

St Bartholomew's News



27th June 2025

"Excellent attendance is vital for children to flourish and achieve"

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was seeing many of our new reception children and families visit school on Tuesday evening. Some are currently in Nursery, others will be new to our school in September. We are looking forward to them all starting the next stage of their school journey.

Lineham Farm – I would like to thank all the staff who gave up their time to go with the children this year, it would not be possible without them. The children had a great time and I am sure they will be telling you all about it. We hope all of next year's Year 5 children join in the fun.

NURSERY – We will have Nursery places available in September so if you have a 3 year old not in a school Nursery please ask Mrs Drake at the office.

Worship – Our current theme is respect and this week we looked at the mosaic displayed in the United Nations with their Golden Rule, 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. We reflected on different situations where we should apply this rule in our lives. We also reflected on our Big Question, '**Who do you respect and why do they deserve it?**' This week the children identified family members who they respected and why. We also talked about the **British Values** of 'respect' and 'tolerance'

What we are doing to make things better - This week the school had a meeting with Leeds Council to discuss the next stage of the roof that is being replaced over the summer holiday. This will be over classes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14. In a few more years, it should be completely finished!

Governors Update – We had a full governing body meeting this week. The governors looked at what we had been doing this year and discussed some important policies. They asked us questions about things like safeguarding and attendance. A new safeguarding governor was appointed and he will make regular visits to school next year. We also confirmed the other governor roles and they will be visiting in the autumn to see what goes on in Maths, English, EYFS and other important areas. We would like to thank the governors including our two new parent governors for supporting our school.

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

- **PE T- shirts** – From September we are not supplying PE t-shirts for children. All children should wear a normal school polo on PE days and black or grey tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. We made this decision as we could not source enough for all the children and it is another way we can make the expectations simpler for parents and save money.
- **End of term** - School closes on Friday 18th July at 3.30pm and we expect all children to be in up to the last day. We allocated Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd as training days so we had a full 6 weeks for the summer.
- **Breakfast Club and After School Club applications** were due in by today. If you have missed this and require a place for your children in September, you must see Mrs Wainwright to discuss being put on the waiting list.



Milk - 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 £22.50. Forms can be collected from the office from Monday 30th June.

All forms must be completed and returned to the office by Monday 14th July. Payments can be made by ParentPay or card at the office we no longer accept cash in school. If you would like to pay by ParentPay, please call or message the office to let us know then we can add it to your account.

We cannot accept late payments, as we need to order the milk in advance. Once this has been paid, we cannot provide refunds.

Attendance - Make sure your child comes to school every day and on time. 8.30am for nursery, 12.30pm in the afternoon and by 8.50am for the rest of school. Thank you

Last Week's Attendance

Nursery: 93%

School Age: 95.5%

All School: 95.4%



Attendance Winners for last week: **KS1 Class 6 – 99.7%**

KS2 – Class 13 -98%



Well done to the best classes: **KS1 – Class 6**

KS2 – Class 11



Headteachers Awards – Well done to the children who have had a great week in school.

Class 7 Aroush

Class 7 Toro

Class 8 Rimshah

Class 8 Noah

Class 9 Bsrat

Class 9 Olivia

Class 10 Jersey

Class 10 Ravy

Class 11 Dorota

Class 11 Lucy

Class 12 Aerris

Class 12 Hafsa

Class 13 Riley

Class 13 Rahel

Class 14 Niko

Class 14 Zayn

Class 15 Justin

Class 15 Zainab

Class 16 Oliwier

Class 16 Tara

Weekly Round Up

Reception – This week in Reception, we have been talking about what we want to be when we grow up. We have had lots of fun taking on the different roles of people who help us in the community. Our favourite job was the doctor. We used the stethoscope to listen to our heartbeat and used the thermometer to check our temperature. In drawing club, we have listened to the story 'The Hairy Toe' We have made predictions about what might happen at the end of the story and talked about how we could trap the monster. In Maths we have been doubling numbers to 10 using dice, Numicon and tens frames.

Years 3 & 4 – This week in Years 3 and 4, the children have been writing their own playscripts inspired by *Macbeth*, getting creative with characters and dialogue. In geography, they have been practising their map-reading skills, using a key to find different features and exploring various environments. The start of a new DT project saw pupils designing their own wallets, thinking about materials and functionality, as well as colour choices and stitch styles. In PSHE, the focus was on water safety in the local area, with important discussions on how to stay safe near rivers and lakes. Well done to all the children in Year 4 who achieved well in their times tables results, we are very proud of them.

Years 5 & 6 – Transition - The majority of Year 6 children will be completing transition visits to their Secondary Schools next week. Your child's secondary school should have been in contact with arrangements.

Lineham Farm -Click on the link below to catch up on everything Lineham Farm news related:

<https://www.st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/blog/category/year-5>

Swimming - Children will be assessed next week in their swimming lessons. There will be a swap next week regarding swimming due to the majority of Year 6 children visiting secondary schools on Thursday:

Wednesday - Class 16 will go swimming

Thursday – Class 13 will go swimming

Lessons - Click on the following links below to catch-up on the latest news in Years 5 & 6 -

<https://st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/blog/category/year-6>

<https://www.st-bartholomews.leeds.sch.uk/blog/category/year-5>

Homework - Children have the opportunity to complete a variety of tasks set for the Summer Term – children have received a paper copy. The Summer Tasks can also be accessed using the link below: https://files.schudio.com/st-bartholomew-s-cofe-primary-school/files/documents/homework/Summer_term_homework_guide_-_Years_5_-_6.pdf

School Dates and Events 2024-2025:Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July 2025Thursday 3rd July 2025Monday 7th July 2025 2pmTuesday 8th July 2025 2.30pmFriday 11th July 2025Tuesday 15th July 2025 2pm & 6pmWednesday 16th July 2025 9.30amThursday 17th July 2025 5pmFriday 18th July 2025

Dixon and Farnley Transition Days (other schools will be arranged ask if not sure)

Transition Morning for all Children in School

Performing Arts & Choir Performance – Letter to Follow with Details

Rock Steady Concert for Parents - Letter to Follow with Details

School Reports

Year 6 Leavers Concert – Letter to Follow with Details

Leavers Service in Church

Year 6 End Of An Era Disco

School Closes at 3.30pm

Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025 – 2026**St Bartholomew's c of E Primary School**

Holiday	Schools close	Schools open
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	

Term Length	
Autumn	75 days
Spring	59 days
Summer	61 days
Total	195 days

Bank Holidays include	
Christmas	25 & 26 December 2025
New Year's Day	1 January 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026
Easter Monday	6 April 2026
May Day	4 May 2026
Spring Bank	25 May 2026
August	31 August 2026

Training days at St Bart's
Friday 21 st November 2025
Friday 20 th March 2026
Friday 12 th June 2026
Monday 20 th July 2026
Tuesday 21 st July 2026