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



**Week Beginning:**  
2018 Autumn 05

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## Dates to remember

- 25th Oct - Parent Meetings 3.30-5.30
- 26th Oct - Half term starts  
(No school on the 26.10.18)
- 05th Nov - Return to school
- 09th Nov - Remembrance Service 8.40am
- 09th Nov - PTA Chocolate Donation non school uniform
- 12th Nov - Anti Bullying Week
- 12th Nov - PTA Bags4Life collection
- 13th Nov - PTA School Disco 5pm - 6.30pm
- 14th Nov - Power of 1 Anti Bullying Production £1 donation
- 16th Nov - PTA £1 donation non school uniform
- 21st Nov - TEMPEST Photographer
- 23rd Nov - Three Kings Parade
- 23rd Nov - PTA Bottle donation non school uniform
- 01st Dec - PTA Christmas Fair (Saturday)
- 07th Dec - Santa Fun Run
- 12th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 17th Dec - Nativity Early Years
- 18th Dec - Christmas Songs KS1
- 18th Dec - Nursery Songs
- 20th Dec - Carol service @ St Bartholomew's Church
- 21st Dec - Christmas holiday starts
- 08th Jan - Return to school

## Attendance week ending 26th October 2018

- Best Class attendance - Ash - 99.2%
- Best House attendance - St. Andrew - 95.9%
- Best Class Punctuality: Oak, Willow and Saplings
- Best House Punctuality: St. Patrick

**Whole School attendance - 94.2%**

★ **Half Term SILVER attendance leaves** ★  
**1st September to 22nd October 2018**

- Best Class Attendance: Willow - 98.1% ★
- Best House Attendance: St. Andrew - 97% ★
- Best Class Punctuality: Willow and Palm both
- Best House Punctuality: St. David have the least number of late marks across the whole school

**Whole School attendance - 95.6%**



## Reading at Home

The minimum expectation we have is for children to read with an adult three times per week at home. Children will need to read at least three times per week to qualify for their half termly reading award. The reading diary will be checked in school by adults each **week** and a comment recorded **once every half term**.

**Thank you to all our children who make the commitment to improve this skill and we cannot wait for you to receive your awards.**



## School admissions

### Year 6

Parents with children moving to high school in July will have received a pack of information with the advice to use the Worcestershire website [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions). The closing date for applications to High School is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### School Admissions 2019

#### Reception Class

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 you will need to make an application for a school place for September 2019. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Applications can be made online but if help is needed please make an appointment with Steph Johnson who will help you. Applications must be made even if you already have a child in our school or nursery.



### Safeguarding

Attached to this newsletter is a poster for your child to colour. It has clear safety messages which have been forwarded to us from the Community Support Officers who, like us, want to keep your children safe.



### E Safety

Attached to this newsletter are guidelines to support parents with safety on line with regard to YouTube.

### Lost Property

I have the following un-named sweatshirts in my office. If they belong to your child please let me know via the school office in order that we can return them.



- Plain burgundy jumper - size 10 years
- George branded sweatshirt - size 10 - 11 years
- School branded burgundy v neck - (x 2) size 7 - 8 years
- School branded burgundy v neck - size 9 -10, 12-13, and 15-16 Years.

### TEMPEST Photographer

Due to a clash with a school trip, the school photographer will be in school on 21st November (not 8th). The school photos are for in school children / siblings only.

**Please ensure your child is in full uniform.**



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### Rainbow Childcare

Rainbow Childcare operates from 7.30 a.m. until school starts each day and after school until 6.00 p.m. The Rainbow Team have worked hard to plan a program of indoor and outdoor activities for the autumn term and they will happily discuss with you your childcare needs.

### How to book and cost:

Breakfast Club £2.00 for 30 min or £4.00 for 1 hour.

After School Club £4.00 for 1 hour, £8.00 for 2 hours or £8.50 for whole session.

When booking can you please book with the school office to ensure you have confirmation.

To book a child into the above 24 hours notice is required and to cancel, 48 hours in needed.

[School Website App is now available](#)  
[Please see attached on how to download our school website app for all the latest news!](#)

### Worship Wednesday

Children from year 1 to 6 had a fantastic time with the wonderful ladies from St Bartholomew's Church who ran a creative arts and crafts session, based on our whole topic of 'creation'. The children created a collaborated painting to be displayed in our hall. All the children said they would love to participate again. Watch this space for details of the next session to be held in December.



### Our Christian value for Autumn 1 is 'friendship'

If you would like to nominate a parent or child to receive one of our Friendship Awards please let us know on.

[office@st-bartholomews.worc.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-bartholomews.worc.sch.uk)



### Creation Art Work

The children have created 7 magnificent friezes reflecting their interpretation of the Biblical version of 'The Creation'. Their work will be displayed in the hall and we are grateful to Mrs Griffiths (Jay Griffiths year 4) for donating the canvases to school. This donation has saved us over £150 which has been a wonderful boost to our curriculum.

### Remembrance Service at St Bartholomew's

We will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War in a special service at 8.45 a.m. on Friday 9th November in the school hall. The children will be singing and presenting wreaths they will be making as part of an art project when we return after half term and we hope parents will join us for this historic event.

### Remembrance - 100 year anniversary

Following the donation of a very impressive British Legion wreath by Yasmin Newton year 3 the PTA have won a competition with the prize being the privilege of laying the wreath at the Stourport Town War Memorial as part of the 100 year anniversary commemorations marking the end of the First World War. Twenty three children entered the competition and their designs reflected a great deal of thought, compassion and respect. All 23 pupils received a chocolate treat at our half termly awards assembly from the PTA who were thrilled with the quality of the designs. The children are :

Mariah Nunn  
Tiana Nunn  
Mia Jones  
Connor Farley  
Nathriah Bowen  
Cowen Ash  
Lucy Downes  
Melody Bryant  
Bobby Joe Smith  
Callum Williams  
Polly Walton  
Rachel Gomes

Molly Foster  
Camryn Leach  
Yazmin Newton  
Olivia Houghland  
Peter Roy Winters  
Olly Kendrick  
Joshua Weaver  
Olivia Biggs  
Ellena Shannon  
Lacey Webb  
Lincoln Jordan

The winner of the competition was Ellena Shannon who will be lay the wreath on Sunday 11th November at 11.00 a.m.



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# Have a safe Halloween



- 😊 Always go trick or treating with an adult
- 😊 Do not knock on doors where there is a sign saying 'No Trick or Treat'
- 😊 Do not talk to strangers
- 😊 Do not enter any house, stay on the doorstep
- 😊 Stay in well-lit areas and make sure you are visible



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