



# St Bartholomew's Primary School

## Newsletter No 2

### Autumn Term 2025



Dear families, it's been a busy, exciting start back. Please take the time to read this!...

***If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.***

(Matthew 17: 20)

This is **our school's Christian vision** and underpins all that we do at school - the idea that small faith and belief can lead to great impact and change; within ourselves in terms of aspiration but also how our beliefs can flow through us to impact and help others.

This may be demonstrated through generosity to others within our close and wider families and community.

We hope the children at St Barts 'find their voice' and aspire to championing causes, however small, as well as showing generosity through 'simple acts of kindness' towards others.

#### LOST PROPERTY

**Please, please can we ask... that you label all clothing items with your child's name.**

It is becoming increasingly difficult to return clothing to children and with the weather being so changeable, school's lost property is growing. Thank you.

#### New playground equipment

'Clamber stack'

#### PROJECT COMPLETED

Over the last 2 - 3 years, FOSBA (Friends of St Bartholomew's Association) have been saving all money raised from school events - Discos, 'special day' sales, raffles, hampers, etc - to enable us to introduce a new piece of apparatus in place of the previous mound.

Here at last... thanks to all of you! :- ) We will open this to the children later this week.



Many thanks for your continued support, the St Bart's team.

Red Kites	Green Owls	Blue Falcons	Golden Eagles
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### Arbor—Please check your details

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

**Please also note that the school's text service has come to an end, we shall now communicate with you through the in-app message service on Arbor.**

Thank you very much.

Arbor



**'Give your best'**  
6th October 2025

#### THINKING SPACE

What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

People can do amazing things even when others don't expect them to.

In our recent assembly, we talked about being compassionate towards differences and appreciating everyone's gifts.

#### Diary Dates

**FS & KS1 Parents Evening**

Week commencing  
6th October

**Bake Sale**

Friday 10th October

**KS2 Parents Evening**

Week commencing  
13th October

**Harvest Festival Church Service**

Thursday 16th October



# Diversity Day

We had a wonderful day celebrating diversity in school on Tuesday. The children learnt about different religions and world views from the visiting faith practitioners from the St. Phillip's Centre in Leicester. They explored the different symbols and artefacts and learnt about some of the important traditions.

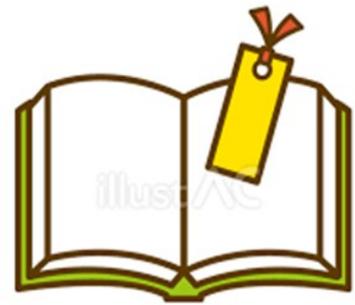
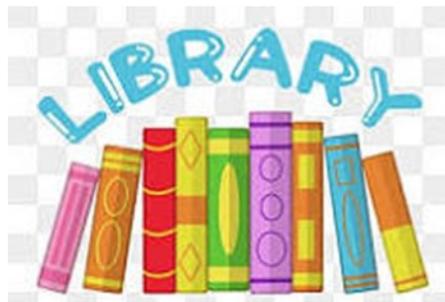
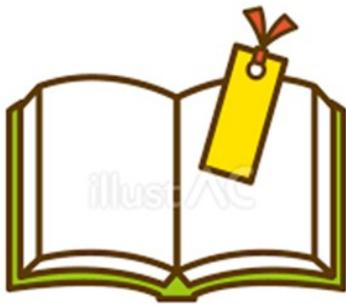
The visiting staff were impressed by the knowledge demonstrated by our pupils.



## Library News

It has been a busy start to the term in the Library. All pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 have visited and chosen their first books of the year. The year 3's in particular were excited to select and scan their first ever books.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 book clubs have begun with bookmark making, scavenger hunts and a visit from Jo the children's co-ordinator from Quorn Library.



## School Uniform

Please clearly label all school uniform, so if it is lost we can deliver it back to the right child.

If secondhand items are purchased from FOSBA, please ensure that you update the name in the clothing with the new owner.

Thank you.



**PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**



# St Bartholomew's Children's Voices

**New season**

Join us for some more musical fun & regular performances!



**Time: Fridays 5.00-5.30pm in Quorn**

**Free parking**

Contact Anna, choir leader (enhanced DBS), for details (incl. venue) on 07837 572 968

**HANFORD SPORTS CLUBS AND CAMPS LTD**

**HALF TERM & SUMMER CAMPS**

**@ Barrow upon Soar - Hall Orchard CE Primary School 8:30-3:30**

**@ Kegworth - Kegworth Primary School 8:30-3:30**

**@ Watermead - Dunelm 8:30-3:30**

**20-24 OCT 2025**

**22-23/29-30 DEC 2025**

**16-20 FEB 2026**

**30-10 MAR/APR 2026**

**25-29 MAY 2026**

**13-20 JULY/AUG 2026**

**Sibling Discount**

**Full Week Discount**

**FUN & CREATIVE INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-12 YEARS OLD**

**Activities include:** Sports, Arts and Crafts Storytelling Drawing & painting Forest Schools Dance STEM activities Nature field trips Community Projects

**More Information** [www.hanfordsports.com](http://www.hanfordsports.com)

**Ofsted Registered**

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## St Bartholomew's CARES



- C** - Co-operate kindly with others.
- A** - Aware that everyone is important and individual.
- R** - Respect others and take responsibility for our actions.
- E** - Enjoy school and be enthusiastic.
- S** - achieve Success through challenging ourselves to...



GIVE OUR BEST.



Our school website

[www.st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk](http://www.st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk)

**Copies of this newsletter will be sent via email.**

**A paper copy will be sent home for those parents who require one.**

A larger print version for this newsletter is available from the school office.

This can also be accessed our website at [www.st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk](http://www.st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk)

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