

St Bartholomew's News



24th May 2024

Worship – Our current theme is **Service** and this week we have been looking how when you help someone you should not expect something back in return like Matthew said in the bible.

“I did not come to be served, but to serve.” Matthew 20.28

Parent Annual Questionnaire – Reminder to click the link below to fill in the parent questionnaire thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Dmf4a46kM>

ATTENDANCE – For the last half term, we would like to try to improve punctuality. Nursery children should be here by 8.40am and all other children by 8.50am. Let us work together to make it the best 7 weeks of the year. We expect to keep up the high level of attendance and hope we meet our 96% target. Remember we are still having the raffles for (96% and above, being in school every Friday and 100% attendance in the last week of term plus all the individual prizes for great attendance.

Governors Update – this week we had the Pupil Support Committee. They are responsible for behaviour policies, safeguarding, attendance, spiritual moral social and cultural development, children, parent and staff voice, equality and diversity, extra-curricular activities and school partnerships. This week they discussed the worship council's feedback as part of pupil voice and how the school is seeking parent views through the online survey. We discussed attendance and how it is improving but continues to be a priority and we need to also focus more on punctuality. The school is also planning a cultural week to celebrate our school community.

HELP - If you need to contact one of the SLT and do not get chance to come into school if it is not urgent you can email us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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year3year4@stbartsleeds.org.uk

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Tour of School – The next tour will be on Thursday 13th of June at 3.30pm. If you want to attend the tour please let the office know and they will add you to the list. It is an opportunity to see where your children spend a lot of their time.



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 Bethel

Class 2 Keira

Class 3 Hafsa

Class 4 Alima

Class 5 Isabelle

Class 6 Hurain

Class 7 Karolina

Class 8 Jack

Class 9 Branko

Class 10 Anayah

Class 11 Emily C

Class 12 Riley

Class 13 Ambrose

Class 14 Gohar

Class 15 Ojie

Class 16 Haki

Class 17 Tomas

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 5** **KS2 – Class 10**



Attendance Winners for last week: KS1 Class 5 98.8%

KS2 – Class 15 & 16 100%



Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 94%

Reception to Year 6: 96%

Weekly Round Up

Nursery - We cannot believe it is the last week of summer half term. This week we have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar story and learnt about butterfly life cycle. We sorted the fruit into right colour bowls and made pattern caterpillars. We printed some caterpillars and made them using cubes and playdough. We learnt how to make symmetry butterflies - the children really loved this activity. We had lovely conversations about favourite fruit from the story and revised healthy and unhealthy food. We hope our children have a lovely break!

Reception – This week in Reception, we have been continuing to learn about life cycles of living things. We have been sequencing the life cycle of a caterpillar and drawing some beautiful butterflies. We have learnt the word chrysalis and have been working hard to use it in focus tasks and when playing in provision. On Tuesday we had a fantastic visit from cooking in the classroom. We made a gruffalo crumble! The children listened carefully and followed instructions, washing their hands, cutting the fruit and mixing the crumble. We loved eating it at the end of the session!

Year 1 & 2 – This week the children in Year 1 have been exploring non-fiction texts about African animals in English. They have looked at features such as the contents page, headings, pictures and a glossary. Children have worked hard to write their own information about Cheetahs. In Year 2, the children have really enjoyed poetry this week and have learned about riddles and how to write them. The children have looked at the layout of these types of poems and have written their own about objects relating to the topic of pirates. All children have enjoyed the Pirate Day - see the website for pictures of the wonderful activities the children took part in.

Year 3 & 4 – This week, Years 3 and 4 have been looking at explanation texts. Year 3 enjoyed looking at life cycles and answering questions about the text. In RE, we have been learning about Guru Nanak and his life. Class 11 and 12 have also enjoyed their trip to Harlow Carr, where they did some geography fieldwork and looked at the amazing plants that grow there. In art, we have finished our collages using the range of skills we have learned this term.

Year 5 & 6 – Thank-you to all children for their hard work this half term.

The children in Year 6 have plenty to look forward to now that SATs is over, including their trip to Flamingo Land. A reminder that we are taking voluntary contributions for Flamingo Land – we would really appreciate voluntary donations from all children.

Details of future events, such as the end of year musical, will be released early in the next half term.

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.

School Dates 2023 - 2024:

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 14th June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

School Closes at 3.30pm

School Opens at 8.30am

Training Day- No Children in School

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm