



St Bartholomew's Primary School

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Dear families,

I'm trying out a slightly different format in this issue, that will hopefully help you, as the reader(s), zoom in on key information, as opposed to a narrative..



WELL DONE

From the Summer term onwards, our weekly 'well done' assemblies will focus on the CARES code and children thereby demonstrating our shared values:

C - co-operate kindly with others

A- aware that everyone is important and individual

R - respect other and take responsibility for our actions

E - enjoy school and be enthusiastic

S - achieve success through challenging ourselves



As the weather continues to improve, we have noticed more families walking with their dogs up to school.

As a gentle reminder... no dogs are allowed on the school grounds and could we ask that dogs are not left tied unsupervised near the gates at either entrance.

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

Home-School communication



Please be aware... over the next few weeks, of the summer term, we will be phasing out sending texts.

Having taken on 'Arbor' (our new management information system) and gradually increased its use across all aspects of school life, **sending notifications via the Arbor app**, is a natural next step.

We have started a list of which parents have not yet registered for Arbor so we can follow this up with you.

Watch this space for further details



St Barts pupils have been invited to sing at Quorn Park on Saturday 10th May at 12.45pm.

We will be singing songs to commemorate VE-day, which we will be learning in school.

Give your best
02/04/2025

THINKING SPACE

SERVICE: More than sport

This week our Collective Worship focus continues to think about communities and the environment; with the announcement of a new 'super' stadium by a Premier League football club - seating 100,000 people at a cost of £2 billion.

Diary Dates

FOSBA Easter Disco
Wednesday 9th April
6.30-7.45pm (Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Thursday 10th April
6.00-7.00pm
(Y1, Y2, Y3)

Easter Church Service at St Bartholomew's Church
Thursday 10th April

Easter Holidays
School closes
Friday 11th April and
reopens
Monday 28th April

HOUSE POINT UPDATE—SPRING A			
Red Kites	Green Owls	Blue Falcons	Golden Eagles
1142	1086	1295	1086



Trip to India to Support the Work of the Asha Charity

Mrs Crossley, Miss Taylor and myself had a memorable half-term supporting the work of the Asha charity which helps families living in the slum communities of New Delhi.

Many thanks for your generous donations. Our bags were extremely heavy!

We had a rewarding week working with the children doing lots of different activities and it was lovely to be able to give the children a box of gifts at the end of the week. They were really thrilled that people so far away had thought about them.



Well done too to Lola, Thea, Eve, Valentina, Amelia, Bethany, Heidi and Tillie who raised £556.13 from their bake sale. We were delighted to be able to donate this to the Asha charity.

Many thanks for your support. We felt very proud to be able to make a small positive impact on the lives of families living in very challenging conditions.

Mrs Campbell, Mrs Crossley and Miss Taylor



NSPCC Number Day 2025

On Friday 7th February, the whole school took part in the NSPCC's Number Day. The idea was to raise money to support the work that the NSPCC do whilst having some fun with maths! It was great to see (and hear) the buzz around the school, particularly in KS2 where each class was battling to be 'Top of the Rocks' in our Times Table Rock Stars challenge. Alongside a morning of maths activities, children designed and made their own maths-themed hats, which they wore on a parade around the Badger trail. Raising the profile of Maths, both in and out of school, plays an important role in helping children to develop a positive attitude towards the subject, which is vital for long term success. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Wright and Mrs Marriott



Bake Sale (14th March) —Well Done

Well done to Edie, Mathilde, Grayson, Gracie, Joe, Lennie and Maisy, who supported the Bake Sale—The group raised £323 for The National Autistic Society.

Guess the name of the bear—The bears name is Georgie and the winner is Beatrice in Mrs Rowntree's class.—Well Done!!



St Bart's Art Competition

We are pleased to offer the children an opportunity to take part in an Art competition at home this term. **The theme is: Inspired by Nature or Environmental issues.**

The theme is very open ended and any style of work is welcome (from drawing, photography, graphic design, painting to collage). To support this the children could do their piece in the style of an artist they have learnt about at school or home.

There will be a winning piece chosen from EYFS, Year 1/ 2, Year 3/ 4 and Year 5/6 - to be displayed in our school corridor. In addition, two overall winners (1 from EYFS/KS1 and 1 from KS2) will be selected to win a further prize.

Can all artwork, (with children's name and class on the back) be submitted to class teachers or me by: **30th April 2024.**

Emily Coates,
EYFS teacher and Art lead.

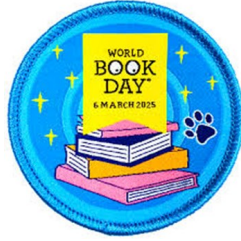


Breaktime Snacks & Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with a healthy breaktime snack and a water bottle everyday.



World Book Day



What a load of 'Wally's'

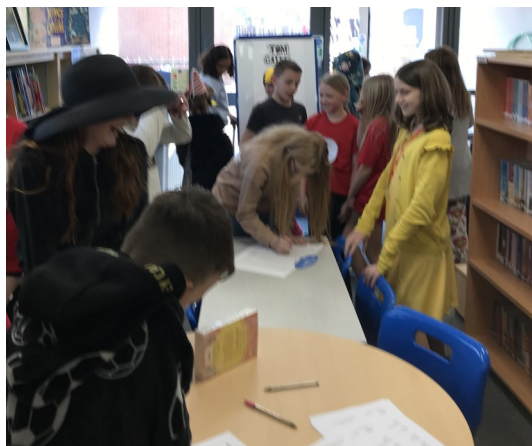


World Book day was a huge success in the library with pupils flocking to the library in their amazing costumes to take part in fun activities such as; guess the pages in the book, pin the caramel wafer on Tom Gates and guess how many books are made from one tree. There were also quizzes, and chances to tell everyone their favourite book

Many thanks to the junior librarians and Mrs Voce for your help in setting up the event.

Mrs Cherry

School Librarian





This programme is sponsored by
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Quorn's VE Day

80th Anniversary Celebrations










4th - 10th May 2025

A village moment of celebration

Diary of Events



8th May 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day, Victory in Europe Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945; it marked the official end of World War II in Europe. The last known shots were fired on 11 May. Quorn celebrated with street parties, bell ringing, church services and dancing. Some even joined the revellers in London.

<p>Sunday 4 May</p>	<p>10.30am: VE-Day Commemorative Church Service</p> <p>This will take place at St Bartholomew's United Church. Followed by refreshments 12.30 - 3pm. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Organiser: St Bartholomew's United Church.</p>		<p>Thursday 8 May</p>	<p>9.30pm: VE Day 80 Tribute reading and Beacon Brazier lighting at Stafford Orchard</p> <p>The Tribute will be read and beacons lit across the Nation bringing all together at this moment in time.</p> <p>Organiser: Quorn VE-day 80th Celebrations Working Group.</p>	
<p>Thursday 8 May</p>	<p>6pm: Ring Out in Celebration</p> <p>The St Bartholomew's United Church bells will ring out as we mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day and give thanks for those who offered their services, and many lives, that we might know peace.</p> <p>6.30pm: The Royal British Legion Service of Commemoration</p> <p>This will take place inside the Quorn War Memorial Garden. All are welcome to come and show their respect.</p> <p>Organiser: Quorn Royal British Legion.</p>	 	<p>Friday 9 May</p>	<p>8pm: New Quorndon Shakespeare Company VE Day Celebration show at the Village Hall</p> <p>Tickets £8 from Eventbrite and the Old School Tearoom.</p> <p>Presented by The New Quorndon Shakespeare Company.</p>	
<p>Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June</p>	<p>8pm: New Quorndon Shakespeare Company Victory in Europe Party Night at the Village Hall</p> <p>Bring your own rations and drinks and celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day with entertainment from 'ENSA', a singalong and dancing to war-time favourites! Tickets £8 available from Eventbrite and the Old School Tearoom.</p> <p>Presented by The New Quorndon Shakespeare Company.</p>		<p>Saturday 10 May</p>	<p>10.30am - 4.30pm: Picnic on the Park at Stafford Orchard</p> <p>Bring your own picnic and enjoy the entertainment, stalls and traditional children's games. No admission charges.</p> <p>Organiser: Quorn VE-day 80th Celebrations Working Group.</p> <p>10am - 4pm: VE-Day Open Church</p> <p>St. Bartholomew's United Church will be open for a VE Day display and for refreshments. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Organiser: St Bartholomew's United Church.</p>	 
			<p>Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June</p>	<p>Step back in time at Great Central Railway's much-loved 1940's weekend</p> <p>This year's event commemorates the pivotal year of 1945 and the 80th anniversary of the nation emerging from the shadows of war, offering an immersive experience of life in Britain as it looked toward a brighter future. Quorn and Woodhouse Station.</p> <p>Organiser: Great Central Railway.</p>	

Girls Football

At lunchtime on Friday 7th March, 52 girls took part in Sport England's Biggest Ever Football Session. It was a nationwide celebration for International Women's Day, highlighting the importance of inclusivity in sports and showing that girls belong in football. Girls across the school were able to try out their football skills at 3 different stations before some mini matches took place. Many thanks to our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors and Mr McAtee for helping to run this fun session.



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