

St Bart's Quick Guide To: St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School



Welcome to Our School

We are a large, welcoming Church of England, inner city, multi-cultural church school, which bases its ethos and vision on Christian values. We value the contribution that everyone makes to school life, placing great importance on creating fulfilled and happy people.

Our Christian Vision Believe Achieve Respect Together Succeed

- B**-We believe we will flourish in God's family.
- A**-We know that everyone at St Bart's can achieve.
- R**-We respect everyone in our school family.
- T**-Together we support and help each other.
- S**-as part of God's family we support everybody to succeed.

THE AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

Our aims are:-

- To ensure a high quality education for all our children.
- To support their personal and cultural development.
- To prepare the children for life.

SCHOOL RULES

Rules in school are necessary for the well being and safety of children and staff. We expect all children to behave in a way which promotes our school ethos and values.

- R - respect (staff and children)
- U - uniform (wear at all times)
- L - listen (to everyone)
- E - excellence (do your best)
- S - safe (stay safe)

Bullying

We do not tolerate bullying or discrimination of any kind. Fortunately, incidents are rare at our school but if they do occur we deal with them immediately. Please report any concerns to a member of the Senior Leadership team.

SCHOOL DAY/TIMES

The school day begins at 8.50 am. The school doors open at 8.30am; each year group has an identified door to come into school.

Start of the Day - 8.30-8.50am

Reception/Years 1/2 own classroom doors
Years 3/4 side entrance near nursery
Year 5/6 side entrance in back playground

End of the day

Time	Exit
3.20pm	Reception/Years 1/2 own classroom doors
3.20pm	Year 3 nursery playground Year 4 Train playground through main entrance
3.25pm	Year 5 side entrance in back playground Year 6 class 16 and 17 hall doors class 15 corridor door outside the library

NURSERY 8.30-8.40am morning session starts
morning session finishes 11.30am
Afternoon session 12.30– 12.35pm
and finishes 3.30pm.

Cashless School

We are now a cashless school and we ask that any payments are made through Parent Pay. If you need help with this please ask at the office. We can still take card payments.

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Contact Us



The main school number :01132639292
Email: info@stbartsleeds.org.uk

If you want to email about specific year groups

reception@stbartsleeds.org.uk please use this to contact Miss Ingleson (EYFS Lead) about nursery or reception

year1year2@stbartsleeds.org.uk
Mrs McCaffrey Assistant Headteacher

year3year4@stbartsleeds.org.uk
Mr Waters Assistant Headteacher

year5year6@stbartsleeds.org.uk
Mr Needham Deputy Headteacher

You can contact Mrs Wainwright at headteacher@stbartsleeds.org.uk

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Twitter: @StBartsCofE
Facebook: @StBartsLeeds

Or check our website: st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk



Uniform

We expect all children to wear uniform, none of which has a logo to ensure you can purchase it from all major shops.

It consists of grey or black trousers, skirt or dress. White or red polo shirt and red jumper or cardigan. Children can wear black shoes or trainers.

Children should come in their PE kit on the days they have PE. This should be grey or black joggers, leggings or shorts and school shirt. They should wear trainers for PE.

School Dinners

Leeds Catering provide the school meals and they ensure they meet all the appropriate food standards. We are a nut free kitchen and can provide for different dietary requirements.

We run a 3 week menu that changes in spring. Menus are available on the website.

All children in reception and years 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals.

You may also be eligible to 'benefits related school meals' provided by the government. Please ask at the office if you need support with this.

Child Protection

We have 7 designated staff who take overall responsibility for safeguarding in school.

Miss Lawson is our Designated Safeguard Lead and Family Support Lead.

We follow all Leeds procedures and policies and keeping our children safe in and out of school is a priority.

If we have any concerns we will act quickly and will report to the relevant agencies if we need to. If you have any questions or need any support please ask.

Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve.

All children should be in school and on time unless they are too unwell to attend.

If your child is not attending school we expect parents to inform us and explain the reasons.

We do not authorise holidays in term time and will only authorise absences in exceptional circumstances, this must be applied for using the correct form in advance. Being on time is vital. Every time your child is late for school they miss reading and the start of lessons, catching up is difficult.

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Applying for a School Place

All applications for a place in reception for September 2026 must go through Leeds City Council admissions. The deadline is 15th January 2026, if you have missed this please ask at the office and we can let you know what you would need to do.

In year admissions. If you want your child to move to our school you will need to complete a Leeds in-year transfer form. This is available online, please ask if you need support with this.

We manage our own nursery admissions and we can advise you if we have a place available. We offer places to children after their third birthday if there is one available.

Full details of the sessions and an application form are available at the office.

We are a friendly and inclusive school and look forward to welcoming new children

QUICK GUIDES

IF YOU NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION LOOK AT OUR RANGE OF SUBJECT SPECIFIC QUICK GUIDES

If you require paper copies of any information from our website please ask at the office.

Religious Education and Worship

Our RE lessons and daily worship are inclusive and respectful of all our children. We teach about a range of religions and beliefs with a Christian focus.

If you wish to discuss withdrawing your children from lessons or worship please arrange to see Mrs Wainwright.

No Smoking Policy

We do not allow smoking or vaping in our school or on our site.

Parking

Parking outside school is very limited due to our location. We ask that where possible you walk to school with your children. If you do drive please do not park on the zig-zag lines or the curbs. Please also be considerate of the local residents who need access to their properties at all times.

We would also ask that you turn off your engine whilst waiting, this protects the environment and is better for people walking by.

Strawberry Lane is now a School Street and driving between on it between 8.15-9am and 3-3.45pm is prohibited and you could be fined. You will need to find a safe place to park and walk to school.

Special Educational Needs

We welcome all children and will support children who have additional needs as much as we can. We have three Special Educational Needs Co-coordinators and a team of staff with a wealth of experience and knowledge. We work closely with outside agencies to ensure our children's needs are identified and met.

If you have any questions or want to discuss your child's needs please make an appointment.

See our Core Offer and Inclusion Policy on our website for more details.

Breakfast Club, After School Club and Play Scheme

Our school managed provisions are very popular and unfortunately due to staffing and health and safety regulations we are not always able to meet everyone's needs. We try to provide enough places and ask you only use these provisions if you need childcare. If we cannot meet your needs we will add you to a waiting list.

The school subsidises these provisions in order to keep the cost as low as possible for you but we do expect payments are made in advance.

Late payments will result in your place being withdrawn.

Complaints

We hope that your children are very happy at school and you do not have any problems or concerns. However we know that sometimes things can go wrong or you may have a concern or complaint. We ask that you come and see us about this as we want to deal with any issues as soon as possible and often a conversation at an early stage often prevents problems growing.

We hope that your experience at St Bart's is a happy and successful one.

Please see our website for the full complaints procedures

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Our Staff

Headteacher—Jane Wainwright

Deputy Headteacher— David Needham

Assistant Headteachers— Billy Waters, Lisa McCaffrey, Kath Brown

Business Manager—Richard Arron

EYFS Lead—Faye Ingleson

Class Teachers

Nursery

Nina El Ghitaoui

Reception

Alana Poole

Faye Ingleson

Year 1/2

Rachel Hainsworth

Megan Hartnet

Rebecca Watson

Jack Waddell

Year 3/4

Tom Emmerson

Steph Parker/Jo Fields

Emma Rawlins

Tom Blackburn

Dominic Callaghan

Year 5/6

Kattie Dixon

Paul Horsey

David Leadbeater

Lyndsey Smith

Daisy Christie

Stellar

Sarah Appleton

Support Staff

Nursery

Emma Howden

Camille Grange/Molly Dickinson

Reception

Gurbux Panesar

Amanda Lavery

Zdenka Cisarova

Samra Khan

Naomi Baker

Year 1/2

Fiona Ivinson

Lisa O'Brien

Jasbir Sagoo

Kate Bedford

Emma Henty

Mineeta Ryatt

Hayley Giliker

Joy Igbojjonu

Year 3/4

Sue Bent

Janet Roberts

Mary Stead

Fiona Ivinson

Kath Morris

Amy Kirby

Stellar

Rebecca Tramantano

Kirsty Oliver

Andrea Hopkins

Yuk Ping Chan

Year 5/6

David Middleton

Alison Best

Serena Breslin

Sam Dyer

Dan Howard

Zdenka Kissova

Aidan Clipsham

ICT Technician—Paul Worsnop

**Designated Safeguarding Lead/
Family Support** —Collette Lawson

Family Support Assistant—Sue
Handley

Attendance and Administration
Jo Drake
Lee Stead
Sarah Busby