

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

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

16th September 2022

This has been a busy week and start to the term. It is fantastic to see all the children in their uniforms and happy to be here, it is a pleasure to work here.

Bank Holiday - It is with great sadness that we all say goodbye to Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19th September. The school will be closed on Monday for the national Bank Holiday to allow us all to remember the Queen on the day of her funeral.

Photograph Day - All children will be having their photo taken on Thursday 22nd September. Children will be taken with their siblings that are in school. If you would like a family photo with yourselves or younger children who do not attend our school, please come to the office between 8.30 and 8.50am.

If you arrive after that it will be too late for a family photo and your children will have them taken in the school day.

Data Collection - On Tuesday your children will come home with the annual data collection sheet. Please check the details, make any changes and return to school. It is vital that they are all returned.

Clothing- As the weather gets colder, children are coming to school in jumpers, cardigans and coats and these sometimes get lost and left. It is really important that your child's name is in their clothes so they can be quickly returned to them if lost. If they do not have names in, we will try to do this in school but your help would be appreciated.

Headlice - Head Lice are a common problem in school aged children. They can't be prevented, but regular checking ensures early detection and treatment if necessary. Parents and carers should check their children's head once a week during hair washing. You need your usual shampoo, conditioner, and a detection comb – ask your local pharmacist to recommend a suitable one. Remember that you are looking for living moving lice, which is the only evidence that your child is infected. If you find a living louse, sellotape it to a piece of light coloured paper and take it to your local pharmacy (Leeds only) who will advise you and can provide free Hedrin lotion under the Pharmacy First Minor Ailments Scheme. Combs are available from the office.

High School Applications - High school applications for children in Year 6 are now open (closing date is 31st October 2022). If you need any help with applying online for a high school – please contact school to speak to Mr Needham.

Flu Letters- Flu forms must be returned no later than Tuesday 20th September in the morning when you drop your child at school. No late forms will be accepted.

Book Bags – Book bags are now back in stock please call at the office if you would like to buy one, they are plain red and £3.

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 Adam
Class 6 Daisy
Class 11 Tara
Class 16 Aya*

*Class 2 David
Class 7 Ayesha
Class 12 Jasnoor
Class 17 Michael*

*Class 3 Murtaza
Class 8 Aayana
Class 13 Krystian*

*Class 4 Aaima
Class 9 Ethan
Class 14 Hasan*

*Class 5 Letty
Class 10 Avah
Class 15 Bright*

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 6** **KS2 – Class 14**



Whole School Attendance for Last Week: **Nursery: 88.5%** **Reception to Year 6: 93.7%**

Attendance Winners this week:

KS1 - Class 5

KS2 – Class 10



School Dates:

Monday 19 th September 2022	School Closed Bank Holiday – Queens Funeral
Thursday 22 nd September 2022	School Photos – More information to follow
Friday 21 st October 2022	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 31 st October 2022	School Opens 8.30am
Friday 16 th December 2022	School Closes Christmas Break at 3.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School opens 8.30am
Friday 10 th February 2023	School Closes Half Term at 3.30pm
Monday 20 th February 2023	School Opens 8.30am
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Closes Easter Break at 3.30pm
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Opens 8.30am
Friday 28 th April 2023	School Closes May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	School opens 8.30am
Friday 26 th May 2023	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 5 th June 2023	School opens 8.30am
Friday 21 st July 2023	School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

Training Days 2022-2023

Friday 18th November 2022
Friday 27th January 2023
Friday 23rd June 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023