

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

26th March 2021



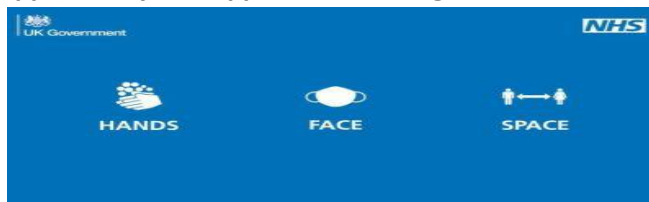
A Big Thank You

We raised over £400 for Comic Relief last week. This is fantastic. Thank you for your support with this.

Important reminders for parents

- Masks must be worn when on the school grounds
- Social distancing rules apply in the school grounds
- Please pick up your children at the right times, avoid coming early or late, this is vital with such a large amount of children to organise at the beginning and end of the day

We appreciate your support in following the above reminders, thank you



If your child or anyone in your house has symptoms, you must book a test for that person and you must all isolate. If the test result comes back negative you can all finish isolating and if well enough return to school. If positive, you will need to continue isolating for 10 days.

IT IS VITAL THAT CHILDREN DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE OR LIVE WITH ANYONE WHO HAS SYMPTOMS OR WHO IS POSITIVE.

If your child needs to isolate due to COVID we will provide work, if you need support with computers during this time we can help. Just ask.

We can also order a food hamper from Leeds Catering if your child receives benefits related free school meals. Please confirm you would like this when you call school.

If you need to contact school over the weekend about a positive case, please use the contact details below:

Tel: Mrs Wainwright **07926128159** or Miss Lawson **07736635403**

Email: covidtesting@stbartsleeds.org.uk

HAMPERS

If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals you will have received a letter this week about the Easter hamper that Leeds Catering are providing. Please complete the form and return it to school on Monday.

Keep us informed and updated

If you change any of the details we have for you, including telephone numbers, please let us know immediately.

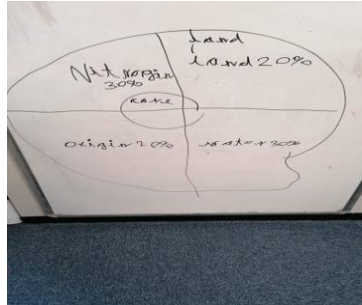
Remember we are required by law to have at least two contact numbers for every child in case of emergency.

Also, update us if any of your child's information changes. This includes any allergies or change to medical information. It is vital that we have the most recent information about your children.

Supporting your child with maths at home

In school, we use a scheme called White Rose Maths to support pupils in their understanding of mathematics. Some of you may be familiar with this from remote learning. They have now put some videos on their website for parents, to explain some key aspects of the maths curriculum and ways in which you can support your child further. The link can be found under the 'Maths' tab on the website, or can be accessed through the following link: www.whiterosemaths/for-parents/maths-with-michael. There is also a handy parent guide for supporting your child with number work.

Something New Mrs Wainwright Learned This Week



An amazing young person in Year 1 taught me about the earth and what it is made of.

Amazing handwriting too!

Well done Christian

Headteachers Awards – What a great start back at school!



Reception: Ethan

Year 1: Jersey-Jane

Year 2: George

Year 3: Paige

Year 4: Brandon

Year 5: Shiza

Year 6: Charlie

Best Classes in School

The children in these classes have worked very hard this week and had a positive attitude and have achieved the most Trackit points. Well done: Make sure you get your extra play time!

KS1 – Class 6

KS2 – Class 11

Well done to the children in these two classes who achieved the most points for their behaviour and hard work.

Attendance – It is vital that children, unless they are too unwell, come to school every day so they can start to return to normal and receive face-to-face teaching.

Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 3

KS2- Class 14

Well done to the children in these two classes who have the highest attendance this week.



LET'S SEE WHO THE BEST IS NEXT WEEK!

Weekly Round-Up

Nursery- I must start by saying a huge 'thank you' to Oliver and his family for all the plants that they have given us to brighten up our garden, primroses, narcissus and cottage pink dianthus. Pictures on the website. We have been back in the land of the dinosaurs this week, escaping from not only dinosaurs but molten lava from exploding volcanoes that were in the Land of the Dinosaur! Pictures can be seen on the website of the volcano experiment that we carried out. We have been using unifix to measure how big the dinosaur feet are and we can say that their feet are way bigger than everyone's in Nursery. Next week we are going to read the story of Little Lumpty, who lived in the town of Dumpty where stood the high wall from which Humpty Dumpty fell long, long ago. He has quite an adventure that I am sure the children will love and retell using puppets, a wall and a blanket. We would like to invite the children to take part in a decorated egg or bonnet competition in Nursery next Wednesday. We will send home an egg template for the children to colour/paint/collage and a card strip which could be used as a band for a hat.

Reception- This week we have been carrying on with our topic of In the Garden and learning all about Spiders. In Maths we have been exploring 3D shapes, learning their names and discussing their properties. Reception have really enjoyed reading the Easter Story and learning our songs for the Easter service. Ask us a question about the Easter Story and we'll tell you all we know.

Year 1- We have been working hard to count in 5's this week. They have enjoyed rote counting, ordering numbers and number patterns. In English, we have been learning about non-fiction texts. The children have been learning about pigs and writing captions and different sentences. They have been doing a great job remembering their capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops.

Year 2- This week, as part of our Geography work on maps, we went on a local area walk. This will enable us to draw our own map of the route next week. In Science, we are continuing our work on keeping healthy and this week we learnt about the different food groups. Please talk to your child at home about the different foods you eat and what food groups they belong to, to develop this work.

Year 3 –We have been writing their own story based on The Lion, The Witch and the wardrobe and The Tunnel, with their character getting turned to stone and a hero swooping in to save the day. In Maths they have been calculating perimeter, adding the lengths together using column addition and applying their knowledge of shape. In Art pupils have started creating sculptures based on stone statues created by the Ice Queen and sculptures of the artist Giacometti. They have researched, modelled, designed and created a wire structure ready for the application of clay next week. Look online to see our progress so far.

Year 4- This week, we have been creating a survival guide in English, suitable for somebody living in the Stone Age era. We have also been doing some writing in our History, where we have been creating an advert for a Stone Age hut. In Music, we have started to learn the song 'Lean on Me' and in French, we have been learning to say animal names.

Year 5-We are looking at Renewable Energy and sustainability in Geography, we have also linked this to our English and have just started a Contemporary Fiction story. Over the next few weeks, we will be writing a story based on The Song of a Dolphin Boy. In Maths we have been recapping over fractions this week and the children.

Year 6- In RE, children enjoyed drawing a storyboard of Jesus' death and resurrection. In English, children investigated tsunamis and researched famous tsunamis events. Children will use their research to help them write non-chronological reports in next week's English lessons. In Maths, children enjoyed comparing fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please remember we break up for Easter on Thursday, Friday is Good Friday and school is not open.

School Dates:

Thursday 1 st April 2021	School Closes for Easter Break
Monday 19 th April 2021	School Opens
Friday 30th April 2021	Training Day – No Children in School
Tuesday 4 th May 2021	School Opens
Friday 28 th May 2021	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Opens
Friday 18th June 2021	Training Day- No children in School
Tuesday 27 th July 2021	School Closes for Summer Holidays