

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

2nd July 2021

Another busy week over and as we get closer to the end of term we are planning for more normality in September, however the guidance for schools still remains the same, and we appreciate your continued support.

Play scheme

Letters went out on Wednesday please return the forms by Monday 5th July. Next year we plan to continue to run a small play scheme in October half term, February half term, Easter 4-8th April and two weeks next summer 1-5th & 8-12th of August.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

The letters about next year's provision will be sent out on Monday 5th July and must be returned by Monday 12th July. We will confirm places by Friday 16th July. There are very limited places so please only book the days you need so we can offer as many children as possible places and keep the waiting list to a minimum.



IMPORTANT – Please do not send nuts or nut-based products into school in your child's pack lunch. We have several children across school with an allergy that can be very serious. Thank you.

School Uniform



We expect all children to wear school uniform from the beginning of next term in September. We have taken account of your feedback from the uniform survey when reviewing our policy. There will be no logo, which means you can buy it at reasonable prices from a wide range of shops and supermarkets. We will also continue asking the children to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questionnaire reminder – thank you to everyone who has completed our questionnaire, if you have not there is still time to return it or complete it online using the link: <https://s.surveypal.com/LoZXnXpBA>

Safeguarding Message – please take care and monitor what your children do on the internet and social media.

This is the information about the new NSPCC Report Remove Tool:

The NSPCC have introduced a new report remove tool whereby children, young people and adults can report nude images of them that are circulating social media and ensure they are taken down.

The link can be accessed below:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

NHS Big Tea!

This event is a national celebration of our amazing NHS staff



To support the NHS Big Tea event we are going to serve drinks and buns to children in their classroom on Monday the 5th July.

We are asking for a donation of at £1 from each child and we will donate this to the NHS campaign. Please send this to class.

This year children can still join in the reading challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge is back in 2021! More important than ever, it **gets children reading over the long summer**, while having fun. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes – a group of friends making their town even better for the people and animals that live there.



Wild World Heroes will feature **amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment**. The challenge is open to all children and is **completely FREE!** Once you sign up, **read six books over the summer holidays** and collect a **prize for each one from the library**. If you complete the challenge, you'll collect a certificate and a gold medal! **The challenge opens with a Sign Up Saturday event on the 10th July. To sign up, just visit your local library.**



Headteachers Awards – Well done to these children who have had a great week in school.

The teachers in school this week have decided these children have worked particularly hard this week and should receive a special mention and certificate, presented on a Friday afternoon in our Zoom assembly.

Well done!

<i>Class 1A: Duaa</i>	<i>Class 1: Tahila</i>	<i>Class 2: Brandon</i>	<i>Class 3: Phoebe</i>
<i>Class 4: Anayah</i>	<i>Class 5: Jersey-Jane</i>	<i>Class 6: Tara</i>	<i>Class 7: Ambrose</i>
<i>Class 8: Damian</i>	<i>Class 9: Eliza</i>	<i>Class 10: Tino</i>	<i>Class 11: George</i>
<i>Class 12: Amir</i>	<i>Class 13: Samuel</i>	<i>Class 14: Zara</i>	<i>Class 15: Alfie</i>
<i>Class 16: Zaakir</i>	<i>Class 17: Khadija</i>	<i>Class 18: Dise</i>	<i>Class 19: Raheem</i>
<i>Class 20: Alisha</i>	<i>Class 21: Jakub</i>		

Best Classes in School

These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour.

KS1 – Class 5

KS2 – Class 12

Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 6

KS2- Class 11



Weekly Round-Up

Nursery- Oh, we have had a wonderful week sailing down the river! We have been reading the book Mr Gumpy's Outing and our role play were rowing boats so we could act out the story as well as making up new adventures. Photographs are on the website. Our art work has revolved around boats and rippling rivers. We have been caring for lots of bumble bees at the moment in our playground. They seem to think that the blue pathways in the playground are water so come and land on them for a drink and then get stuck in the artificial grass. We are giving them sugar water then lifting them carefully using paper and they fly off happily. Places maybe worth a visit; *St Aidan's Nature Park, Allerton Bywater, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS26 8DD.* <https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/st-aidans/>

Reception- This week in Reception we have continued our adventure in Space. We have been reading Aliens Love Underpants, designing our own underpants and writing sentences to describe them. In Maths we have been practicing to solve a range of different problems, using all of our Maths skills such as counting forwards and backwards. We have also enjoyed make our own alien hats with big googly eyes on the top, you should check them out!

Year 1- This week Year 1 have been looking at days of the week, months of the year and time in Maths. In English they have been writing exclamation sentences. The children have enjoyed using different voices to create and practise how to say an exclamation sentence. In Science, we have enjoyed looking at different materials and describing their properties.

Year 2- This week we have worked really hard to research the seaside on the internet in Computing. This will help us to create a short presentation about the seaside on the computer over the next few weeks. In PSHE we have also enjoyed learning about recycling and how we have a responsibility to look after our planet.

Year 3 – Year 3 have been working hard at improving their range of clauses in English. They have been thinking about how clauses to show time, place and cause can be added to give detail to their story writing. In Maths we have started the topic of mass. We have been weighing objects, comparing grams and kilograms and ordering amounts. In Science we have been learning about muscles. We worked in groups to create a model of a muscle and discussed how the muscles work together.

Year 4- This week, we have been carrying on our work on mystery stories. We have been learning how to add suspense into our writing. We have also started reading 'Secret Agent Mummy'. In Maths, we have been revising different topics we have covered this past term. In Geography, we have been looking at what the River Nile was used for in Egyptian times, compared with its uses in the modern era. In ICT, we have started creating models to make an animated video.

Year 5- This week we have been editing our Greek myths to make them even better. We have added relative clauses and used the thesaurus to make better word choices so that the reader finds it even more interesting. In PE we have been practising our athletics skills and working on the different types of running that take part in athletics. The swimming lessons are really paying off and the children are starting to become much more water confident and it has been a pleasure to watch this over the last half term.

Year 6- Lessons: In RE, we have been learning about how David, before he became King of Israel, fought Goliath with the help of God. Goliath was a giant of the Philistine army. In PE, we have enjoyed developing our running skills in athletics. In Maths, we have completed work on calculating areas of triangles and parallelograms.

Transition: Mr Needham is still communicating with high schools regarding transition. This will be an important process so that the transition to high school is smooth one. Any questions regarding transition, please contact school and ask to speak to Mr Needham.

School Dates:

Tuesday 27th July 2021

School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 6th September 2021

School Opens

Training days dates for next year – the school will be closed for children on these days.

12th November

3rd December

28th January

17th June

15th July

Finally, I would like to inform you that I am now the permanent headteacher. It is something I have dreamed of for a long time and I could not be more happy or proud to be headteacher at what I believe is the best school in the world. I thank everyone who has supported the school and me over the last few years that for many reasons have been very challenging. However, the staff, children, parents, and governors have taken on the challenges and done a fantastic job. I will continue to support the staff, children and parents and will do my best over the coming years whilst I am headteacher doing a job I love at a school I love.

Thank you everyone from Mrs Wainwright