



# St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

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

Matthew 22:34-40

**The Greatest Commandment**<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> November 23

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break. We are very excited about our news from **Ofsted!** We are **GOOD** in all areas. Thank you for your ongoing support, we really are lucky to have such wonderful parents and children!

We have a really busy half term, right up until Christmas. There will be lots of reminders going home via text, so if you change your mobile number, please let us know as soon as possible.

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.

## PTFA DISCO

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Halloween disco. All our children looked amazing; there were some great costumes and make up! We would also like to say a huge Thank You to our wonderful PTFA for organising this event and decorating the room. All the children had a great time.

## POLAR EXPRESS – PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE CLUB

The after school club starts on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> December. There are still a few places available if you would like to book a place for your child. It is a great confidence builder and what better time than the run up to Christmas. For more details, please contact the school office.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

The nurses will be in school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** to administer the flu vaccines to the children who we have received consent forms from parents.

## YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE WORSHIP

Year 6 parents are invited into school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** for the Year 6 remembrance worship. Please wait in the main entrance at 9am and staff will take you up to the hall.

## EYFS

This week we have started our new topic 'Let's Celebrate'. We have completed some spooky activities linked to the celebration of Halloween. On the funky fingers table we have been threading cobwebs, in the investigation tray we have been hunting spiders and outside we have been scooping out pumpkins. With all the children excited about Bonfire night, we had some very exciting visitors, the fire service! They talked to us about safety around bonfires and fireworks, who to call in an emergency and the importance of smoke alarms in our homes. See tapestry for more information.

## YEAR 3 TRIP – MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Our Year 3 children are going on a trip on Monday to Brockholes for a Stone Age adventure. Children will need to wear their school polo top and school jumper, and they will need a warm coat (preferably waterproof) and suitable footwear – walking boots or trainers. An email has been sent out

### YEAR 6

This week our children have been learning all about our new topic 'The Impact of War'. The children have made identity cards and gas masks, which they had to carry around all day and had their ID cards stamped and checked regularly, just as people would have had to do during the war.

### YEAR 6 TRIP – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Our children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum as part of their topic. A letter with all the details will go home on Monday.

### SPORTS CLUBS

Y5 & Y6 Football starts again next week – Thursday 8am and Y3 & Y4 Football starts on Thursday 3:30-4:30pm. Letters have gone home today. If you would like a place for your child, please return the slip.

### CRAZY CRACKERS

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

### TESCO

A huge Thank You to everyone who supported us with the blue Tesco tokens. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> and won £1000 towards our tuck shop, starting in January ☺

### YEAR 4

This week Y4 have been introduced to Ancient Egypt. We looked at lots of different periods of time in History and worked out where the Ancient Egyptians came in history. We then looked at how advanced the Egyptians were and we all created our names in hieroglyphics.

### YEAR 1

This week we started our first Poetry unit in English. We are writing a poem with the title 'Firework Night'. We had a virtual Bonfire in our classroom to gather ideas to help us with our writing and watched lots of different firework displays, including some of the amazing displays from Disneyworld. The children have amazed us with the fantastic vocabulary they have used to describe the bonfire and the fireworks they saw.

### YEAR 5

This week we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons. There were lots of questions and answers and the whole class got involved. We have also been making decorations to hang on the Christmas tree.

### YEAR 3

We are looking forward to practicing our sewing skills. We have been looking at stockings and how they are made. We'll be making our own in the next few weeks.

### POPPIES

We have Poppy snap band and wristbands - £1 each and we have reflector keyrings and zippers 50p each. If you would like to purchase any items, please send cash in an envelope with your child's name and class and we will send them home.

### NATTERSHACK

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be a chance to pop into school for a brew, a biscuit and a natter. Bring a friend and come in and join us **between 9:30am and 10:30am** ☺

### YEAR 2

We have started our new topic Fire Fire! We have been learning about the gunpowder plot and using puppets and masks, we took part in some drama and acted out the story. We have also been learning the song 'remember remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November'

### FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November is 'Friendship week'. There will be a parent's showcase on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, where parents can come into school once they have collected their child and see what they have been working on in class.

### YEAR 4 TRIP – 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Year 4 will be going on their trip to Liverpool Museum on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. A letter has gone home and reminders will go home via text. Please make payments via S-Money.

### ATTENDANCE

**Well done EYFS! You won St Bart's ATTENDANCE BEAR THIS WEEK!! We celebrated in class ☺**

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are expecting our artwork back for the Christmas card designs in the next few weeks. As soon as they arrive, we'll send them home for you.