

# St Bartholomew's News



**8th December 2023**

**Worship** – Our current theme is **Trust** and this week we have been looking at how sometimes, friends can let you down but your faith is always there for you.

## Reminders:

- Please make sure we have your current email. From January, this newsletter will only be sent via email. It will also be available on our website and social media. Make sure you follow us:



Facebook - StBartsLeeds



Twitter - StBartsCofE

This is the start of our journey to being a paperless school so it is vital we have a correct email address that you check regularly.

- The St Bart's Raffle Drawers** – on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December we will be drawing;

**The Christmas raffle – various prizes**

**The Friday In-To- Win raffle for a hamper & £50 Asda voucher**

**The half term 96% raffle for a £100 Just Eat Vouchers**

- Christmas Dinner** will be served on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December; this will be a lovely end to the year. If you want your child to have a dinner that day and they usually have packed lunch, it can be ordered and paid for at the office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. You can see the menu on our website and in the notice boards.



**Primary School Application** - If your child is due to start Reception in September 2024 please make sure, you



complete the online application on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you require any help with your application, please contact Mrs Drake in the school office as soon as possible.

**Flu Immunisations** - We have now attended your child's school to deliver the FLU Programme. If your child missed the opportunity to have the Flu immunisation at school, please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0113 8433101 to book an appointment for a community clinic. Please ensure you complete the online consent form using the school code given EE108005 before booking an appointment. Online Intent form link attached.

[Vaccination Form \(leedsimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://leedsimmunisations.co.uk)

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was watching the children in the Rock Steady concert. It was fantastic to see how confident they were, some future stars in the making. Have a look on our website if you want to watch them. Thank you to all the parents who attended to show their support.



## 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!

Class 1 Dmytro

Class 2 Anoushka

Class 3 Fabian

Class 4 Mussa

Class 5 Jared

Class 6 Alfie

Class 7 Hamza

Class 8 Candace

Class 9 Ibrahim

Class 10 Daisy

Class 11 Lucas

Class 12 Christian

Class 13 Darasimi

Class 14 Ibrahim

Class 15 Alex

Class 16 Harry

Class 17 Rohail

**Best Classes in School**- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 3** **KS2 – Class 17**



**Attendance Winners for last week: KS1 - Class 7 – 99.2%**

**KS2 – Class 10 – 98.3%**



**Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 87.4%**

**Reception to Year 6: 95.3**

## **Weekly Round Up**

**Nursery** - In Nursery this week, we have been learning about Christmas. We read 'Christmas story' and 'Dear Santa'. The children have decorated the Christmas trees and have even made some of the decorations. We continued practising songs for our performance and learnt Christmas vocabulary. We have opened up Santa's workshop in which children have been wrapping toys and weighing the presents. We have been also making Christmas lists, writing Christmas cards and posting them through our big post box.

**Reception** – This week in Reception, we have been reading the Christmas Pine we have talked about Christmas trees and the traditions around Christmas. We have enjoyed learning about how the Christmas tree that stands in Trafalgar square travels from Norway each year as a gift. We have talked about other Christmas traditions such as making gingerbread men and singing carols we are looking forward to performing our concert next week and have been working really hard with all the songs. Please remember to send photos of your Christmas trees to Learning Journals

**Year 1 & 2** - It has been a very exciting week in Year 1 as the children have received a special package in the post. Stickman has come to stay in classes 3 and 4!!! The children have enjoyed listening to the story and looked at the different characters. They have practised writing the character names using capital letters because they are proper nouns. The children have written letters to Stick Lady to say they are looking after Stickman and taking care of him. In Year 2, the children have loved the start of their author study on Anthony Browne. They have read Voices in the Park and have looked at the different characters and have written words and phrases to describe them.

**Year 3 & 4** – This week has been our assessment week, which helps teachers know what to plan for after Christmas. We have also been busy practising our Christmas play and look forward to sharing this with parents. Class 8 also had an amazing trip to the theatre to see Oliver Twist!

**Year 5 & 6 – Lessons** - We have been working hard completing our tests in reading, grammar/punctuation/spelling and Math's. In Geography, we have been researching river pollution and how we might stop it from happening. In English, we have been redrafting our scary stories!

**Swimming** - Last swimming lessons of the term will take place next week. There will be no swimming lessons in the last week of Autumn Term (week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December). Swimming lessons will start again in the second week of Spring Term (week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January). Thank-you to all the children for their efforts in the pool in the Autumn Term.

**Homework** - A reminder that homework is now set on a Monday and the deadline for completing homework will be the following Monday. Children who do not complete their homework will be expected to attend Homework Club on a Monday lunchtime.

**Year 6 SATs Week** - A reminder that Year 6 SATs week will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It is vital that all children in Year 6 attend school that week. The test timetable will be as follows:

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Reading
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic & Reasoning
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Reasoning

## **School Dates 2023 - 2024:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

School Closes at 3.30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

School Opens at 8.30am

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Training Day- No Children in School**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

School Closes at 3.30pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

School Opens at 8.30am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

School Closes at 3.30pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

School Opens at 8.30am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

School Closes at 3.30pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

School Opens at 8.30am