

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

16th July 2021

Not long to go!

As we near the end of term, we are asking that to continue to keep everyone as safe as possible before the summer holiday that you continue to follow the rules in place for the rest of term. Please continue to wear masks and socially distance whilst on school grounds. In school, we will continue with bubbles, masks where staff cannot socially distance out of the classroom and socially distancing whenever possible. Leeds has a high level of cases and we would like if possible to make sure people do not have to isolate over the first few weeks of the holiday. We still need you to report any positive LFT or PCR test results so we can take the appropriate action. If this is at the weekend, please either email or call Mrs Wainwright. Thank you,

Tel: Mrs Wainwright **07926128159** or Email: covidtesting@stbartsleeds.org.uk

Monday 19th July

When coming to pay for Dinners, After School Club and Breakfast Club on Monday 19th July please include payment for Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th July, Thank you.



Milk

All Nursery and Reception are entitled to daily milk up to their 5th birthday and we pay for them after their 5th birthday to the end of Reception and we are again offering all children in Years 1 to 6 the opportunity to have milk in school. This is to be ordered and paid for in advance. If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals this will be provided free of charge but must still be ordered.

Please complete the milk form and return it to school. Forms must be returned on time.

School Dinners September 2021

If you want to buy a school dinner for your child, the cost will be £10 per week. You **must** pay for meals on a Monday at the office by card or send cash to your child's class in a labelled envelope. (*Payment can be paid for the month, half term or term if you would prefer*) **School dinners are payable in Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Over this year, my office staff have had to spend a lot of their time chasing payments for school dinners and it is taking time away from their other responsibilities. We allocate Monday to managing payments and banking cash. This is so we do not have large amounts of cash on the premises. It is also when we have more staff in the office.

Please see the table below for the cost per half term:

Date	Days in the Half Term	Cost
Monday 6 th September to Friday 22 nd October 2021	35 Days	£70.00
Monday 1 st November to Friday 17 th December 2021	33 Days	£66.00
Tuesday 4 th January to Friday 18 th February 2022	33 Days	£66.00
Monday 28 th February to Friday 1 st April 2022	25 Days	£50.00
Tuesday 19 th April to Friday 27 th May 2022	28 Days	£56.00
Monday 6 th June to Tuesday 26 th July 2022	34 Days	£68.00

Summer Free School Meals Provision – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have decided to provide vouchers for the summer holidays to all those entitled to benefits related free school meals. This will be for Asda. The voucher is to provide meals for over the holiday and does not need to be spent all at once so you can spend some each week on nutritious food for your child. We will be distributing these on the last day of term, Tuesday 27th July. We will be outside before and after school. These can only be collected by the parent/carer of the child. Please do not ask another parent to do this on your behalf. Contact Mrs Wainwright if you want to discuss this.

Great News

I am very pleased to inform you that Mr Needham has been appointed as our permanent Deputy Headteacher. He has worked extremely hard over the last few years as acting deputy whilst I acted as headteacher and fully deserves the permanent position. Congratulations Mr Needham.



Here is your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!

Please click on the link below: https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_final010721

Pokémon Cards/Toys

We are having problems in school with Pokémon Cards and other toys etc. Can we remind you children should not be bringing anything into school apart from what they need for their school day (reading book, homework, packed lunch etc.). Please make sure your children do not bring toys/cards to school. Thank you.

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!

Class 1A: Ivan

Class1: Esa

Class 2: Sukaina

Class 3: Abdullah

Class 4: Alicia

Class 5: Mariah

Class 6: Yixin

Class 7: Avah

Class 8: Alex

Class 9: Salma

Class 10: Sulaiman

Class 11: Cole

Class 12: Aya

Class 13: Cameron

Class14: Kayan

Class 15: James

Class 16: Lisa

Class17: Jordan

Class 19: Cal

Class 20: Mary-Jane

Class 21: Hirah

Best Classes in School

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

KS1 – Class 3

KS2 – Class 16

Attendance Winners

This week the attendance award goes to:

KS1- Class 6

KS2- Class 11



Weekly Round-Up

Nursery - We have been designers this week, creating different types of vehicles to take us off on adventures.

Reminder that the next challenge is due in week beginning 19/07/21. All the staff are really looking forward to seeing what you have done, the past two challenges have produced amazing models which are displayed on the website and around Nursery. Prizes to be won!!! [Street Art Gallery - Visit Leeds](#) - Leeds is a city renowned for its art, from the extensive 20th century collections found at Leeds Art Gallery, through to the contemporary exhibitions that call The Tetley home... In truth, there are so many great places across the city to experience art in all its forms, especially as you wander down our streets. www.visitleeds.co.uk This looks like it could be an amazing, taking the time to look around and appreciate what 'street art' is freely available to look and admire. <https://www.visitleeds.co.uk/street-art-gallery/#gallery-16>

Reception- This week we have explored a range of different patterns, including making our own repeating pattern display. We have enjoyed listening to our new story 'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson. We have been writing a list of food we would need for their wedding. Please can we remind all children to bring their book bag or any reading books back that they have at home.

Year 1- Year 1 have had a fantastic week learning about persuasion in English. They made some brilliant posters to persuade people to visit Africa. They wrote lots of facts and drew some excellent pictures. They shared them with other teachers to convince them to travel to Africa. In Maths, the children have been learning about measuring. They have learnt about height and length and used mathematical vocabulary such as short, tall, long, big and small. They enjoyed measuring objects with cubes.

Year 3 – Year 3 have completed their printing unit in art, creating their own printing blocks to work as a class to print a giant dragons egg. The pictures will be on the website soon. In Science Year 3 have been designing their own experiments to find out if body type has an impact on athletic ability, for example do people with longer legs run faster? In English we have finished reading The Dragon Machine and are creating wanted posters and answering comprehension questions based on the text.

Year 4- This week, Year 4 have been editing and typing up a final version of our mystery stories. This has helped us practise our typing skills and allowed us to 'publish' a final draft. In Maths, we have continued to recap fractions making sure we fully understand what we need to learn before moving on to harder fraction work next year! In Geography, we have been comparing different rivers. We have looked at similarities and differences between the Nile, Amazon and Thames rivers. In French, we have been writing sentences about a family day out at the zoo.

Year 5- This week, in Year 5 the children have been writing and acting out their own playscripts in English, there has been some brilliant acting. In PE, the children have continued to practise their running skills and in the last swimming slot the children had the chance to play with their friends and show the staff how much more water confident they have become. Next week, the children will be taking part in different sports activities throughout the week so it is really important that the children come dressed in their PE kits for the whole week.

Year 6- Lessons- In RE, we have been learning about how the Jewish festival of Purim: it celebrates the story of Esther and how she and Mordecai saved the Jews from Haman, whilst the Jews were captive in Persia. We then baked (from scratch) some fabulous hamantaschen, which are traditionally made for Purim. In Science, we have enjoyed experimenting with prisms. We studied how Isaac Newton discovered the spectrum of white light and tried to work out how best to recreate his discovery.

Transition: 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

We break up on Tuesday 27th July not Friday 23rd July and we expect all children to be in school.

After School Club closes at 5pm on Tuesday 27th July the last day of term, please can you collect your child as soon as possible. Thank you.