

St Bartholomew's News



7th June 2024

Attendance – In To Win! - A big congratulations to the winners of the half-termly raffles. We had prizes for being in every Friday, being here all the last week (children are expected to attend right up to the end of term) and finally for being in school over 96% which has been our school target. I am looking forward to see who wins this half term's raffles and we will also have the usual certificates and prizes for great attendance this term and then our special awards for great attendance over the year.

You Can Do It!!

We are really close to meeting the school target of 96% this year and we are asking for your help to meet this goal. Please send your children in every day unless they are really too unwell to attend. We want children to enjoy their time in school and achieve the best they can, this can only happen if they are here. Part of our school vision, BARTS is to 'Achieve' and 'Succeed', children can only do this when they are here.

Our Vision

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

Worship – Our current theme is **Truthfulness** and this week we started to talk about what this means. We also introduced our Big Question, 'Can you think of a time when telling the truth was hard?' The Worship Council decided on this when they had their planning meeting. They also talked about the British Values and which ones linked with the theme of truthfulness.

- Liberty – making the choice to be truthful
- **Respect** – it is respectful to tell the truth to someone – also an important part of our school's vision
- Rule of Law – the laws expect us to tell the truth and so do the rules in school

This half term's attribute is 'Integrity', this links closely to our theme, this is being able to be honest and knowing to do the right thing.

School Gateway App & ParentPay – Reminder we need everyone to download the school gateway app, as this will be how messages are sent out to parents/carers. We also need all parents/carers to register for parentpay because moving forward this is how payments will be made to school, if you need help in setting these up please call at the office and we will help you.

Tour of School – Please let the office know if you would like to look round school on Thursday 13th June. The first tour of school went very well and the parents who attended were very positive. It is a chance to look round and see where your children spend most of their days in term time. I am also happy to answer any questions I can.

What we are doing to make things better - We are currently asking for your opinions about school. It is important to us that we have your views and take any actions we can. Please complete the online survey, thank you, <https://forms.office.com/e/9Dmf4a46kM>

Absences for Religious Reasons – Eid-ul-Adha - We know many of our families will be celebrating Eid and will be taking Monday 17th June off school. If your children will be off school for Eid on Monday 17th June, you must inform school, please write a note, email or leave a message at the office.

Governors Update – The Resource Committee have met this week and approved the school budget, this committee look at staffing, the school money and how we use it and check we are doing the best we can for our children.

Reminders:

- Children in Nursery to Year 4 must be brought in to breakfast club and not left at the gate.
- Payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club must be paid on time, we are now at the stage of planning next year and what provisions we will have. Constant late payments are impacting on the work the office staff have to do for the school and we need to decide what the best way forward is, as this situation cannot continue.
- **PARKING – Please park safely, considerately and legally outside school. This is a serious concern for us, you and the local community.**

Festival Vibes Theme Menu - We will be serving a theme menu on Friday 21st June, 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 June, 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.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week is listening to how excited the children in Reception are about moving to Year 1 soon, they tell me every time I go in their classroom.



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!

<i>Class 1 Bailey</i>	<i>Class 2 Haadi</i>	<i>Class 3 Bojan</i>	<i>Class 4 Mussa</i>	<i>Class 5 Bella</i>
<i>Class 6 Hamdullah</i>	<i>Class 7 Ibukun</i>	<i>Class 8 Ahmed</i>	<i>Class 9 Dominykas</i>	<i>Class 10 Olivia</i>
<i>Class 11 Arris</i>	<i>Class 12 Christian</i>	<i>Class 13 Emmanuel</i>	<i>Class 14 Victory</i>	<i>Class 15 Gracious</i>
<i>Class 16 Natan</i>	<i>Class 17 Charlie</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**



Attendances Winner for week before Half Term:

Attendance Winners: **KS1 Class 5 & 6 – 100%**

KS2 – Class 11 – 99.7%



Whole School Attendance: **Nursery: 88.9%**

Reception to Year 6: 94.8%

Weekly Round Up

Nursery - Welcome back. We hope you have had good break. We cannot believe it is the last half term. Our topic is Superheroes. This week we have looked at animals with superpowers and our book of the week has been 'Superworm'. We have been ordering worms by size, painted worms and looked for them in the garden. We have learnt a new song: 'Wiggly Woo'. On Wednesday, we have celebrated World Environmental Day and we talked to the children how to save our planet. We have learnt words: reduce, reuse, recycle and children used junk modelling to make something new. They made houses, rockets, buttercups and lamps. Children also learnt what materials to put in a recycling bin.

Reception – This year in Reception, we have continued our topic 'what can we see and how does it change?' We have been thinking about how we grow and change throughout our life and have been talking about what we can do now that we could not when we were babies. We have enjoyed looking at baby photos and would love to see more so please continue to send to learning journals or Reception@stbartsleeds.org.uk. In Maths, we have been sharing into equal groups and investigating odd and even numbers.

Year 1 & 2 – this week in Year 1, the children have read the book '10 Things We Can Do To Help Our Planet'. They have thought about we can look after the world we all live in and have been courageous advocates for this cause. The children have worked hard to produce leaflets to inform other children in school how they can help save the planet. Children in Year 2 have been learning about healthy choices in science. They have thought about how they can keep healthy and the importance of eating healthy, exercise and hygiene. The children worked in groups to sort different facts into healthy and unhealthy choices.

Year 3 & 4 –This week, Year 3 have enjoyed reading some mystery stories. Year 4 have started looking at newspapers and writing in this style. They have been amazed about the aliens that have recently visited school... In maths, year 3 have been reading the time and year 4 have been looking at coordinates. In science, we enjoyed looking at circuits during our electricity unit and we are now able to name the different parts. In RE, we have been learning what a guru is and we have been finding out more about Guru Nanak. Year 4 have also started their times table check tests. We will send out the results when we get them.

Year 5 & 6 –Lessons - In Geography, we have started to look at national parks and why they are important and who can use them. In Science, we have looked at adaptation and how cactus have adapted to survive in the desert.

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 stay in during Monday break time to discuss expectations. Children can attend Homework Club during Monday lunchtimes.

Swimming - Children need to bring a coat with them when the weather is forecast for rain – this will help children if they are walking to and from the Leisure Centre on their swimming days.

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 14th June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Training Day- No Children in School

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

School Dates 2024-2025:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Friday 22nd November 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 14th February 2025

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 21st March 2025

Friday 4th April 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

Tuesday 6th May 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Friday 13th June 2025

Friday 18th July 2025

School Opens at 8.30am

School Closes at 3.30pm

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