



St Bartholomew's Primary School

Newsletter No 2

Autumn Term 2026



Dear families,

As the first half term of the year comes to a close, there have been some fantastic highlights... including:

The start of the football leagues for Year 3/ 4 and 5/ 6 mixed teams

Yr 1/ 2 Multi-sports event

Yr 5/ 6 Space Centre visit

Magical Maths and Food Bank assembly visitors... and our

Harvest Festival

Donations were delivered today to a very grateful John Storer House - thank you!

A number of our young people in school are experiencing problems amongst their peer/ friendship groups as a result of mobile phone activity and app mis-use.

Did you know?

The age rating for WhatsApp and Snap-Chat is 13 years old - *brought down from 16 in April 2024.*

For those families in which your child has a SMART phone, we encourage you to check in regularly with their messaging and image creation, editing.

Smart-phone Free Childhood

Over the last couple of years, a growing number of parents/ carers have been quietly championing this initiative.

'Smartphone Free Childhood' is a UK-based grassroots movement (founded in 2024) that encourages families to delay giving children smartphones until around age 14 and social media until 16, promoting healthier, happier childhoods through collective action.

Lastly - but on a very positive note - congratulations go to the 'Blue Falcons'... with the winning house team score for our first half term, with 1845 points!



Red Kites	Green Owls	Blue Falcons	Golden Eagles
1243	1628	1845	1305

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'

16th October 2026



On Wednesday this week, Year 6

Representatives

presented our Ukraine project (2026/ '26) at a network meeting with other C of E schools.



Diary Dates

Half Term

19.10.26-23.10.26

Flu Immunisations

Thursday 29th October

Pupil Photos

Monday 16th

November

Full Uniform to be worn



Walk with Wheels



School Rule – Walk With Wheels
**Do not cycle / scoot anywhere in the
school grounds at any
time, unless authorised**



Polite Reminder – Staff Car Park

Polite reminder – Please remember that the car park at the front of school is strictly for staff members only – Thank you



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THROUGH SCHOOL RUNNING

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ONE FANTASTIC LEAGUE!



RACE 1
SATURDAY
3 OCTOBER 2026



RACE 2
SATURDAY
31 OCTOBER 2026



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LEAGUE FINAL**
SATURDAY
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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

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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

For anyone wishing to contact our Governing Body please email on:
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