

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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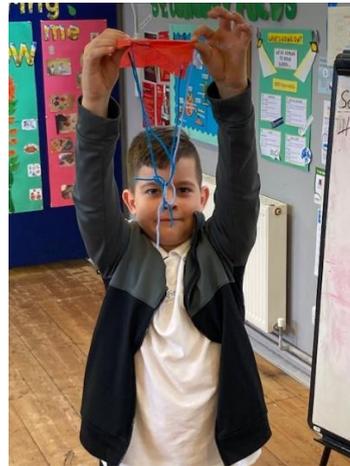
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Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Into University

On 9th June, Year 5 pupils went to St Andrew's Church Hall to take part in a fun packed Into University day! We learnt all about what a university is and completed a range of brilliant maths and science tasks (including building parachutes, having a paper aeroplane contest and controlling an electronic ball, using an iPad, and moving it around a football pitch). It was a lovely day and we enjoyed it very much!



Koala Class Assembly



Koala Class shared their learning with us this morning – they know so much about caring for the environment. It made me feel the planet is in safe hands. Their singing was also wonderful. It was great to see so many parents and carers here to support their children – we know its not always possible so it is great to see you when you can make it! Well done to the Miss Beavis, Miss Nagle and Mrs Paton and all involved!

Shaun the Sheep



As part of the Shaun by the Sea art trail, children from across the school have joined Mr Beggs in decorating a wonderful Shaun for the trail. It is absolutely brilliant and will be on display in the Autumn. Once we find out where, we will let you know so you can visit it! Thanks to Mr Beggs and all who have supported.



Bike Training

We have lots of bike training happening this term – Bumblebee Class have already had their balance bike training and some children in Year 3 have had some bike riding training. We are so lucky that this is currently provided free of charge and organised by Mr Mills and the class teachers.

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

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Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair returns this year, on Friday 30th June at 3.00pm – 4.15pm. There will be lots for all the family to do including games and refreshments and all activities will be £1 or less! If you feel you can help out on the day or before, please see Hayley (Mel's Mum) or Reija (Matilda and Lottie's Mum).

However, whether you can help with the organizing or not, you can definitely help us to prepare! We need clean, good condition soft toys to give away for the "Teddy Tombola". Please bring them in from next week – there should be some donation boxes in the playground.

On Monday 26th June we will be having a non-uniform day. Instead of bringing £1 in, we ask that your child brings in something for the food and drink tombola – biscuits, crisps, cans of drink, sweets, chocolate or anything else you think people would like to win! Please make sure your donation is in date and your child can give it to their class teacher.

On 28/29/30 June we would love it if you could bring some cakes in for our cake sale. They can be shop bought or homemade but if homemade, the law says that we do need a list of ingredients with it. Please take the cakes to the main office.

Thank you so much for all of your help with this – all money raised goes straight back into your child's education.

At the Summer Fair, all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Church School

Father Thomas

Father Thomas was ordained at the beginning of June which was wonderful news! Yesterday in School Mass, the children gave him a round applause and we passed on our good wishes, as well as giving him his first pupil point badge!

Remember, there is Mass every Sunday at 10.30am and all are welcome.

Reminders and Notices

End of the school day

Please wait in the playground at the end of the day when collecting your child/children. If you do need to come into the building, you must access it through the school office and not just make your own way in through other doors before the end of the school day. We like being an open and welcoming school, but we do also need to safeguard your children.

Staffing

We said goodbye to Miss Charlton today which is very sad for us all – she will be missed!

We will be advertising an office job very soon, so please look out for it if you are interested or know someone who might be. In the meantime, we will be covering the office with a variety of adults from the school, so please be kind! We can probably manage to answer to the phone and the door but please ask Mrs Wulitich or Mrs Foster for anything more technical!

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Kind Regards

Katie Blood.
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Calendar Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change

June	July
21 st – New Reception Children visit with Parents (9.15 – 10.15)	5 th – New Reception Children Visit & Parents Meeting (9.15 – 10.15)
27 th – Sports Day	6 th – Reports out
28 th – New Reception Children Visit & Parents Meeting (9.15 – 10.15)	7 th – Year 6 transition day
30 th – Red Panda Class Assembly	13 th – Report drop-in
30 th – Summer Party (2.30 – 4.30)	14 th – Bumblebee Class Assembly (2pm)
	14 th – Year 6 Leaver's Disco (2.30 – 4.00)
	17 th – St Bart's Got Talent (2.00 – 2.45)
	19 th – Non Uniform Day - Food Bank
	20 th – Jaguar Class Leaver's Assembly (2.00pm)
	21 st – Last day of term