

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

This newsletter is to share any dates and information with you. Please ask if you have any questions.



**Easter Eggs-** We will again be having an Easter Egg Raffle; we will be selling tickets from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March these will cost 10p each. The money can be sent with your child to class.

**Educational visit** - On Tuesday 21st March, Years 3 and 4 will be visiting St Bartholomew's Church. It is part of our RE learning for this half term and involves pupils taking a closer look at what is inside a church and why it is there. The children will not be participating in any kind of service or worship element whilst there. Although it is close by, please ensure children come with a coat. Any questions please see Mr Waters.

**How to Keep Safe Week** - Next week in school, it is 'How to Keep Safe Week' and we will be learning about keeping safe across school. As part of this week, the children will be learning the NSPCC's PANTS rules. This information is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe within different relationships with different people. In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lesson will be delivered in a way that is fully age-appropriate. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule](https://nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule)

**Smoking** – I kindly ask you not to smoke around the entrances of school. This is not on our site but is still very close to the school and affect parents and children walking past. Thank you for your support with this.

## **School Dates:**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

School Closes Easter Break at 3.30pm

School Opens 8.30am

School Closes May Bank Holiday at 3.30pm

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**Training Day- No Children in School**

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm