



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 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
- Basketball



Wildlife Club

Wildlife club have enjoyed creating apple bird feeders for our wildlife garden!



READING AT HOME

KS1 have enjoyed the reading rucksacks that they take home each week, allowing them to enjoy a drink, biscuit and story with families.

The Deep

Children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their trip to The Deep, where they took part in an exciting workshop, looking at the problem sealife has with plastic pollution. It has also inspired our art for back in school!



YEAR 3 GROW TO SCHOOL GARDENING

Year 3 are having gardening lessons all year. Since the weather was so bad, we spent January's sessions planting some indoor plants and herbs and learning about bats. We also explored how to safely use garden tools.



Computing Club

This term, we have enjoyed creating presentations about how great our school is during computing club!



LS-10

Year 5 enjoyed their first trips to the LS-10 skatepark, where a coach has helped us with our skateboarding techniques!

Climbing

Mr Blackburn, our PE leader, has continued to offer a range of PE enrichment activities, and this year, Year 4 are going to Clip 'n Climb.



NUMBER DAY

This year, we took part in the NSPCC's Number day. We enjoyed wearing numbers and doing a number hunt in school. We also enjoyed our workshops, where the whole school worked together to save an Italian Restaurant. We raised an impressive £227 for charity! We also enjoyed parents come in to talk about how they use maths in their jobs!

Speak out, stay safe!

Classes in KS1 enjoyed our NSPCC workshops about speaking out and staying safe as part of Children's mental health week.



THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 2 enjoyed our workshop, where we met Sir William Petty. He told us all about The Great Fire of London, and how it spread so quickly.

World Book Day

We love books everyday at St Bart's, but this year we had a great day of celebrating our favourite stories and authors. We enjoyed creating our own 'books in a box' as well as dressing up and meeting some authors.



BACK CHAT BRASS

Back Chat Brass came into school to entertain and educate the children. The children heard some different types of brass instruments (and a saxophone from the woodwind section) as the very talented band played songs that everyone recognized.

Bamboo Tamboo

Year 3 enjoyed having a visitor who taught them how to play 'Bamboo Tamboo' instruments. They played all sorts of rhythms to each other and then copied some rhythms and then created their own for others to copy.



SCIENCE WEEK

KS2 had lots of fun at our amazing Science week workshop. The children looked at insulators and conductors, how water can defy gravity and how to make elephant toothpaste.

Grow to School

Year 3 have enjoyed doing their second gardening session this term with Grow to School. This term, Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed an assembly, which taught us all about plants and how they grow.



ART GALLERY

Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed showcasing their art work at our school Church. A big thanks to Mrs Best for organising this - the art work looked amazing and it was so nice to see children joining in with crafts on our training day.

Bikeability

Year 5 have enjoyed their bikeability sessions, where children either learned to ride or improved their riding technique. The children then discussed safety and how to travel near roads.



ZARUCH CHARITY

Last year, one of our worship council wanted to raise some money for the Zaruch bed charity. We enjoyed a day of wearing our pajamas and drinking hot chocolate and in turn raised over £600 for the charity!



Neurodiversity day

This year, we celebrated Neurodiversity day. We took part in many activities and children raised money by doing a sponsored silence. We were amazed to have raised £2200 to support resources in school! Well done everyone!

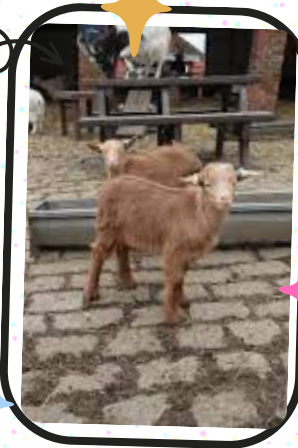


SAMBA

Years 5 and 6 have been learning about Samba music, having lots of loud fun playing several traditional instruments, such as the surdo; tamborim; agogo; ganza, as well as learning about the history of the genre.

Farm visit

Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Temple Newsham Farm. They learned about the different animals that live there and how they are looked after.

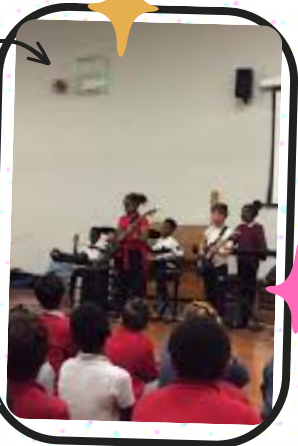


TROPICAL WORLD

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Tropical World. They enhanced their knowledge of rainforests and biomes, and learned about the different types of animals. We also did some mapping fieldwork in the woods, where we created maps of our school.

Rocksteady

We were once again impressed by our end of term Rocksteady performances. The children have been working hard to prepare their songs, including vocals and instruments. The parents enjoyed attending and seeing their children take centre stage!



INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

A group of our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a truly memorable experience at an Intergenerational Walking Sports Tournament. The event brought together three local schools alongside three teams representing older generations, competing in football, cricket and netball.