



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER





"Doing our best to be the best"

Week Beginning:
2018 Summer 18

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Dates to remember	
23rd April	Year 6 Parent Transition meeting at St Barts 3.45pm - 4.45pm
23rd April	St Georges Day-Red team can come to school in red.
25th April	Messy Church
25th April	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival –all day
27th April	Re-Scheduled tree planting
27/4 –8/6	Year 5 Swimming - £4.50 per session
1st May	Reception Animal Magic
11th May	Litter Picking with Year 3 - 1.45-3pm
19th-26th May	Disability Awareness Week (info to follow)
19th May	Swimming Gala Year 5/6
4th-8th June	Year 6 Residential Dolygaer
5th June	Year 6 Young Citizens Challenge - am
11th-15th June	Healthy Activity & Lifestyle week
12th June	Reception children new parents welcome session 6.00pm
12th June	100% Attendance Pyramid Oscars @ Worcester Cathedral (parents will be notified by Mrs Johnson)
15/6 - 20/7	Year 6 Swimming - £4.50 per session
18th –21st June	Year 5 Residential Trip Llanrug
6th July	SEND Enhanced Transition Day (parents will be notified in June)
5th July	Bell Boating Regatta Year 4/5/6

Best Attendance	Best Punctuality
Class: Ash 100%  House: St David's 96.9% 	Class: Cedar, Oak, Ash, Rowan, Pine, Chestnut, Willow & Acorns House: St George, St David, St Andrew

Two year old provision
 This term will mark the end of 'our' longstanding association with In-B-Tweenies' who have provided child care on the St Bartholomew's site for eight years. In July Sharon Bryan will be closing her setting and heading for 'pastures new'. The St Bartholomew's team have been working hard to prepare to open 'our' own provision for two year olds. The staff have already held a special Easter event for prospective two or three year olds living in the locality and we have already started a waiting list of places. If you know anyone who may want to entrust their children to 'us' please ask them to contact Steph Johnson who will take details and arrange meetings with the staff.

Parent questionnaire
 The views and opinions of parents have over the years helped to shape the direction of school development. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it via your child's teacher by 27th April.

Anti-Bullying Statement
 Our school definition of bullying is 'Being mean or hurtful, several times on purpose.' If any child behaves in such a way their treatment of other children is taken very seriously and they are given a serious sanction. If you believe your child is being bullied please speak to your child's teacher immediately.

Photographic Permission
 At the beginning of the academic year parents are asked to give permission for their children to be photographed. Not all parents give this permission. If on reflection you wish your child to have their photograph taken at school events please tell Steph Johnson as she maintains the data base.

THRIVE Visits
 We were really pleased to see parents whose children have been spending time in Cherry Orchard, our THRIVE room, before Easter. Parents were really proud to see the different types of learning their children had completed in 'our' very special setting.

Preparing the children for transition
 The staff and I are preparing already for the children's transition into their new classes. The children in Seedlings class will be starting weekly visits to Key Stage 1 to familiarise themselves with the new rooms they will be based in after the summer break.

New children in our nursery
 We are delighted to have a new group of children join our nursery and we are all looking forward to getting to know them. Our nursery is an important part of our whole school and unless otherwise stated all events i.e. non-uniform days include the children in nursery as well as those in the rest of the school.

Attendance Visit
 Before the Easter holiday the Attendance Officer from Stourport High School came to talk to the children in the older classes about the importance of full attendance. The children listened very carefully to the message about the impact of missed days on their academic progress and we hope those few individuals who continue to have occasional days away from school will strive for full attendance for the rest of the year.

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Head lice

Head lice are a national public health issue and as such 'plague' all schools and all children. At St Bart's we try hard to prevent the spread of head lice by alerting parents when we have been told that a child has an infestation. When this happens we send children home to ensure parents treat their child's hair. Parents can help reduce the spread of nits by ensuring children have long hair tied back and make daily checks to see whether there are early signs of the head lice have taken up residence. If you are concerned about this problem please ask at the school office for the leaflet we have available to support parents.



Reaching for the stars and arriving on the rainbow

These children in nursery have been on the rainbow at least 20 times:

Olivia Augyte

Toby Woodhouse

Georgianna Winters

Phoebe Webb

Archie Walanin

Joseph Sutton

Kyeann Smith



Lee Rybarczuk

Harvey Roberts

Fern Lambert

Caelum Hill

Oscar Goodwin

Josie Ash

Darren Hazelhurst

Lucas Knight



TESCO BAGS OF HELP

St Bart's is still in the running to receive funding from Tesco from their 'Bags of Help' Scheme which is running until 30 April 2018

We will receive funding of £4000, £2000 or £1000 for our Garden project depending on how many tokens are posted in our slot at Tesco Stourport or Kidderminster.

Lets try for the maximum grant!

Please do as much of your shopping at Tesco as you can afford, and ask your friends and neighbours if they will too. Every vote counts!

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Bicycles in school

If your child wishes to ride a bike to school they must wear a cycle helmet – while many of our children do not think helmets are 'cool' they are essential to protect riders from falls against pavements and road surfaces.

Bag2School

Please support the PTA by bringing into school bags of unwanted adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. The bags will be stored ready for the main collection on Wednesday 16th May. These bags will help the PTA raise even more funds for the children of our school.

Smarties Tubes

Thank you for those families who have returned the smarties tube given as a gift to their youngster by the PTA before Easter. The funds will be used by the PTA for the ongoing project we have outside to create a 'quiet' place for our children outside.

New Staff

We welcome the following new staff to our team:

Edwin Osborn –Nursery TA

Debbie Armstrong –Reception TA

Josie Martson –Support TA Key Stage 1 and 2

Gemma Morris –Kitchen Assistant Cook

Emma Boulton –Kitchen Assistant Cook

Ash Class Tea Party

Mrs Rees has arranged for Ash class to have a Tiger Came for Tea party on Thursday 26th April. There is a £1 charge per child party food can be purchased for your child to enjoy. If you have not already done so, please can you send in your child's contribution.

Money in School Polite Reminder

If you send money into school for your child's school trips, tuck, clubs, after school care, it must be sent in something that is secure and clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount enclosed i.e. envelope, sandwich bag, make shift envelope. It should then be placed in the black box outside main office or sent to your child's class teacher. The reason we ask this is to ensure your child's money is safe and secure and will not be lost. This would cause distress to your child and cause you to be charged again. You can purchase envelopes from the school office for 10p each. Thank you to all of our parents who already support us and follow this procedure.

Twitter We are now tweeting! Please add @SAET_SH

on twitter to have up to date information on our school. If you have anything positive you would like to share with us tweet, tweet, tweet away!



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