

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2024



Road Safety



Years 1 and 4 enjoyed their sessions with the Leeds Road Safety Team, who walked us around the local area, helping us to stay safe.

Ice Skating



Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed their PE enrichment mornings, where they have been ice skating with Mr Blackburn.

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.

Lotherton Hall



Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful day at Lotherton Hall, where they were in role as evacuees from WW2.

Meet an author!



Years 5 and 6 really enjoyed meeting the author Tom Palmer, which has already inspired a lot of brilliant writing!

Computer club



Well done to computing club—Mr Worsnop has been teaching them how to program robots using Lego NXT software!

Little City



Nursery enjoyed their visit from Little City, where they got to explore different role play areas and think about a variety of jobs.

Anglo-Saxon workshop



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their Anglo-Saxon workshop. We got to learn more about what it was like to be an Anglo-Saxon,, as well as handling some artefacts from the time period.



Royalty day



Year 2 enjoyed dressing up as Kings and Queens and having a royal banquet to link to their history topic.

Mountain Biking



Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed their weekly PE enrichment mornings, where they have been visiting Middleton Bike park.

Classroom Kitchen



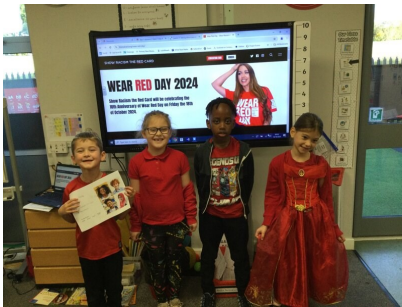
Nursery enjoyed their visit from Classroom Kitchen, where they cooked a range of tasty foods!

Sports event



Children in KS2 enjoyed the inclusive sports tournament with Mr Blackburn.

Wear Red Day



Children across school wore red to proudly stand up against racism and completed some amazing work to support the cause.

In October, we also celebrated Black History Month, where all classes learned about important people in history!



Canoeing



Children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed going canoeing down at the canal. St Bart's got the furthest and children learned a new skill!

Home-learning



We now have a variety of things that children regularly take home to support their learning further: reading rucksacks, maths rucksacks, science rucksacks and art folders.

Tennis sessions



Year 3 have really enjoyed their tennis sessions with a professional tennis coach. Many children had never played before!

Dodgeball



Well done to the Year 5 and 6 dodgeball team who won their competition!

Maths city



Some children in Year 6 went on a trip to Maths City in Leeds with Miss Christie. They took part in lots of problem solving activities and developed their mathematical knowledge.



Local walk



Year 1 enjoyed their walk to Town Street, where they compared what it looks like now, compared to in the past.

Puppet show



Year 1 enjoyed their puppet show. They are making puppets in DT this term and were excited to see how they work.

Art Gallery



Year 3 showed off their fantastic artworks (on canvas and in sketch-books) inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh at our St Bart's art gallery. Parents were astounded by our children's incredible artistic talent!

Police



Reception enjoyed their visit from the police, who told us all about how they help people.

Visiting a castle



Year 2 had an amazing time at Skipton Castle or (sheep town castle) as it was formally known.

We learnt all about the history of the castle, from the Clifford Family who were the Lord and Lady who lived in it.

We learnt where the drawbridge, moat and portcullis used to be along with the murder hole. We saw the long drop, kitchens and bedrooms, learnt how to dip arrows before firing them through the arrow slits and learnt how dark the dungeon really is.

Anti-bullying



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their anti-bullying workshop, where they learned about what bullying is, and how we can stop it.

Cheerleading



Year 2 enjoyed their cheer dance session with Mr Blackburn!

WW2 story



The children in Years 5 and 6 were treated to a visit from Judith. She is the daughter of a lady who was rescued from Germany on the Kinder-transport in 1938.

Football



We are very proud of our efforts in the Primary League Primary Stars football tournament.

Cultural day



As part of our Celebration Day, Mrs Sagoo and Miss Riyat dressed up in their cultural outfits and told us all about the things they do to celebrate Diwali.

They talked about The Golden Temple in India and brought in some beautiful diya lamps to show us.

Choir visit



The choir had an amazing workshop with members from Leeds Lieder and then went to a great concert where they sang their own songs.

Theatre trip



Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed their trip to the theatre to see the performance of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Coal Mining Museum



Years 3 and 4 loved their trip to the National Coal Mining Museum. They got to go down a mine as well as learn about rocks and fossils.

Rocksteady



Children in KS2 have enjoyed practising and performing their songs to an audience at the end of this term.