



St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter No 1

Spring 2024



Dear families,

A newsletter feels a little over-due... though like the term, entitling it our Spring edition, never quite feels like it fits in January!

Parking update... for scooters!

Owing to ground frost on the 15th, the tarmac surfacing was unable to go ahead. We have been given a new date of 5th February and will be in touch with more details, to help ease potential disruption on site that day.

Children's online safety

Safer Internet Day 2024, will take place on the 6th of February, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

[Please be aware: We will be holding an E'Safety event for parents and/ or carers to attend, Fri 1st Mar \(morning\) - more details to follow.](#)

Young Voices '24

Earlier this week a group of singers from Year 5 and our school choir, travelled to Birmingham for the 'Young Voices' event. Despite the length of the day (with the coach returning just after 10pm), the children have shared what was an amazing experience, joined, as a mass choir, by urban dancers and a young drumming phenomenon.

Run, run, as fast as you can...

Last Saturday (20th) morning, the first local and regional cross-country awards presentation was held - indoors! - at the Loughborough Grammar school. Those runners and families that were available, came along to celebrate the success of our Year 3/ 4 girls who I'm really pleased to share, won this year's 'Large school' event.

A gentle reminder

[When a child is physically ill with sickness / diarrhoea - at home or sent home by us following this - St Bart's, like most schools, has a 48hr policy](#), within which, we require him/ her to remain off. This window of time, is in place to ensure stomach bugs and sickness do not spread across a class of pupils - a very likely scenario in classroom conditions.

Lunchtime clubs

Over the last couple of weeks, we have introduced (30 min) lunchtime 'clubs' - including colouring, board games, 'loom bands'... - in each 'phase', to give the children some different options to the playground and/ or when the weather conditions for some children, make an hours outdoor lunch experience that less appealing.

A gentle appeal - just to keep in mind that [we are a NUT FREE school](#) environment. Please consider in view of packed lunches, snacks and or gifts .

Give your best
26.01.24

THINKING SPACE

Always learning...

Year 6 are currently focusing on WW2.

Earlier this week, when visiting a class, their lesson focus was the experience of Jewish children here, when they first arrived having escaped.

I hadn't realised that as pupils, they were then asked to wear a star... continuing to demarcate them to others.

Diary Dates

Parents Evening

**Week commencing
12th February (Details
emailed today)**

Half term

**Monday 19th February to
Friday 23rd February**



SPONSORED WALK

Sunday 17th March 2024 • 2pm - 4pm

Watermead Park, Wanlip Road Entrance

**JOIN US ON OUR WALKING CHALLENGE TO SAVE
LIVES IN AFRICA**



COMPLETE AS MANY LAPS AS YOU CAN!

RED ROUTE: 1 MILE

PURPLE ROUTE: 2 MILES



**SET A TARGET. GET SPONSORSHIP.
COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE**



Water and snacks provided. Members of Inter Care will be on hand to assist with the route.

For a sponsorship form and more information email
fundraising@intercare.org.uk or call 0116 269 5925

Don't live in Leicester or can't make the event?

**Complete the Walking Lent Challenge
in your local park!**

Challenge



Gather your friends and family, ask for sponsorship and share your results with us on Social Media.

You can do this challenge anywhere!

Cash in your donations via

www.justgiving.com/campaign/walkthemiles2024

#InterCareLentWalk2024

£22
PER DAY

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OLYMPICS FEB HALF TERM CAMP



**OLYMPICS THEMED HOLIDAY CLUB
BARROW SCOUT HUT- TUES**

QUORN CHURCH ROOMS- WEDS & THURS

**ARTS AND CRAFTS, BAKING, DANCE, GYMNASTICS,
TEAM GAMES, FACE PAINT, TATTOOS, HAIR
BRAIDING AND MORE**



Date

20th-22nd Feb
2024



Time

9.00am- 3.30pm



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Our Location
Quorn Church Rooms
Barrow Scout Hut