



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2025**

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
- Daily sports clubs
- Construction club



Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Year 3 took part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop, we learnt about the clothes they wore and the different weapons that were used when fighting.



HOME-LEARNING

We have continued sending home different home-learning opportunities this year. Alongside all of the apps children have access to, we also send home reading, maths and science rucksacks for families to use and explore!

Local Walk

Year 1 have enjoyed going on a local walk around Armley. We named the different types of houses that we could see and discussed whether they were modern or old houses.

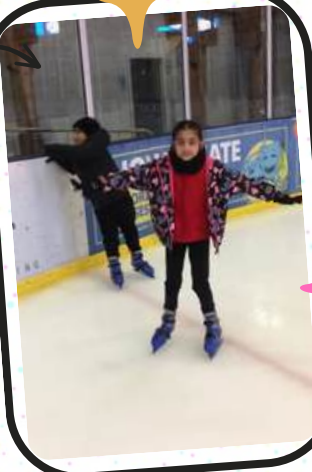


CANOEING

Year 6 enjoyed going canoeing - a first-time experience for children at St Bart's!

Football Competition

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football team who had their first competitive games this year. They won 4 out of 5 of their games and scored some fantastic goals along the way.



ICE SKATING

Children in Year 3 have enjoyed their PE enrichment sessions this term, going ice skating.

Fire Safety

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service, who talked about their roles and what it is like to be a firefighter. They then talked to the children about bonfires and fireworks and how to stay safe.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Children in Year 6 have enjoyed their PE enrichment sessions this term, going mountain biking at Middleton Park.



Railway Safety

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Leeds Rhinos to inform them about railway safety. The children were involved in a workshop and activities to aid their understanding.



WORLD RELIGION DAY

KS2 children have taken part in a World Religion Day. They have come in clothes that represent their religion or some traditional dress. Some children have brought in religious artefacts and told the children in their class about what they mean and why they are used.

HMP-Not-4-Me!

Year 5 and 6 had a visit from HMP not 4 me. The children were prisoners for the day, and got to learn about prison life, visit a replica cell, and take part in lots of fun activities relating to drugs and alcohol.



ROCK HUNTING

Year 3 went on a rock hunt in our local area. We looked for different natural and man-made rocks and their uses.

Supporting the community

Before half term, Pupil Parliament suggested we could use the food donated kindly by families across school, by sending it to a local food bank to help people in the area around school.



SUPPORTING CHARITIES

We enjoyed wearing our own clothes and raising money for Children in Need. We learned where the money goes and how it supports children all around the world.

Kings and Queens day

Year 2 enjoyed kings and queens day, where they designed and made crowns, as well as designing and making their own shields.



SKIPTON CASTLE

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Skipton Castle, where they learned all about the different parts of a castle. They also learned all about the castle's history.

Kirkstall Abbey

To help develop the setting for their scary stories, Years 5 and 6 visited Kirkstall Abbey. It made for some excellent writing.



COAL MINING MUSEUM

Year 3 visited the National Coal Mining Museum, where they learned all about mines and miners, as well as visiting the pit ponies.



Library Visit

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Armley Library, where they watched a performance of 'All the World Were...' by Joseph Coelho.



GLOW IN THE DARK DODGEBALL!

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed playing glow in the dark dodgeball - thanks to Mr Blackburn for arranging this unique experience!

Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to the pupils who took part in the Sports Hall athletics. The children qualified for the next round and will have the opportunity to take part in the Plate finals.

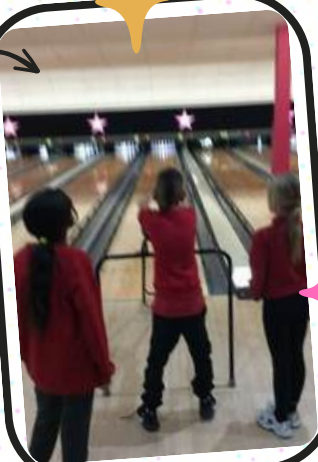


PCSO VISIT

Year 2 enjoyed their visit from the local PCSOs. They asked lots of questions and learned lots about their very important job in the local community.

Rock Climbing

Year 4 loved their first trip to Clip 'n Climb. They grew in confidence throughout the session and some pupils managed to get to the top of the walls.



BOWLING

Children in KS2 enjoyed their trip bowling with Mr Blackburn. The children were really good at helping each other and taking turns.

Performances!

Children across school did an amazing job in all of the end-of-term performances. We had Christmas shows, Rocksteady concerts, choir and performing arts club.



