

# St Bartholomew's News



20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

***“Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve”***

I and all the staff would like to wish all our families who celebrate Christmas a very Happy Christmas and hope everyone enjoys the two week break from school (the staff definitely will after OFSTED).

We also wish you all a very Happy New Year

**We look forward to seeing all the children return to school on  
Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week is seeing all the children enjoy the end of term celebrations including concerts and performances, church and parties.

**Nursery Places** – We still have some places for 15 hours nursery education – if you have a 3 or 4 year old and want them to join our amazing nursery please ask at the office.



**Fiesta Fun Theme Menu** - We will be serving a theme menu on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, if your child normally has packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day, please order and pay by ParentPay or by card at the office if paying for other items as we no longer accept payment less than £5, payment must be made by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, and inform us of any allergies. The cost is £2.10 for Nursery & £2.20 for Year 3 – Year 6. You can see the Menu on our website and in the notice boards.

**Attendance** – The spring term is a fresh start for all our children, everyone can be an attendance winner. Please make sure your children are on time, every day.

Thank you

Please remember being late after 9.20am counts as an absence for that morning.

## Last week's attendance

Nursery: 93.8%

Reception: 96.1%

Year 1 to Year 6: 95.9%

## Celebration

From September, we have invited parents to attend celebration if their child received the Headteacher award. This has proved very successful and we have decided to make it a permanent event. If your child has been picked you will receive an email on the Monday inviting you to attend on the Friday. If they are in class 12 who swim on a Friday, please let us know if you are attending and would like them to stay at school to receive the Headteacher award in Celebration:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – KS1

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – KS2

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – KS1

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – KS2

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – No Celebration

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – KS1

**School Dates 2024-2025:**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**School Closed May Bank Holiday**

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**Leeds School Calendar (term dates) 2025 – 2026**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Schools close</b>	<b>Schools open</b>
Summer Break		Monday 1 September 2025
Autumn mid-term	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas break	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring mid-term	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
Easter break	Thurs 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May bank holiday	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer mid-term	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer break	Tuesday 21 July 2026	