

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Assembly

Thank you so much to Year 1 and their teachers and teaching assistants for such a lovely assembly about their Wonderful World last Friday. We were so proud of them and their growing confidence to perform in front of the whole school. Well done Year 1!

Cake Sale and Uniform Sale

Thank you so much to all the PTFA and staff who set up and ran the cake sale and uniform sale last Friday. Thank you also to all of those parents who donated cakes for us to sell and all of you who bought cakes and uniform! It's all very much appreciated and we raised a total of £281!

Mrs Paton

We are very proud of Mrs Paton who has recently achieved HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) accreditation. This involved a lot of hard work from Mrs Paton but now means she has recognition for the hard work she does when planning and teaching the classes. Well done Mrs Paton!

Maths Project

As our maths lead, Miss Banks has been leading the school as part of a city wide project with the University of Brighton and the Teaching School Alliance. She has been working with maths leads from other schools to identify and develop good practice in the teaching of Maths Mastery. All the maths leads have then taken the project back to schools and made improvements in their own settings. This week, Miss Banks had to present her project to a room full of heads, maths leads, local authority officers, university lecturers and staff from the teaching school. She represented St Bartholomew's brilliantly and was able to share the positive effects the project has had on the teaching and learning in the school. Thanks Miss Banks for all of your hard work.

School Counselling Service

It is with great regret that we will no longer be able to offer a school counselling service from September. This is entirely due to our school budget and the lack of funding that is being given to schools. Although there may appear to be more money in school budgets than before, any increase in funding doesn't cover inflation and other increased costs.

Kerri Tilson has been our counsellor for some time and we will really miss her support and kindness. She will be here until the end of term but will not be able to take on any new families in that time. We can refer families to the well-being service or signpost you to other providers who may charge.

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Starfish After School Club

Starfish is a non-profit after school childcare provider offering a safe and stimulating environment with an emphasis on free play, plus a variety of activities every day. Sessions are £13 from 3pm-6pm, snacks and drinks provided. Email info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk or call 07941 525291 to enquire.

Brighton Community Kitchen

Children in Year 4 had the opportunity this year to take part in some cooking workshops at Brighton Community Kitchen provided by Brighton and Hove Food Partnership. The children all really enjoyed these trips and made some great food! To find out more about what else happens at the kitchen, visit <https://bhfood.org.uk/cookery-school/>.



Help Paying for Childcare

You could be entitled to help with childcare costs - please take a look at the poster overleaf and visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> for further information.

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Kind Regards

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Calendar Dates

May

24th – Last day of half term

June

3rd – Pupils return
3rd – Year 5 Into University Event
4th – Year 5 Into University Event
5th – PTFA Meeting (2.30)
W/B 10th – Year 6 Activities Week
W/B 10th – Phonics Screening
21st – Year 6 City Partnership Event
26th – Sports Day (2.15pm)
27th – Reserve Sports Day (2.15pm)
28th – Year 4 Into University Event
21st – Reception Class Assembly

July

3rd – Year 6 Deanery Leaver's Service
4th – Year 6 Into University Event
5th – Year 3 City Partnership Event
9th – SEN Parent Coffee Morning
10th – Reports out
11th – Reception City Partnership Event
12th – Summer Party and Grand Opening
19th – Year 6 Leaver's Disco
16th – Report drop-in
17th – Year 2 City Partnership Event
18th – Leaver's Mass (9.10 – 10.00)
25th – Leaver's Show (2.15pm)
26th – Last day of term