



St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter No 1

Summer 2025



Dear families,

Gentle reminder ...

School grounds use
start and end of day

I am always very mindful that we want our school to be a welcoming environment. However, at drop-off and collection time, the outdoor spaces also need to be carefully managed.

You may or not be aware but once 'on site' at the point of opening gates to closing at the end of the day, school remains liable for everyone's safety. However, between myself, our Assistant Heads, ELSA and Premises team, there are not enough of us to directly supervise all of the children - we very much rely on your support for this, to closely supervise your children and keep to the following...

SEE OPPOSITE

School Streets Initiative

As part of our ongoing work to help make travel to and from school safe - in particular at our two entrance points - we have been hoping to benefit from this scheme... more on this to follow.

In the meantime, please can we ask that you complete the following survey - at:
(copy and paste in browser)

<https://forms.office.com/e/fNVxwCV8AQ>

For more on 'School Streets' please see the following:

(ctrl + click)

[School Streets Initiative - All the information you need](#)

Once gates open and to the point of closing, *please adhere to the following:*

- no ball games;
 - The **school field** is not in use;
 - The nature corner and peace garden areas are not in use at those times - owing to the ponds;
 - If your child/ren are in the wooded areas or badger trail, you should be nearby
- ... and lastly,
- 'Walk with wheels' - no scooters or bikes to be ridden

Many thanks for your continued Support, Mr Clark



Year 6's 'mountain'

Over the course of this half term, our Year 6 children have been tackling the challenge of their end of KS2 assessments.

We all just wanted to take the chance to say a huge well done!...



... and also 'thank you' - this is a massive team effort, in a school our size, to facilitate in a really positive way.

Give your best
22.05.25

THINKING SPACE

This half term we have been thinking about 'small acts of kindness' and their ability to make a big difference... like

'mustard seed power'

Our vision

'If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible to you'

... you can even move a mountain!



Diary Dates

Mid-Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Y6 Dukes Barn (Gp 2)

Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June

Y4—Celtic Harmony

Wednesday 11th June to Friday 13th June

Y2—Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 25th June to Friday 27th June

Y2 Parents Transition Mtg

Meeting (KS1 to KS2)
Tuesday 17th June 6.15-6.45pm

KS2 Music Event

Thursday 19th June—6.00pm

Red Kites	Green Owls	Blue Falcons	Golden Eagles
851	664	948	863





Volunteering Opportunities

We have many roles for people who want to volunteer in their local community within the Targeted Family Help Service.

In our Family Hubs across the county you might find our community fridge volunteers, distributing food, reducing waste and helping their community. And our stay and play volunteers, who are so passionate about creating fun, safe, learning spaces for children. Our volunteers also run wellbeing cafe for parents and support our staff in targeted groups.

Our fantastic volunteers are supported by Volunteer Development Officers in each locality who recruit and manage the volunteer offer in their area. They offer a wide range of training to enable volunteers to feel confident in their role and ongoing support, either individually or in groups is provided. We want to see our volunteers succeed and thrive in whatever their goals are in volunteering and beyond.

If you (or someone you might be supporting) would like to hear more about opportunities for volunteering, **[find out more here.](#)**

Churchyard visit

To support our science topic about fossils and rocks this term, Years three and four visited St Bartholomew's Church. We studied the gravestones, identified the type of rock they were made from and compared how the different types of stone had weathered over time. We also learnt about the local granite stone and Swithland slate. A special thanks goes to Mrs Sue Templeman who very generously gave up her time to talk to all five classes over a week. We were particularly fortunate that Mrs Templeman had managed to get permission for us to look round the private Farnham family chapel. The children found the talk very interesting and learnt about our local history and geology.

Thanks also go to the parent helpers.

Mrs French



Science Week

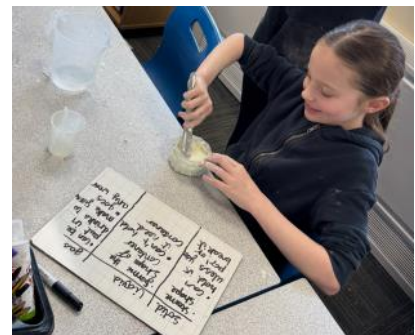
During National Science Week, our whole school had a full day of science where we rotated around different classes doing exciting science lessons.

The theme this year was 'Change and Adapt'.



Year 3 to 6 learnt about lots of different topics: how the environment is changing and affecting weather; how humans have evolved over time; the incredible way our bodies adapt to invading viruses and bacteria; and how materials can change state but don't always follow Newton's laws of how forces act on states of matter. During the day, the children completed different practical activities - some of which were very messy but good fun!

Years 1 and 2 thought about 'change and adapt' as part of life cycles - collecting frog spawn from our pond was a favourite activity. The tadpoles are developing quickly and have been fascinating to watch grow! We also learnt about climate change, how to best clean a penny (tomato ketchup!) and how liquids freeze and melt. Foundation stage included science over the whole week, learning about different animals hibernating and predicting which liquids would freeze.



We also had assemblies with a scientist who explained lots of different scientific concepts using bubbles and fire!

Tree Tops Bake Sale

On Thursday (8th May) a group of Year 4 children did a bake sale for Tree Tops. The bake sale was exclusively for Tree Tops because children attending after school clubs can sometimes miss out on tasty treats when the bigger bake sales happen. Over £100 was raised, feeding 47 children (and a few hungry staff members too)! The money raised will go towards toys for children at Tree Tops.

Seren, Sofia, Peggy, Florrie, Ella, Poppy and Gabriella would like to thank the Tree Tops staff (especially Miss Mitton and Mrs Gunn) for their support in making the bake sale a success.

By Seren Curran



VE Day Tree

Thanks to the Co-op for presenting us with an apple tree to commemorate the VE Day celebrations. A group of Year 6 children helped with the planting of the tree within our nature area.

The children learnt about VE Day in school last week. Many produced posters and joined in with the singing at the village event at Stafford Orchard.

Well done to all those children who contributed.



Uniform Discount Code

NEW discount code for your parents to use when shopping with MyClothing. It gives everyone a 10% discount until the end of May.

Code = **MYCSS10%**

Expires = 31/05/2025






New Players Wanted All Genders Age 6-18



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Arbor—Please check your details

Please can parents check your child's details on the Arbor app including Medical and Dietary conditions to check they are correct and up to date .

Thank you very much.

Arbor



present a full-day
Holiday Club event



Deep Sea Divers

Loads of activities as we
take a Deep Dive into the
story of *Jesus*
Songs, crafts, games,
stories
Suitable for 5-11 year olds
Bring your own lunch



THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

9.30am - 4pm followed by 'Show & Tell' & snack tea
QUORN BAPTIST CHURCH, MEETING STREET

Cost: £10 for first child & £5 for subsequent
children from the same household

To Register:

Tickets available from Eventbrite. Scan the
QR Code. Tickets available from 28th May



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Ages: 4/5yrs - 11yrs

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METCALF



MULTI
SPORTS

After School Clubs

St Bartholomews Primary School

Monday - All Years (Years Foundation - 6) - Football Club

Tuesday - All Years (Foundation - 6) - Tri-Golf Club

Wednesday - All Years (foundation - 6) - Athletics Club

Thursday - All Years - Cricket and Rounders Club

Friday - All Years - Basic Gymnastics Club

Friday Club - 2:00pm-3:10pm



3:30pm
to
4:30pm

2nd June
to
11th July



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