



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

The Parable of the Tenants ³³ "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. ³⁵ "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. ³⁸ "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹ "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end," they replied, "and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes' ⁴³ "Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. ⁴⁴ Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed." ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus' parables, they knew he was talking about them. ⁴⁶ They looked for a way to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

13th October 23

Just a reminder that we close for half term on Thursday 19th October at 3:30pm and re-open on Monday 30th October at 8:40am.

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.

DIVERSITY WEEK

We had a fantastic week in school for Diversity week. We focused on our strengths and talents and how unique we all are as individuals. We also touched on mental health and disabilities and celebrated the end of the week by inviting parents into school to see what we had been creating.

YEAR 6

In year 6 last week, we have been learning all about diversity and the Buddhist religion. We looked at what diversity is and how we can promote positive attitudes towards our differences. We talked about what makes us unique and how we can treat each other with kindness and respect. We also learned a little about the Buddhist religion and some aspects associated with it, such as meditation.

YEAR 5

Mrs Schofield has been unwell but is now back in school. Year 5 parents evening will take place on the first Monday and Tuesday back in school at the times allocated.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

In class, we have been looking at the faith of Hinduism. Year 3 and Year 4 have created Diwali lamps made of clay and we have enjoyed looking at the faith and what Hinduism means.

EYFS

What a fun filled week we have had in EYFS! We started our diversity week by sharing hugs and smiles with each other and talking about what we see when we look in the mirror. We decided that when we look in the mirror each of us see something amazing created by God. We then talked about our differences and that it is ok to be different as that is what makes us special. We also shared lots of our hidden talents. Then we made love hearts for our friends to tell them what we like about them and how they are special to us. We wrapped up warm for our autumn walk and collected lots of leaves, twigs and conkers. Just a reminder that it is our Stay & Play on **Wednesday 18th October 1:45pm.**

WINTER WRITING TRAIL COMPETITION Y3 – Y6

A letter will go home tonight from Amazing Accrington for your child to enter a competition to write a story or poem for a chance to win prizes! If your child would like to enter, you will need to email wintertrail@amazingaccrington.co.uk or you can hand them into the market office - closing date 1st November.

NEW MENU

There will be a new menu starting after half term! We will send this home with your child today. We will be starting back on Week 1.

LOST PROPERTY – Wednesday 18th October

We have a few items of lost property. We will leave these in the main entrance on Wednesday for you to check. Please check your child's uniform over the half term to make sure all items have their names in.

CRAZY CRACKERS

For before/after school childcare, please email info@crazy-crackers.co.uk

HALLOWEEN SHOP TRAIL

EYFS – Y3 will receive a letter today from Amazing Accrington for a Shop Trail.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Y1 and Y2 have been thinking about people who are deaf or have difficulty hearing. We took part in a Wake Up Shake Up with no music or sound and tried to imagine what it would be like to not be able to hear. We watched a video on sign language and by the end of the afternoon; we could all sign our first names!

DISCO – THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER Infants 6-7pm / Juniors 7:15-8:15pm)

Disco tickets will go home this week. If you would like a ticket for your child, please send £3.50 in an envelope with your child's full name and a ticket will be sent home. For new parents who have never experienced a disco, staff are in school to supervise children and it is drop off and collect at the main entrance
Infants 6pm/7pm - Juniors 7:15-8:15pm.
This disco is fancy dress, **please ensure the costumes are not too gruesome – no blood, knives or other extreme items.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

All children will be creating a Christmas card in school this week. Once we receive the order forms, we will send them home for you to place your orders online. There will be cards, fridge magnets, candles, gift labels and placemats. Forms will go home after half term.

IMMUNISATIONS

Nurses will be in school on **7th November** to administer the flu vaccines if you signed to give consent.

OUR WORLD DRESSING UP – THURSDAY 19th OCT

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 – ZAMBIA wear Green or dress as a Native American animal.

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

Year 3 – HAWAII wear brightly coloured (warm) clothes.

Year 4 – JAPAN wear Red and White

Year 5 – AUSTRALIA – 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.

YEAR 3 TRIP

Y3 will be visiting Brockholes for a Stone Age Trip on the second Monday back after half term. Please return the slip before we close for half term to secure your child's place. **Payment is due 31st Oct.**

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

The first group of Bikeability enjoyed their sessions. Tomorrow will be group 2. We have been lucky with the weather but it is much colder today and the forecast is not as good for Wed/Thursday. Please ensure warm/waterproof clothes are worn. Bikes can be brought to the side gate at 8:30am and we will let you through to the playground.

YEAR 4 TRIP

Y4 will be visiting the World Museum on **Friday 24th November**. Letters have been sent home today and payment will be available on School Monday. **The deadline to pay will be 6th November.**