



St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter No 1

Summer 2024



Dear families,

Apologies, it has been a little while since my last newsletter... a busy start to the term.

Dining stars

'Top table' has returned to lunchtimes on Friday! Over the course of lunchtimes from Monday - Thursday, children may be awarded a token recognising an action or effort that represents our CARES code values. From these, three children from Key 1 and 2 will be chosen to dine, with a friend, on the TOP table.

Restoration

Repairs on the bandstand will begin in May half-term.

A welcome break... in the weather!

The last couple of weeks have seen play resume back on the field :-). We are currently now awaiting the arrival of a 'big top' shade sail.

Name labels

With the warmer weather, the lost property (hanging in our tunnel area) is starting to build up quickly. **Please can we remind you to label all items but particularly sweater tops, cardigans and jackets** which are taken off mid-breaktime.

Wombling free

On Monday 29th April, a group of children represented St Barts as part of a joint community litter-picking effort with residents from Lonsdale Mews (Care UK) and Quorn Wombles in and around the lake area. This is a particular passion of mine and I am really proud we could be involved - a big thank you to our 'wombles' - Ollie, Jason, Sofia, Isaac, Valentina, Vel, Heidi, Maisy, Henry, Ashton, Blake.

Attendance

There are a number of changes in the way schools will be asked, from next Autumn, to support and / or manage attendance - I will update you as soon as is possible. For the moment, I am really pleased to share that our whole school attendance is currently 96%, though **our Year 5 cohort are currently the best attendees at 97%... meeting our whole school target!**

Groundforce project

As I am sure you may already be aware, our (main) pond/ nature area needs clearing. Is this something you would be able to help volunteer your time to help with?...

Suggested day/ time: Friday 24th May from 9.15 - 11.45

Please email: office@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support, Mr Clark & the St Barts Team

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

| Red Kites | Green Owls | Blue Falcons | Golden Eagles |
|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1207 | 1061 | 1175 | 1143 |

Give your best
14.05.24

THINKING SPACE

Assembly reflection

Who am I?

Who you are today is a result of many things, including family and friends, experiences, places you've visited and things that matter to you.

What special objects show your identity?...

Diary Dates

KS2 SATs Week

Monday 13th May to
Thursday 16th May

Year 4 Celtic Harmony

Residential Trip

15th—17th May

Walk to School Week

Week Beginning
20th May

Class Photos

Tuesday 21st May
(Full uniform—no PE)

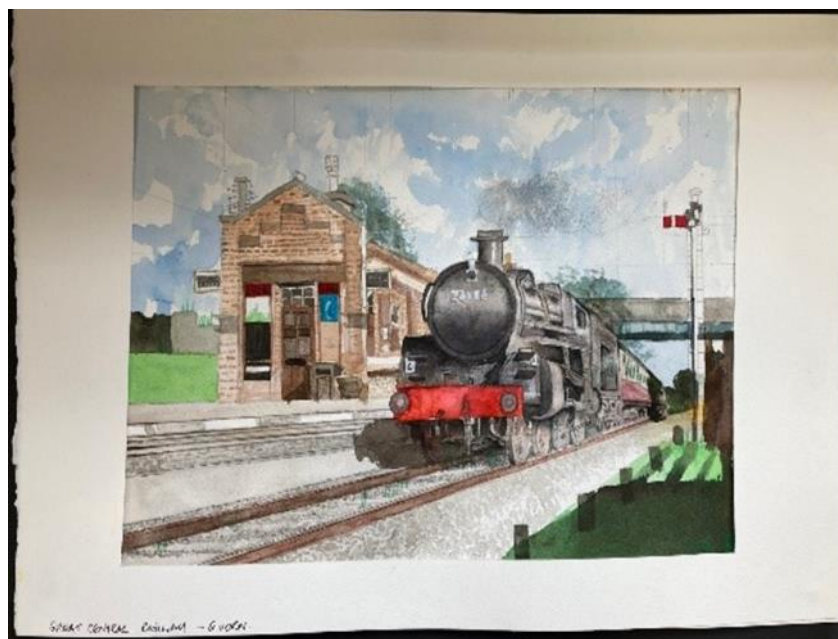


Art Competition

We had some wonderful pieces entered for the art competition, inspired by the local area. It was wonderful to see the different styles and mediums that the children used so thank you to all the children who entered.

The winners were: Maddie C (Foundation Stage); Poppy B (Y1), Seth K (Y2); Olenka (Y3); Willow A (Y4); Millie B (Y5); and Gracie W (Y6)

The two overall winners (pictured below) were Jackson F (from FS and KS1) and Freddie B (From KS2)



Cross Country News

Congratulations to our Year 4, 5 and 6 runners who won the overall trophy at the cross country event at Woodbrook Vale.

It was a challenging event with the children competing in several races over different distances.

A special mention to the Year 6 boys who finished in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in their main race.

Our runners were:

Year 4

Isla D, Annabella B, Harriet P, Holly G, Thea G, Jack P, Caelan B, Theo P, Eddie M, Felix I

Year 5

Henry S, Sam F, Ellis C, Florence O

Year 6

Thomas R, Quindlen B, Ethan W, Oliver C, Gabriella E, Drew M

Mrs Sonya Campbell

Assistant Headteacher



Foxes School Sport—Netball Event 15.04.24

On Monday, 15th April, four year sixes and five year fives participated in a netball competition, which took place at Woodbrook Vale school. We came joint second with Rothley (we each got seven points). Our star shooter was Darcy Varney – she scored five goals in one match, despite the full-sized (ten foot) posts!

We only lost out to another school by one point – it was extremely close. We played four tough games and everyone played really well. Everyone had fun and that is what really counts. Thanks to everyone who participated, Miss Fielden for managing us and parents who supported us.

Written by Skylar and Imogen.



Girls Football Event

On Friday 8th March, we held a girls' football event during lunchtime as part of the FA's 'Biggest Ever Football Session', where over 475,000 girls from across the country took part in games throughout the day. The purpose of the day was to raise the profile of girl's football and encourage as many girls as possible to take part. It was great to see so many girls have a go, including many that hadn't played before. Well done to all that took part and a big thankyou to our Sports Ambassadors that helped to run the sessions.



Litter Picking—Lonsdale Mews

On Monday 29th April, a group of children from school joined with some of the residents and carers from Lonsdale Mews to go on a litter pick in the local area. Armed with litter pickers and bin bags, they walked round the pond area off Farley Way – this is a popular area for the care home residents who were pleased to be involved in tidying up the area.



Fundraising



www.intercare.org.uk
Charity number 275637

10/04/2024

Acknowledgement of your donation

Dear Students and Staff at St Bartholomew's Primary School,

On behalf of the whole team at Inter Care, I would like to thank you for your efforts in raising £237.00. I have heard about your Easter service and how joyous it was.

We really appreciate your support in helping patients across Africa and helping us to reduce medical waste in the UK.

We recently published a new video telling the story of Inter Care's 50 years (the anniversary which we celebrate this year). You can watch it on our website homepage: www.intercare.org.uk along with our video on the current shipping container that's going to Malawi this April.

For information on our impact, please see details below.

Kind regards,
Claudia Domin
Community and Events Fundraiser
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Fundraising

**Preventing & overcoming
homelessness**



Together

Sent via email to: Office@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk

18th April 2024

Dear Saint Bartholomew's, Primary School,

On behalf of all of the staff, trustees, volunteers, and clients of The Bridge (East Midlands), I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your generous recent donation of **£418** which you raised through a recent sale.

It is donations such as yours, and the kindness of local people, which enables The Bridge (East Midlands) to continue to help change the lives of homeless and vulnerably housed people throughout Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.

To paint a picture of the crisis we are in, during 2022-23 we received 4,730 referrals. We were able to prevent or overcome homelessness for 97% of our clients.

With rising interest rates and more and more evictions, our services are more vital than ever. With a sad lack of suitable housing, individuals and families struggle to manage day to day living. Debt, homelessness, and food poverty are topics that we hear about daily in the news. The Bridge remains dedicated to helping as many people in the community as possible.

All of this is made possible by donors and supporters, such as yourselves.

Thank you again for your kind generosity and choosing to benefactor The Bridge (East Midlands). You are helping us make a real difference.

Yours sincerely,

Nash Chhatralia
Chief Executive Officer

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BARROW UPON SOAR PLAYScheme

Humphrey Perkins
High School & Community Centre
Cotes Road, Barrow upon Soar

August 5-9 2024

9.30am - 12.30pm

School Years Reception to Year 7 inclusive

Sports, dance and gymnastics workshops available

Monday - Thursday afternoon

12.30pm-3.30pm

registration forms and helpers forms available from www.boscaps.co.uk



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