

St Bartholomew's News



21st June 2024

Breakfast Club and After School Club Application Forms For September 2024:

Breakfast Club and After School club application forms will be available from the office from Monday 24th June or you can contact the office if you would like one emailing to you. All application must be returned by Monday 1st July.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week has been; hearing the children talk about the different places of worship they have visited as part of cultural week. The children have enjoyed learning more about their friends' religions and beliefs.

Attendance – We have four weeks left of this term before the six week summer break, let us try to have the best four weeks and end with fantastic attendance. It would be amazing if every class could have over 96%. You can do it! **In to Win!** We will be celebrating the children who have had great attendance all year, holding the attendance raffles, giving out half term postcards and Trackit points and certificates and prizes for great attendance this term.

Worship – Our current theme is **Truthfulness** and this week we have been looking at the story of Jacob and Esau, when not telling the truth impacted the whole family. We also reflected on our Big Question, **'Can you think of a time when telling the truth was hard?'** In Class 14 this week the children could talk about times they have told the truth and it was difficult but they faced the consequences because it was the right thing to do. We also talked about the British Values of Liberty, Rule of Law and Respect and how they linked to our worship theme.

What we are doing to make things better. To help parents and carers use the website and learn more about the new School Gateway app and ParentPay, we are holding an information session on Tuesday 9th July at 3.30pm. Look out for the leaflet and return it to school if you would like to attend the session.

Dinner Money – The school continues to subsidise the cost of paid school dinners to try to support our families as much as we can. The costs of dinners in Leeds are again going up in September whilst the funding school receives is not. Unfortunately, we are having to increase the price of paid dinners, the school is still not charging you the full price you would pay at other schools.

Nursery - £2.10 per day - £10.50 per week

KS2 - £2.20 per day - £11 per week

Remember all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. If your child is in Year 2 this year and you think, you qualify for free school meals please make sure you claim before they start Year 3 when you will need to start to pay. If you are not sure or need help please see Mrs Busby in the office.

Governors Update – The full governing body met this week. This is when they review the year and school updates them on how well we think we have done and what our priorities are for next year. They also agree which governors will monitor the different areas of school next year such as reading, maths, attendance and wellbeing. You can see their feedback from their visits this year on our website.



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 Maximus

Class 2 Dawood

Class 3 Aadam

Class 4 Vincenzo

Class 5 Bella

Class 6 Callum

Class 7 Rayaana

Class 8 Dorota

Class 9 Safiri

Class 10 Melika

Class 11 Kevin

Class 12 Carlysta

Class 13 Blake

Class 14 Sofia

Class 15 Codi

Class 16 Leo

Class 17 Danta

Best Classes in School- These classes worked well this week and together earned the most points for their work and behaviour. **KS1 – Class 1** **KS2 – Class 12**



Attendance Winners for last week: KS1 Class 7 – 99%

KS2 – Class 15 - 99.6%

Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 95.9%

Reception to Year 6: 95.9%



Weekly Round Up

Nursery - This week we have been talking about 'Super me and why I am brilliant'. The children looked in the mirrors and described what they could see. They drew and painted themselves. We have celebrated Cultural week this week and we have looked at different cultures, said 'hello' in different languages and practised dances from various parts of the world. In the outdoor area, we set up an obstacle course and practised positional language.

Reception – This week in Reception, we have enjoyed talking about weddings. We have looked at photos of different weddings photos from the past. We have really enjoyed talking about weddings in different cultures and have spent lots of time looking at Mrs Panasars wedding photos and talking about similarities and differences. We had an amazing time at our church visit. The children were so sensible on the walk to church and spent time exploring the church using a tick list to find different features of the church such as the organ, pulpit and altar. We really enjoyed listening to Mr Leadbeater play the organ! Next week we will be talking about grandparents and how things have changed throughout their lives.

Year 1 & 2 – The children in Year 1 really enjoyed their visit to the Sikh Temple this week. This visit was part of our cultural week celebrations, as a school we are extremely lucky to have such a diverse community and it was wonderful for the children to learn about what it is like inside the temple and about how Sikhs worship. Children in Year 2 have been enjoying their reading fluency lessons where they have been learning about the different things that make a fluent reader. Children have been introduced to aspects such as pace and expression and have been practicing, evaluating and improving reading short extracts of their reading book.

Phonics Screening - We want to say a huge well done to all the children who took part in the phonics screening check. The children were absolutely fantastic and enjoyed showing off their wonderful reading skills. The results will be reported to families as part of the end of year reports. We want to also say thank you and well done to the staff in Key Stage 1 for their continued hard work supporting children with their phonics, through both work in class and through interventions. Also thank you to all parents and carers who have supported their children by listening to them read at home and sharing stories and books with children. We greatly value our partnership with parents and carers and how we can, work together to support children's reading development both at home and at school.

Year 3 & 4 – This week, Years 3 and 4 enjoyed trips to the Temple and Mosque as part of cultural week. We had a tour and heard about how Sikhs and Muslims worship here. In English, we have been reading Secret Agent Mummy, which is an Egyptian mystery story. We enjoyed looking at Central America in Geography and learned about how civilisations began here. In DT, we have been practising our skills to create our clay canopies jars.

Year 5 & 6 – This week Years 5 & 6 have taken part in various activities to celebrate cultural week. They have looked at various cultures and religions, which included a visit to the mosque. The children loved the opportunity to see inside a mosque and asked the Iman lots of questions. In Art, the children have painted their clay pots using black to contrast with the terracotta clay- they will be bringing them home soon!

School Dates 2023 - 2024:

Friday 19th July 2024

School Closes Summer Break at 3.30pm

Training Days 2024-2025:

Friday 22nd November 2024

Friday 21st March 2025

Friday 13th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025