



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Matthew 5:1-12 **5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. **The Beatitudes**
2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: **3** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**4** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. **5** "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. **6** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. **7** "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. **8** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. **9** "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**10** "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**11** "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

10th November 2023

Thank you to everyone who sent donations in for poppies, we even had to request another box! We will let you know how much we raised as soon as we know.

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.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Next week is 'Friendship Week' and **we will be wearing odd socks on Monday** to celebrate this. **Parents are invited into school on Friday 17th**, to come in and see the work our children have been doing in class this week. Please collect your child as normal and come through the main entrance.

OUR SCHOOL

We are currently in the process of creating a new prospectus/website and updating our Facebook and Instagram page. We will keep you updated and if you have given permission for your child's photo to be used on our website and social media, they may appear on our new publications!

FENCING CLUB Y3 & Y4

An email link has been sent out to parents of children in Y3 & Y4 for a NEW after school club starting on Tuesday 14th November for 5 weeks.

YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE WORSHIP

Thank you to our Y6 parents who attended the Remembrance worship this morning. We think you'll agree that all the children did us proud!

EYFS

We have continued to enjoy Halloween and Bonfire related activities this week including making our own fireworks with chalk in the writing area, using sparklers to make our initials in our outdoor role play area and even being fireman after building in the construction area and pretending the building is on fire. We have been building our own boats and went across the ocean to the South Pole during a terrible storm. We have also considered other times when we might use fireworks; we thought about weddings, birthdays and New Year finally we talked about how some people use fireworks to celebrate Diwali. Monday is World kindness day and EYFS will be visiting Mill Lodge in the afternoon to spread our kindness to the residents. We have spent lots of time this week practicing our songs and we all made kindness trees to give to each resident next week.

'HOW WE TEACH MATHS IN SCHOOL' – KS2 PARENTS INVITED

Just a reminder that we have a session for our parents to attend on **Tuesday 21st November at 6pm**. A letter will go out on Monday, please sign and return the slip if you would like to attend.

YEAR 2

This week we have been learning more about the Gunpowder Plot and using sources of evidence to help us be history detectives. The children were using key words, names and important dates, relevant to the event. We had great fun acting out some of the events and getting into role!

YEAR 6 TRIP – 14th NOVEMBER

Our children will be going to the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday. Please make payment on S-Money. We will be back in school for 3:30pm

SPORTS CLUBS

The Y3/4 after school and Y5/6 before school football clubs started this week and will run until Thursday 21st December. If children take P.E kits home, please remember to send them back into school.

CRAZY CRACKERS

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

YEAR 5

This week year 5 have been learning all about Remembrance Day and what it represents. We have also been learning about STEM, and what it means. We have watched an online Interview with Bob Anstey OBE an engineer.

DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

There will be a new 'Dance' after school club starting on Monday 20th November. Letters have gone home today. **Please return your slip before Wednesday 15th November with £20** if you would like a place for your child. The club will run for 5 weeks and the final session will be 18th December. Places are limited.

YEAR 3

As a wow start to our History topic, Year 3 travelled back in time to the Stone Age during a fabulous day at Brockholes. We worked as a team to build shelters, created some prehistoric art, played hunting games and used flint to light fires. It was lots of fun and we learnt a lot about what life used to be like. The children were extremely well behaved and were great role models for St Bart's.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Menus have been sent home for you to book a place for your child's Christmas dinner. Please complete and return the slip before **Wednesday 5th December**.

YEAR 6

This week as part of our topic, we have been discussing how we can remember those who fought in wars and why they are so important. We made poppies and had a class discussion all about Remembrance Day.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

At St Bart's we are passionate about sports and are looking for a local business to support us by sponsoring our football team! If you have a local business, and would be interested in sponsoring us, please email m.gaston@st-barts.lancs.sch.uk

NATTERSHACK

On **Friday 17th 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 1

We started our new design and technology unit looking at a range of hand puppets and talking about all their features. We are looking forward to designing our own puppets in the next lesson. We all enjoyed using the staplers to join the fabric and decided that this was our favourite joining method ☺

YEAR 4

We have enjoyed tasting a range of biscuits in class as part of our DT topic. We will be making our own so we can taste the difference between the different ingredients. The children have really enjoyed this part of the lesson ☺

ATTENDANCE

Well done to our Y1 children for the best attendance!

YEAR 4 TRIP – 24th NOVEMBER

Please remember to return your slips as soon as possible for the trip, confirming if you would like school to provide a packed lunch.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 8th December 3:30-5:00pm**. More details will go out on a letter. If you would like to run your own stall at the fair, please do not hesitate to get in touch.