

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

***“Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve”***

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



We would like to wish all our families who celebrate, A Happy Eid and hope you have a lovely time celebrating with your families.

**Playground Equipment** - Please do not let your children play on the playground equipment before or after school when they are with you. We cannot supervise this and do not want any accidents. Please be aware that we are not liable for any injuries caused at this time. Some children who are with their parents are not using the equipment correctly and any damage caused will impact the children in school.

We thank you for your co-operation with this.

**Attendance** - We are aiming to be above the minimum national target for children this term. This is above 96% attendance. Last week was 94.8%. This is a way off the target but with a big effort from everyone, Nursery to Year 6 we can do it.

Please bring your children every day and on time unless they are too unwell to attend.

You must let school know if you have not already if your child will be off on Tuesday due to Eid. Remember Monday is a Bank Holiday so you do not need to book this off, if this is the day you will be observing this special day.

**Parking** - Please make sure that you do not park on the yellow lines outside the main gate or on the curb. If you park at the other side on the street please make sure you do not block a residents drive or park on the curb. For children's safety if you park on the opposite side of the road from school please make sure you cross your children over the road.

**Vaccinations information** - *Children aged 5 to 11 are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Parents and guardians can now book appointments for 5 to 11 year olds. You can call the National Booking Service on 119 to make an appointment. You will need to take your child to a local pharmacy or vaccination centre.* Many thanks for your support with this.

**Uniform** - Thank you to everyone who has donated used uniform to school. We have helped several families and will continue with a regular uniform bank the second Thursday of every half term. If you need any support with this at any other time, just ask. Please bring any donations to the office.

**Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call**  
**0800 953 0505**

A helpline for under 18s  
Every day 8am-8pm



Are you a parent worried about your child? Do you know a young person struggling to cope? Do you know a young person struggling to cope? Are you unsure about how to help them and need some guidance and advice? The NHS in Leeds operates a Freephone helpline for under 18s between 8am and 8pm every day. We offer young people and their families or carers advice, support, someone to listen, or signposting as appropriate, regardless of the circumstance.

You will be put through to a skilled crisis advisor who will listen and talk through concerns, support and will provide practical advice on what to do next. Our team offers in-the-moment support and efficient response for anyone up to the age of 18 during moments of distress, ensuring that immediate access to help will be provided if necessary.

Leeds CAMHS Crisis Call Helpline is open 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can call us for free on 0800 953 0505.

**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 15**



### **Attendance Winners**

This week the attendance award goes to:

**KS1- Class 1**

**KS2- Class 16**



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

The teachers in school 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 assembly. Well done!



*Class 1 Alyssia*

*Class 2 Danny*

*Class 3 Saiar*

*Class 5 Ethel*

*Class 6 Jacob*

*Class 7 Harris*

*Class 8 Riley*

*Class 9 Andrea*

*Class 11 Sarah*

*Class 12 Codi*

*Class 13 Charlie*

*Class 14 Mazen*

*Class 15 Joshua*

*Class 16 King David*

*Class 17 Dragos*

*Class 18 Saayan*

*Class 19 Gifty*

### **Weekly Round Up**

**Nursery** - We are continuing to enjoy listening to and acting out different traditional tales. Goldilocks and The Three Bears was our primary book and we continued working on the concept and understanding of size This week we have made porridge and the children decided what toppings I needed to buy- Oliver has very luxurious porridge at his house as he wanted cream as a topping!!

I bought cream, jam, honey, sugar and all the children tried some porridge with their choice of topping. Sugar and cream was the favourite with honey as second best. Next week we are reading The Three Billy Goats Gruff and concentrating on positional language.

**Reception** - Last week we enjoyed learning about ladybirds so much that we decided to continue it into this week. We enjoyed listening to the story 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird' and had lots of fun making ladybird biscuits. We used our phonic knowledge to write instructions of how to make them at home. On Monday we enjoyed rugby training with Leeds Rhinos! Please look out for the photos on the website. Next week we are looking forward to learning all about worms and reading one of our favourite stories Superworm.

**Year 2** – Year 2 have been working hard on their reasoning and problem solving in Maths applying basic functions. In Literacy they have written a letter pretending to be one of the Pirates Next Door's neighbours. They wrote a letter of complaint, including all the reasons they want the pirates gone. In Computing they are using stop animation to create a pirate theme story using a lego man and homemade backgrounds and props. Keep an eye out for them on the website when they are finished.

**Year 3 & 4** - This week, Years 3 and 4 have been looking at persuasive writing in our English lessons. We have been reading and learning more information about Ancient Egyptians and have been learning what a pharaoh is, and which one was the greatest! In Art, we have been looking at collages and have been learning skills to make our Egyptian collages more effective. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions and decimals. Year 4 have also started some rugby workshops with a PE coach.

**Year 5 & 6** - Year 6 SATs week is nearly upon us. All children have been working very hard in preparation for the week beginning 9th May. A SAT's quick guide is on the school website in Parents section, KS2 Assessments. In English, children having enjoyed writing a report on frogs using tadpoles as a first hand source. In Art, children have been looking at natural disaster art. Year 5 loved the HMP experience. All children became fully involved in the experience and enjoyed solving the crime! Their behaviour was exemplary - well done Year 5! See the school website for photos.

### **School Dates:**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

School Closes for May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

School opens at 8.30am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Training Day- No Children in School**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

School Closes for Summer Break at 3.30pm