unit, A Walk in the Woods. We looked for signs of autumn and we did an autumn colour hunt. We found lots of different coloured leaves, conkers and acorns on our autumn scavenger hunt. We found lots of sticks too! We brought some of the leaves, conkers and acorns back to school with us, to help us with our writing next week. We had our morning snack at the Memorial Park and then walked back to school. We all had a lovely morning!

### PTA DISCO

Tickets will go on sale next week for the PTA Disco. Tickets will be £3.50 per child and will include; sweets, drink and a glow stick. It will be fancy dress but please ensure it is not too gruesome! Infants 6-7pm and Juniors 7.15-8.15pm.

### PARENTS EVENING

Appointments will be sent out this week via text.

### THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone who sent in donations for the harvest festival. We managed to make up 8 hampers for the local foodbank thanks to your generous contributions. Thank you!