

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

"Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve"

17th November 2022

Please remember it is a training day tomorrow and children should not attend school. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children on Monday morning.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2023, please be aware that just attending our Nursery does not mean an automatic place in our Reception. If you need help with this, please ask or see the links below.

Applying for Primary School for September 2023

Applications for children due to start in start in Reception in September 2023 are made in advance following a national timetable. You can find all the information you need on our website.

Our YouTube video explains the key application steps to help you make the best application for your child. You can watch it at <https://youtu.be/WRU1SrS7iJE>

We also run some virtual advice sessions on the [Leeds City Council social media pages](#). These will take place on

- Thursday 24 November at 13:00
- Wednesday 7 December at 12:00
- Friday 6 January at 13:00

If you have any questions, you can contact us by phone 0113 222 4414 or by email: startingprimary@leeds.gov.uk

Survey - It is not too late to return your survey we sent out. Please bring them back to school and give them to the class teacher.

Worship – Our current theme is **Generosity** and this week we have been looking at ways we can help other children who are worried about something feel better, like when you forget something or are scared about doing something new. We talked about how we should all come to school and show kindness and compassion.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week - Spending time with class 13 teaching a music lesson. Some of the children were extremely brave and performed solo. The children were great and the lesson was great fun!

Whole School Attendance for last week:

Nursery: 85.7%

Reception to Year 6: 95.1%

School Dates:

Friday 18th November 2022

Friday 16th December 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 27th January 2023

Friday 10th February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Training day- No children in school

School Closes Christmas Break at 3.30pm

School opens 8.30am

Training day- No children in school

School Closes Half Term at 3.30pm

School Opens 8.30am