

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School



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'SCIENCE WEEK' EVENT

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Every year there is a national science week in March, to raise the profile of science and STEM related jobs. This year the theme is 'Time'.

At St Bartholomew's, we have decided upon a **science experience day**, across the whole school, to be held on **Wednesday 6th March**. We have organised visiting scientists, '**Sublime Science**', to lead assemblies (across all year groups) and some follow-up workshops, in Lower Key Stage 2.

School will be subsidising the event but we would be grateful for a contribution to cover the cost of the external speakers. We are asking for a voluntary **contribution of 50p** per child (payment via ParentPay).

Please note: there is no cost to families with children in receipt of Free School Meals, a looked-after child or the school receives Pupil Premium Plus.

We are also hoping to get family and friends into school who work in STEM related professions.

If you are a scientist, engineer, science educator or work in a STEM related profession and can spare some time on Wednesday 6th March, we would love to hear from you. It would be fantastic if you could come in to help with any of the workshops and/ or informally talk to the children about what you do!

If you feel like you can help, please email either Mrs French or Mrs Collins:

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Thank you in advance for your continued support, on what we hope will be an exciting and educational day for the children.

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Mrs R. French

Mrs R. Collins

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Science Lead

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