

Collective Worship
and
Religious Education

St Bartholomew's Primary Church of
England School



Our School

Our Churches

Our Community

What a wonderful sense of belonging we have in our special relationships with St Bartholomew’s Church and Quorn Baptist Church.

We are committed to provide a strong Christian foundation on which our children learn and grow.

We achieve this through:

- Our Religious Education curriculum
- Care Code
- Daily collective worship
- Daily prayer and reflection
- Teaching from the bible
- High expectations of caring and respectful behaviour
- Christian celebrations in church
- Celebration services in school
- Quiet reflective area in entrance hall
- Article in Parish magazine each month
- Displays from school in church
- Displays in entrance hall and around the school
- St Bartholomew’s family in each class – encouraging an awareness and respect of our multi-cultural society
- Peace Garden
- RE Coordinator takes part in services at St Bartholomew’s Church
- School Council reviews assemblies once a month and feeds back to RE Co-ordinator
- The school supports the Dr Barnardos charity, with individual children having boxes at home and a special assembly each year.
- Links with other schools in Leicester and in Europe
- Listening to our pupil voice, through surveys and interviews and evaluation books
- Acknowledging and using the church calendar
- Visiting our local cathedral and other places of worship

Collective Worship

Daily worship is an integral part of school life. The whole school comes together for worship five times a week.

	8.50	8.55-9.15	10.10 / 10.30 - 10.45	12.00 - 1.00	3.10 / 3.15
Monday		Whole School Assembly lead by Mr. Clark-Picture News	<u>B</u>		<u>L</u>
Tuesday		KS2 visitor Assembly	KS1 <i>Open The Book Assembly</i>	R	<u>U</u>
Wednesday		Singing Assembly KS1		Singing Assembly KS2	<u>N</u>
Thursday		Whole School Well Done Assembly	<u>A</u>		<u>C</u>
Friday		Class based Assembly- Wild worship	<u>K</u>		<u>H</u>

These worship times are very creative and follow a weekly spiritual theme which allows for times of celebration, quiet prayer and reflection.

Children are encouraged to take an active part through singing, prayer and role-play. Parents are warmly invited to join the celebration worship once a week for 'Well Done assembly' on a Thursday – KS1 & KS2.

The Voluntary Lay Minister for Families from St Bartholomew's Church, Dawn Daly, visits the school alongside Rev Smith from the Quorn Baptist church and Keith Munro from the Soar Group. Open The Book lead KS1 worship on a Tuesday.

All children will experience trips to places of worship for other religions, including local cathedral, Hindu temples, Mosques and Sikh Gurdwara.

Prayer

The children learn to recite age appropriate prayers led by the teacher, including the Lord's Prayer. These are displayed in each classroom. They are also encouraged to make up their own prayers.



Church Festival Services

The children attend special creative church services at the following times of year. The children prepare with their teacher and present to the rest of the school.

Harvest Festival

A Global Theme is chosen so that children are aware of world wide issues of poverty, justice and fairness.



Examples have included supporting OXFAM, UNICEF and The Bridge, a Loughborough Charity.

Christmas

Again a theme is chosen, often considering how children around the world celebrate Christmas.



The school supports the charities at Christmas such as InterCare

Easter

This is an end of term service where the story of Jesus' death and resurrection is celebrated.



End of year celebration

This is aimed at year six and parents.

Christian Aid Week

The RE Coordinator and pupils contribute to the worship in church during Christian Aid week.

Godly Play

A interactive story telling approach which the children love!



Diocesan Competitions

We enter many diocesan events and competitions.

Computer

Multimedia experiences – RE using BBC active and virtual tours.

Open The Book

Tuesday Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 assembly led by local church members.

Moving On

Activities for year 6 pupils supported by the Baptist Church and Soar



Visitors.

Visitors from a diverse back grounds and faiths who enhance the learning and add variety.

Prayer spaces

These are for various year groups dealing with different themes such as transition and acceptance, supported by Soar.

Our Local Church Times & Services

St. Bartholomew's United Church

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There is a close connection between St. Bartholomew's School and St. Bartholomew's Church. The church really values its connections with the school and loves to see families and children at services and events. Families are welcome at any service, with a children's play corner available at all times. There are **family services every month**, usually on the fourth Sunday of the month, with children participating in the service and refreshments available afterwards. The church also has special seasonal services, many of them aimed at families, e.g. Christmas Day.

The church has a **Monday morning baby and toddler group** called Refresh Café from 10.30 to 11.30 with drinks and snacks: a great chance for children and their parents / carers to chat and socialise. There are occasional extra sessions for their older siblings with crafts – please look out for adverts.

The church also has a **Saturday morning Coffee and Chat** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. It also joins with Quorn Baptist Church to put on family events such as the **August Holiday Club**.

For further details, contact the Voluntary Lay Minister for Families, Dawn Daly on 07498 790141.



Quorn Baptist Church

Sunday Services 10.30am

1st Sunday of month is usually an All Age service, where there is something suitable for all generations informal and interactive

Other Sundays, children have their own Sunday Club activities after the first part of the service

First Steps Tuesdays, 10.00am-11.30am

Toys and craft for toddlers, while parents and carers chat. Songs and stories. (£2 per family)

Baby Steps Thursdays 10.30-11.30am

Informal group for carers with non-mobile (not-yet-crawling) babies.

The annual summer holiday club (run with St Bartholomew's United Church) takes place in August, and there are other occasional specials for kids.

There are a variety of other activities for different age groups: craft and chat, home fellowship groups, seniors groups, men's and ladies' groups, coffee morning.

Full details on our website - www.QuornBC.org.

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Activities