



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2026**

Our Curriculum!

We are very proud of our school curriculum.

Our curriculum will: Raise aspirations, develop essential skills across all curriculum areas, be inclusive for all learners including disadvantaged, EAL, SEND, promote healthy lifestyles, prepare pupils for their next step in education, teach reading as the 'master skill', provide all children with daily mathematics, reading and English and cover a broad range of curriculum subjects in a good level of detail.



Clubs

School offers a variety of extra-curricular clubs each term. This term, we have offered:

- Computing club
- Choir
- Performing arts
- Pupil Parliament
- Construction club
- Wildlife Garden club
- Multi-sports
- Dodgeball
- Athletics



Year 4 library visits

Year 4 enjoyed a visit to the Library in Armley and completed a workshop about characters in stories.



GYMNASTICS

Our sports offer has continued to grow and this term, Year 2 enjoyed going to some gymnastics events.

Tag Rugby

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in a tag-rugby competition against other local schools, showing great skill and resilience.



CLIP AND CLIMB

Year 4 have enjoyed their PE enrichment sessions with Mr Blackburn.

Bikeability

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their bikeability sessions, where they improved their riding skills. Some children learned how to ride for the first time.



SKATEBOARDING

Year 5 enjoyed their enrichment afternoon skateboarding at LSTen.

Lineham Farm

Children in Reception went on a visit to Lineham Farm, where they met the animals and took part in some fun activities. It was an exciting first trip out for the children!



STADIUM TOUR

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed visiting Headingley Stadium, where they had a tour and joined in some sports games.

Leeds City Museum

To support their learning in history, Year 4 visited Leeds City Museum and took part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop. We got to explore the museum and see a real life Mummy!

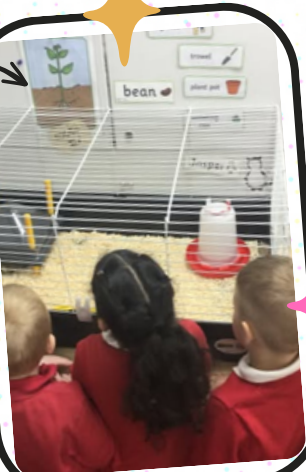


MATHS RUCKSACKS

Children in KS1 take turns to take home our reading and maths rucksacks. These have stories and games inside to enjoy with their families to promote a love of learning.

Firefighters

Year 2 were very excited to meet some firefighters and get to see how a fire engine works. This helped inspire their DT projects they completed this term.



CHICKS

Nursery and Reception loved getting a surprise gift of some eggs. We watched them hatch and grow into beautiful chicks!

Climate Change

Year 2 enjoyed their workshop about climate change. The children learned more about recycling and ways they can help the environment.



GROW TO SCHOOL

Year 3 have enjoyed their final Grow to School session. They harvested their plants and were impressed at all they have grown this year. The garden is looking much fuller and lots of other children in school have been enjoying some time in it.

Disconnect to Reconnect week

At St Barts, we have been discussing how screen time can be bad for us and ways we can relax our minds. Our website has lots of pictures of all of the amazing things our families have done to support our mental health at home.



YEAR 6 TRIP

Year 6 enjoyed their reward trip to Flamingo Land, to celebrate all of their hard work over their school journey. Well done Year 6!

Author visit

Years 5 and 6 had a visit from author Savior Pirot who was very entertaining with his stories and showed the children the five steps to successful story writing.

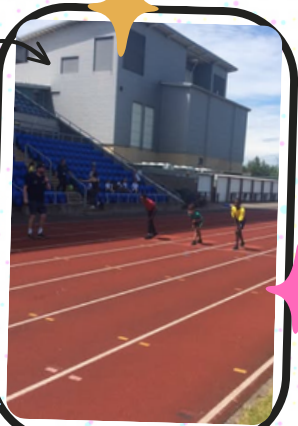


SEASIDE TRIP

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Scarborough, which links to their history topic this term. The children had fun playing in the sea, sand and enjoying an ice cream.

Olympic day

Children across school attended the Mini Olympics at John Charles Centre. We were very proud to come in first place! The children demonstrated great sportsmanship with the other teams.



LINEHAM FARM

Year 5 had a brilliant time at Lineham Farm, where they stayed for two nights. The children took part in climbing, night walks, taking care of the animals and riding bikes in the woods. The children demonstrated great independence being away from home (lots for the first time!)

Rocksteady

The bands from across school showcased an amazing performance to parents of our latest rock songs - well done children!



LEAVER'S PLAY

Our incredible Year 6 gave us an amazing performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. What a talented bunch of children we are sending off to high schools!