

St Bartholomew's News



12th July 2024

IMPORTANT – IF YOU HAVE TICKETS FOR ONE OF OUR PERFORMANCES OR THE LEAVERS PRODUCTION YOU MUST GET HERE ON TIME. **WE WILL NOT BE LETTING ANYONE IN WHO IS LATE.** I KNOW THIS CAN BE UPSETTING FOR YOU BUT ONCE THE PRODUCTION IS STARTED, WE WILL NOT BE DISTURBING IT. THE CHILDREN AND STAFF HAVE WORKED HARD AND HAVING LATE PARENTS COMING IN THROUGHOUT THE PERFORMANCE IS DISTRACTING.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS

Well Done Year 6 – The test results this year reflect the children's hard work. They will be shared with parents individually but I wanted to say how proud I am of the children and the staff who work tirelessly to support our children achieve their potential and flourish.

Worship – Our current theme is **truthfulness** and this week we have been looking at the bible story Micaiah Tells the Truth. We reflected on how telling the truth is not always easy but there are consequences of not telling the truth.



Health and Safety – Please dismount your bike, scooter or E-scooter before entering the school grounds and walk with your bike and scooter.



Governors Update – Mrs Meyrick our Health and Safety governor visited Mr Aaron to look round school and make sure, everything was ok. She talked about how amazing the building was and well looked after especially as it is so big. Well done to everyone for doing their best to look after it. They did discuss some things that need improving including a few leaks in the roof and some decorating, Mr Arron told her that we were going to sort these things out in the holiday.

After School Clubs – No clubs next week all clubs finish this week Friday 12th July.

Schoolgateway



School Gateway App - We are beginning to use the School Gateway app as our main form of communication. Please can all families with a smartphone download and install the **free** app. It is available through the Google Play and Apple App stores - see the QR codes.

Google Play Store



Apple App Store



Milk – Deadline for Milk is Monday 15th July



We will be providing children in Years 1-6 with the opportunity to have milk in school for the Autumn term. Nursery and Reception children already receive it free of charge. For children entitled to benefit related free school meals this will be free but you must still complete a form for the Autumn term requesting this for your child, for all others it must be ordered and paid for in advance for the term. **The cost for the Autumn term will be £20.25. Forms can be collected from the office.**

All forms must be completed and returned with any payment by Monday 15th July 2024

We cannot accept late payments, as we need to order the milk in advance. Once this has been paid, we cannot provide refunds. If you would like to pay by ParentPay please call the office to add it to your account.



Uniform – We will be having a donated uniform giveaway before school on Tuesday 16th July outside the main entrance.

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was seeing the children from early years with fantastic attendance enjoy their teddy bears' picnic. Even the weather could not put us off!



Attendance Winners for last week: KS1 Class 1 - 97%

KS2 – Class 13 – 98.4%

Whole School Attendance for last week: Nursery: 91.6%

Reception to Year 6: 95.1%



Weekly Round Up

Nursery -This week we have talked about superheroes. The children made their own masks and told us which superhero they would like to be and what superpowers they would have. As part of transition activities, we went to visit the library. We read our favourite stories and sang favourite songs we have learnt this year. We explored number 3 and learnt in how many ways we can represent number 3. Next week we are going to continue talking about next year and summer. We are going to discuss with children how to stay safe over the summer holidays.

Reception – This week in Reception, we have been looking back at our learning from our amazing year. We have done some amazing writing about all the fun we have had and the fantastic things we have learnt. We have enjoyed auditioning for St Barts got talent. We have been really impressed by all the amazing dancing singing and gymnastics skills!

Year 1 & 2 –This week has been very exciting. All children really enjoyed the sporting afternoons this week where they took part in a variety of events including an obstacle course, egg and spoons race, dribble football race and a range of throwing and ball activities. Children in Year 1 have really enjoyed their computing lessons over the half term. They have been using the I Pads to become digital artists and recreate a range of famous abstract art. They used a combination of colour and shapes to match those used by famous artists. Children in Year 2 had a great day on Thursday for their seaside day. Throughout the day, they made a range of different snacks they could take on a picnic to the seaside such as healthy wraps and fruit sculptures. They really enjoyed the water play and had a visit in the afternoon from a traditional Punch and Judy show!

Year 3 & 4 –This week, Years 3 and 4 have been writing a mystery story set in Ancient Egypt. We also enjoying some competitive races during our sporting activities in classes. We have continued to look at transition work in PSHE, ahead of our new classes in September. We have also completed a survey, which helps our PSHE leaders know what is going well for us within school. In our French lesson, we have been looking at this year's Olympics, which are taking place in Paris.

Year 5 & 6 – Thank-you to everyone for a very enjoyable year! We wish Year 6 all the best moving to secondary school and look forward to seeing Year 5 in September!

Homework -There will be no homework set next week.

Swimming - There will be no swimming next week. Thank-you to all the children for their efforts throughout the academic year.

Lineham Farm -Year 5 children who visited Lineham Farm had an amazing time. We had so much fun and tried many new things. The behaviour of the children was exceptional.

School Dates 2023 - 2024:

Friday 19th July 2024

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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Training Day – No Children in School

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