

St Bartholomew's News



26th April 2024

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed was showing a group of parents round our amazing school. They enjoyed a taster of school meals and had a full tour of school. It was a great opportunity to show them our fantastic learning environment and for them to see where their children spend most of their weekdays. Thank you to all the parents who attended, we will be arranging another opportunity before the end of the school year.

Worship – Our current theme is **Service** and this week we have been looking at how we all have talents, things we are good at that we can use to help others. We also discussed how the theme service relates to two of our core British values, Respect and Liberty. We also talked about our Big Question and how helping others should make you smile.

'Can you think of a time when helping someone else has made you feel joyful?'



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 Izabella

Class 2 Adam

Class 3 David

Class 4 Harmonjot

Class 5 Aayaan

Class 6 Kayke

Class 7 Edward

Class 8 Rachel

Class 9 Labeeb

Class 10 Mariah

Class 11 Daniella

Class 12 Kylan

Class 13 Luke

Class 14 Oscar

Class 15 Jordy

Class 16 Elliot

Class 17 Krystian

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 17**



Attendance Winners for week before half term: KS1 - Classes 1 & 6 - 100% KS2 – Class 15 – 99.3%

Whole School Attendance for week before half term: Nursery: 95.2%

Reception to Year 6: 95.4%

Weekly Round Up

Nursery - In Nursery this week, we have continued to learn about beans. We have read 'Jasper's beanstalk'. We have learnt about the lifecycle of a bean. The children planted their own beans and now they are waiting to see if their beanstalks will grow. We have explored baked beans - some children really enjoyed touching and squashing the beans. In the creative corner, we have decorated the magic beans and explored prints by printing with welly boots. The children also enjoyed filling different size plant pots with soil using trowels. In phonics we practised sounds we have learnt so far (s,a,t).

Reception – This week in Reception, we have continued our topic ' what can we see and how does it change.' We have been sorting fruit and vegetables and talking about where they grow. We have made fruit kebabs this week and have enjoyed tasting new fruits. We had lots of fun planting cress to grow cress heads. In Maths, we have been counting amounts greater than 10 using lots of different counting objects.

Year 1 & 2 - In Year 1 this week the children have enjoyed using their investigative skills in Geography. They have been looking at places in the world that are very different from where we live. The children have learnt about Kampong Ayer which is a settlement in Brunei, and how it is built in the middle of a river. They have studied the houses and how the people live, and have looked at maps and floor plans of a boy called Mohammed's house in order to compare it to their own. Children in Year 2 have enjoyed the start of their topic of Pirates! In History this week, they have studied the female pirate Grace O'Malley and investigated the main events of her life. They have looked at maps of Ireland to see where she was from. Children then acted out key events of her life and worked in groups to sequence the events into chronological order.

Year 3 & 4 –This week, we have been learning about pharaohs in History, and have been comparing them to other monarchs and leaders in different time eras. In English, Year 4 have enjoyed learning more about Egyptian clothes and using this knowledge to write an information text. In Science, we have been investigating what wildlife and minibeasts live in our local area. In PSHE we have started our new topic, all about first aid and staying safe. This week we have learned about sun safety and how we can stay safe when the weather (hopefully!!) becomes warmer.

Year 5 & 6 – Lessons - In History, we have looked at how the Greek Empire expanded through trade and not conflict. In English, we have been writing persuasive letter to supermarkets to discourage them using single use plastic. In PSHE, we have continued looking at first aid and how to act in emergency situations.

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.

Personal Possessions - A reminder: Children who bring mobile phones into school (reminder: mobile phones only need to be brought into school if children travel to school and home on their own), keys, or anything else such as bus passes, need to be handed into the class teacher every morning.

Year 6 SATs Week - We have two weeks in school to go before SATs week.

SATs week will begin on Monday 13th May 2024. It is vital that all children in Year 6 attend school that week. The test timetable will be as follows:

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

School Dates 2023 - 2024:

Friday 3 rd May 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th May 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 24 th May 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 14th June 2024	Training Day- No Children in School
Friday 19 th July 2024	School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

School Dates 2024-2025:

Monday 2 nd September 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 25 th October 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 4 th November 2024	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 20 th December 2024	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 6 th January 2025	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 14 th February 2025	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 24 th February 2025	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 4 th April 2025	School Closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 2 nd May 2025	School Closes at 3.30pm
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School Closes at 3.30pm
Monday 2 nd June 2025	School Opens at 8.30am
Friday 18 th July 2025	School Closes at 3.30pm

Training Days 2024-2025:

Friday 22 nd November 2024
Friday 21 st March 2025
Friday 13 th June 2025
Monday 21 st July 2025
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025