

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NEWS

14th July 2023

Worship – Our current theme is **respect** and this week we have looked again at the parable of The Lost Sheep and how this fits with our vision:

- B-We believe we will flourish in God's family.**
- A-We know that everyone at St Bart's can achieve.**
- R-We respect everyone in our school family.**
- T-Together we support and help each other.**
- S-as part of God's family we support everybody to succeed.**

We believe that all our children and staff are part of our family at school and that no one is worth less than the other is and we respect and help everyone regardless of ability, background and culture to flourish. This is a story we will use at different times to reflect our vision.

What we are doing to make things better - To confirm that over the summer the long task of roof replacement starts. The main corridor and entrance are having a much-needed new, anti-slip floor. Two more classes are having new air conditioning/heating, which is much needed both in the heat of summer and in the depths of winter.

Baby Bank – Over the year we have collected a number of baby clothes, if you would like to look at these they will be outside of the main entrance on Wednesday 19th July at 8.30am. These are free of charge and you are welcome to take any you need.

Uniform – If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of but is still wearable and good to pass onto someone else please bring it to school and we can offer it to someone else who needs it. Thank you.

All children will receive another PE t-shirt in the new school year. If your child's is still useable but is just too small, please return it and we will collect them for spares.



Summer Picnic Beside the Seaside Special Theme Menu - We will be serving a theme menu on Friday 21st July, if your child normally has packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day, please order and pay at the office by Monday 17th July, and inform us of any allergies. The cost is £2, unless paying for something else at the same time we can only accept cash. You can see the Menu on our website and in the notice boards.

Halal Menu - If you would like your child to stop having the Halal option, or start to have it in September, you must inform the office by Monday 17th July.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was walking round school seeing all the children still engaged in their lessons and how much they have grown and developed over the last year.



Headteachers Awards – Well done to the 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!

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| <i>Class 1 Jesse</i> | <i>Class 2 Miley</i> | <i>Class 3 Aaliyah</i> | <i>Class 4 Demilade</i> | <i>Class 5 Darian</i> |
| <i>Class 6 Elita</i> | <i>Class 7 Essam</i> | <i>Class 8 Michael</i> | <i>Class 9 Anayah</i> | <i>Class 10 Hunter</i> |
| <i>Class 11 Yusra</i> | <i>Class 12 Dimetri</i> | <i>Class 13 Leo</i> | <i>Class 14 Rafaela</i> | <i>Class 15 Amir</i> |
| <i>Class 16 Daniella</i> | <i>Class 17 Aleesha</i> | | | |

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 7** **KS2 – Class 11**



Attendance Winners for last week:

KS1 - Class 3 – 97.5% **KS2 – Class 10 & 12 – 99.3%**



Whole School Attendance for last week: **Nursery: 92.3%** **Reception to Year 6: 95.4%**

Weekly Round Up

Reception – This week in Reception, we have been listening to the story 'Mixed, a world of colour'. We have talked about celebrating differences and being friendly to everyone, even if they have different likes or interests. In drawing club, we have been creating our own shape. There have been some very inventive characters including pentagon and hexagon characters! In Maths, we have been practicing making teen numbers using Numicon and tens frames. We are looking forward to our transition morning on Monday where we will meet our new teachers.

Year 1 & 2 – Children in classes 3, 4 and 5 have really enjoyed their new book 'The Darkest Dark' about the astronaut Chris Hadfield. They have investigated using the suffixes 'est' and 'er' and have written their own words using these. In Science, children have completed their yearly topic on seasonal changes and have looked at the weather in summer and how this compares to other times in the year. Children in classes 6 and 7 have worked hard in Geography and have looked at booking a holiday to a seaside town. In Art, the children have tie-dyed material to use in weaving a seaside landscape. They have thought carefully about the different materials to use and the colours of different fabric to create a beach and sea in their patterns.

Year 3 & 4 - This week, we completed our sports day activities in classes. We hope to be able to invite parents to this next year. In French lessons, we looked at how they celebrate Bastille Day and what kinds of things French people do to commemorate the day. In Geography, we looked at how Britain can become more sustainable to help the environment. We hope all of the children have a lovely last week at school next week!

Year 5 & 6 – Mission Out - Class 14 had a wonderful time at Mission out on Wednesday. A big thank-you to all the children in Classes 13, 14 and 15 for their excellent behaviour whilst at the venue – even the 'Mission Out' staff commented on the positive behaviour seen.

Year 6's last week -Year 6 will have plenty to look forward to in their last week, including musical performances on Tuesday (1:30pm) and Wednesday (6:00pm), Leavers' Disco on Thursday (5:00pm-7:00pm) and a 'Guard of Honor' on Friday (3:30pm).

Swimming - A big thank-you to all children for their work in the pool this academic year. Children have made excellent progress. There will be no swimming lessons next week.

We are also pleased to announce that Years 5 and 6 will be swimming once a week in the next academic year (2023/24).

School Dates:

Friday 21st July 2023

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

Monday 4th September 2023

School Opens at 8.30am

Training Days 2023-2024

Friday 24th November 2023

Friday 26th January 2024

Friday 14th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024