



St Bartholomew's C.E. Primary School

"Follow Jesus in all we do"

Jesus's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet:⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd⁹ spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 24th February 2023

We hope everyone had a wonderful break and the children are looking forward to the new, exciting half term!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Our World Book Day theme this year is 'Where's Wally'. All children can dress up as this character on **Friday 10th March**. There will be a full day of activities in class and we will have a special visitor from the childrens' author, Sarah Oliver! We have also been given enhanced reading opportunities, through a hamper donation of new books from our local Morrisons store! Thank you Morrisons ☺
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

PARENTS EVENINGS

The link for Parents Evenings has been emailed out today for the following classes – Nursery, Reception, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5. The dates and times are, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March 4-6pm, both dates are face-to-face appointments. Year 1 and Year 6 parents evenings dates will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

EYFS VISITORS

We are expecting a few visitors over the coming weeks and the children are very excited to meet everyone! Today we have had a visit from our caretaker, Steve. He has been talking all about how he helps us in school. Our next visitors are due on Thursday and we are hoping they are going to bring their Fire Engine! We have a Nurse, Cleaner, Dentist and Lollipop Lady coming to see us. The children enjoy having visitors and it is great for building their confidence as we encourage them to ask lots of questions. Photographs will be uploaded to our Facebook page next week.

STEM AMBASSADORS

Our Stem Ambassadors have started a new project linking in with the young engineers.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

If you have applied for a secondary school place for your child, you should receive an email with an offer on Wednesday 1st March.

EASTER BINGO – FRIDAY 24th MARCH

The Family Easter Bingo night will be Friday 24th March, 6-8pm in school. There will be refreshments available on the night. It will be £1 entry and 50p a strip to play. A letter will go home with a slip to return so we can make sure we have everything we need for the night.

Thursday 2nd March – Special hot dinner menu.

UNIFORM

We sell uniform via our school shop on School Money. We have sweatshirts, Cardigans, Yellow Polo tops, St Bart's KS1, KS2 Book Bags and P.E Bags. To purchase any of these items, just log in and once you have paid, they will be available to collect from the school office at your convenience. If you are struggling to get on, please give us a call and we will reset the password.

SPORTS CLUBS UNTIL W/E 31.03.23

Tues Morning 8am – Multisport Y1 & Y2
Tues 3:30-4:30pm – Multisport Y3 & Y4
Thurs Morning 8am – Archery Y3 & Y4
Thurs 3:30-4:30pm - Hi5 Netball Y5 & Y6

VR HEADSET DAY

The children were very excited to experience the VR Headset day on Thursday! Thank you to all the parents who returned their child's permission slip and paid online/sent payment. Organising exciting special events like this are only possible with your help! Photos have been uploaded to the school FB page for you to view.

YEAR 6 BOOSTER CLASSES

Booster classes have been organised to give your child any extra support they may need in preparation for the SATS tests in May. The more classes they attend, the better equipped they will be when the time comes.

AFTER SCHOOL COOKERY

Flavours Cookery Club website is back up and running! If you would like to book a place for your child to join the 5 week after school club starting on Tuesday 18th April, please follow the link.

DRESSING UP

Monday gave a WOW start to the term and the children learned lots about their class topics. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for the great costumes!

PTFA MEETING

The next PTFA Meeting will be on **7:00pm on Tuesday 28th February** at **The Park Pub**, Great Harwood. Everyone welcome!

SCIENCE FAIR

It is British Science Week 10-19th March. You are invited to our Science Fair on **Thursday 16th March**, at 3:30pm to come and view the children's work.

Projects need to be returned on this date!

Classes have organised science topics, events and visitors for Science Week. Keep a look out on our school FB page for photos.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Mother's Day tickets will be sent home the week before the Mother's Day event and a text message to confirm that you have a place, will go out early next week. Please don't worry if you didn't get a ticket this time, there will be many more opportunities for you to come into school. For children who don't have an adult coming, they will have lunch as normal with their friends.

READING AT HOME

When you read with your child at home, could you please remember to complete the reading record so we can assess your child's progress accurately. Thank you.

ETHOS GROUP

Our Ethos group have reviewed the worship calendar and chosen new music to link with our Christian Values. This will be during our Wednesday music sessions in school.

CAKE BAKE

On Thursday 30th March, we will be holding an Easter Bake Off cake sale. There will be prizes for the best Easter Themed Cakes for each class and they will be available to buy end of the school day. All money raised will go towards one of our charities chosen by our School Council. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

PARENTS FORUM

A letter will be sent home next week for the Parents' Forum on Thursday 23rd March. If you would like to attend, please complete and return the slip as soon as possible. We will text a reminder.

RECEPTION MOTHERS' DAY WORSHIP

Mothers/Grandmothers are invited into school on Friday 17th March at 9am. A reminder will be sent out to you the night before. The children will be very excited for you to see what they have prepared.