

# St Bartholomew's News



4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

**ALL CHILDREN MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOL TIME WILL AFFECT YOU BEING ABLE TO USE BC/ASC. WE ARE NOT PROVIDING CHILD CARE FOR PARENTS TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL IN TERM TIME.**

Something Mrs Wainwright has enjoyed this week was hearing all about the Year 5 children's residential to Lineham Farm. They had a fantastic time.

**Worship** – Our current theme is **Respect** and this week we talked about respecting places of worship and the artefacts in them. They should be a place of prayer and reflection where you can seek peace. Our whole theme is the **British Values of Respect**.

We have also discussed our attribute; '**Commitment**' and making sure, when you say you will do something you do everything you can to make sure you do it.

**What we are doing to make things better** - In the summer, we will be making some alterations to Reception so that the environment is more set up for the areas of learning and staff can arrange the space differently. Miss Ingleson and Miss Poole are working hard to make sure it is ready for September.

## REMINDERS

- **Absences** - any absence other than for illness **must** be discussed with Mrs Wainwright in advance and a request form completed. If this is not done, the absence will be unauthorised. Only absences for exceptional circumstances will be considered when discussed in advance and proof will need to be provided where possible.
- **Breakfast Club and After School Club** – all contracts must be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July to the office or you will not be allocated the place you have requested. If you have applied and not received a contract please check your child's bag or ask at the office.
- **Personal belongings** – a lot of children are starting to bring balls to school, if they decide to do this they should have their name on. School are not responsible if they are lost or damaged.
- **Toys** - please do not let your children bring toys into school.
- **Book Bag** – Book bags are now back in stock at the office at a cost of £3.00



**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 30<sup>th</sup> June. **All forms must be completed and returned to the office by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Payments can be made by ParentPay or card at the office as 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.

**Pool Party Theme Menu** - We will be serving a theme menu on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July, if your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a dinner on this day please pay by ParentPay or by card at the office if paying for other items as we no longer accept payments less than £5, payment must be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 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** - 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: 92.7%

School Age: 95.3%

All School: 95.2%



Attendance Winners for last week: KS1 Class 3 – 97.3%

KS2 – Class 9 – 99.3%



Well done to the best classes: KS1 – Class 3

KS2 – Class 9



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

Class 1 Alizah

Class 1 Zak

Class 2 Ahad H

Class 2 Elanya

Class 3 Jack

Class 3 Ahmed

Class 4 Reuben

Class 4 Vivien

Class 5 Kiki

Class 5 Isaac

Class 6 Alima

Class 6 Aiza

#### Weekly Round Up

**Nursery** - This week, our topic has been transport. We have looked at different means of transport, described them, and talked about our favourite ones. We also sorted vehicles into colour groups. Our focus text has been *The Journey Home from Grandpa's*. We sang "Wheels on the Bus" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." In Maths, we looked at the numbers 1 and 2. The children also enjoyed having their grown-ups come into school and read to them during our come and read sessions.

**Years 1 & 2** - This week in Year 1, the children have enjoyed the story 'Look Up' about a girl who wants to become an astronaut. They have looked at what a meteor shower is and have written descriptive sentences about them. The children have loved accessing the space station in the role-play area and dressing up as astronauts.

In Year 2, the children have really enjoyed the story 'The Secret of Black Rock'. They have thought hard about the use of adjectives to create noun phrases and have written some really effective setting descriptions using these.

**Years 3 & 4** – This week was Assessment Week. All our pupils have been working hard on their tests, which help us prepare accurate and informative end-of-year reports for you. We are very proud of the effort and resilience everyone has shown. It has also been Safety Week. Children took part in a special online assembly focused on staying safe near water and protecting themselves on the internet. Please take a moment to discuss these important messages at home to help reinforce what we have learned in school. In DT, the children have been practising their stitching skills by making their very own purses – we have seen some fantastic creativity and concentration! Finally, in Science, our classes have been exploring animal skeletons and learning how to classify vertebrates and invertebrates. The children loved investigating different examples and sharing their discoveries.

**Years 5 & 6 – Lineham Farm** - All the children thoroughly enjoyed their time at Lineham Farm and the week was a huge success. 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>

**End of an era** - Year 6 have only two weeks left at St Bart's. We have a lot going on and a letter was distributed this week confirming dates and times. There will be further information released next week confirming all the events we have planned.

**Swimming** - A big thank you to all the children for their efforts this academic year. The last swimming lessons of the year will be next week – we will not be swimming in the last week of term (week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> July).

**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 still have the opportunity to complete a variety of tasks set for the Summer Term – children have received a paper copy. Children can even complete homework tasks over the Summer Holidays and bring work back to school in September. 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](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:**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pmTuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2.30pmFriday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 2pm & 6pmWednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 9.30amThursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 5pmFriday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Performing Arts &amp; 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days</b>

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

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