

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

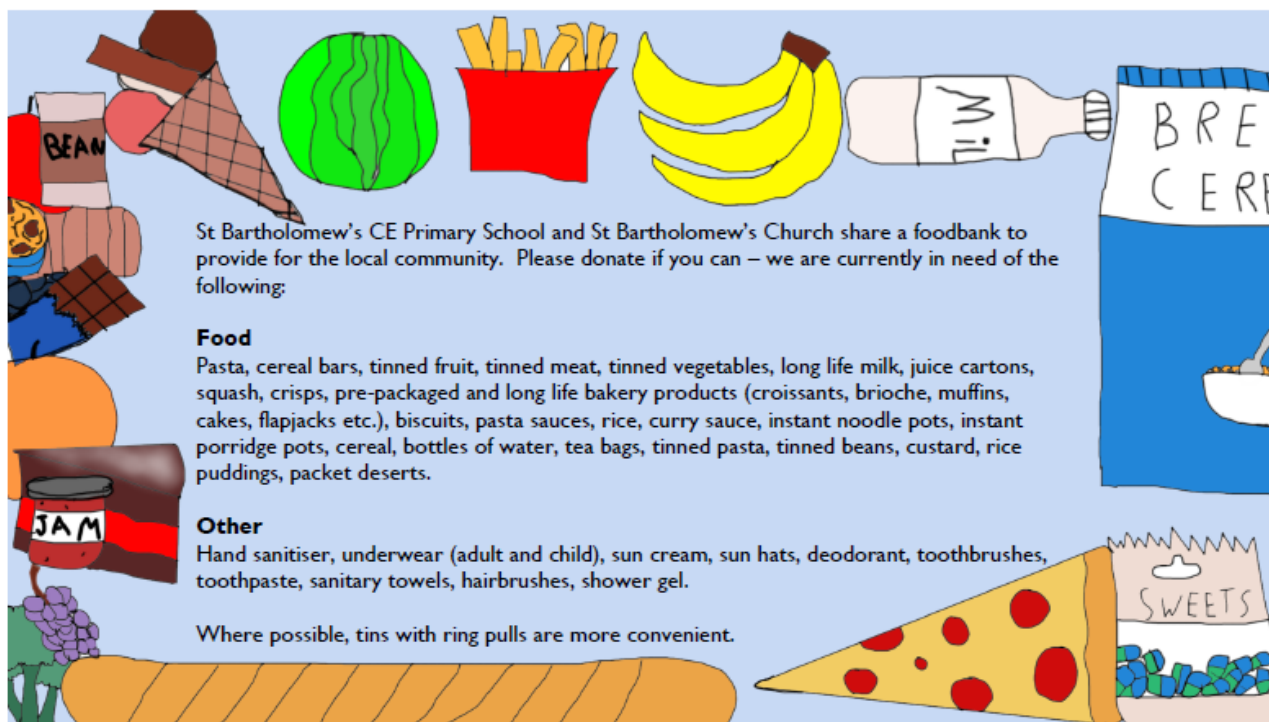
School News

Summer Challenge Prizes

Well done to Louis, Flora and Rola for submitting winning entries to our summer challenges. All 3 received a goody bag in assembly last week. Louis's poster for the foodbank will now be used across the community to advertise our foodbank! Well done Louis!



FOOD BANK



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School and St Bartholomew's Church share a foodbank to provide for the local community. Please donate if you can – we are currently in need of the following:

Food

Pasta, cereal bars, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, long life milk, juice cartons, squash, crisps, pre-packaged and long life bakery products (croissants, brioche, muffins, cakes, flapjacks etc.), biscuits, pasta sauces, rice, curry sauce, instant noodle pots, instant porridge pots, cereal, bottles of water, tea bags, tinned pasta, tinned beans, custard, rice puddings, packet deserts.

Other

Hand sanitiser, underwear (adult and child), sun cream, sun hats, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, hairbrushes, shower gel.

Where possible, tins with ring pulls are more convenient.

Food can be delivered to school on any week day in term time, between 8.30am – 4.15pm. If you have a delivery you wish to make at an alternative time, please contact the school office on admin@st-bartholomews.brighton-hove.sch.uk. Donations can also be made at the church when it's open.

Walk to School Week

Well done to everyone who participated in Walk to School Week! It's great to see so many children making an effort to come to school in healthy way! 4 lucky children in each class have received either a goody bag or a book voucher – well done all!

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Student Teachers and Staff

We often have student teachers from Brighton University in school, as the practical aspect of their course. Currently we have Miss Fatima in Red Panda Class and Miss Batterham in Bumblebee Class.

Miss Carey is a new Teaching Assistant that has started working with us, mainly based in Red Panda Class.

We also are delighted to announce that Miss Thomas is expecting a baby in February! We are very excited for her and wish her lots of luck. We will update parents with arrangements nearer the time.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for the generous Harvest Gifts that you sent in this week. It really will be appreciated, especially at this time when we know some families are finding it difficult.

If you do need support with food, please do ask at the office. We still have our foodbank here on site and a bag can be picked up during school hours. If you can phone ahead so we can get it prepared, that would be much appreciated.

Parents Evening

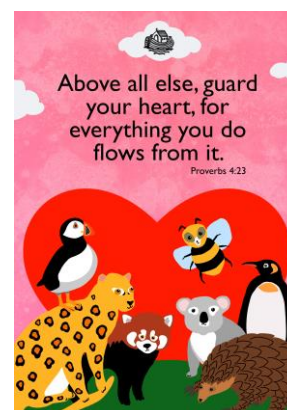
Thank you to everyone who came to Parents Evening – it's so important that you have a chance to talk to your child's teacher to find out about how they are making progress. If you didn't manage to see your child's teacher, please make sure you make an appointment for after half term – this can be on the phone or in person.

Church School

News

The church have appointed a new Director of Music who will be starting at some point in 2022. We look forward to him working closely with the school.

Bible Verse



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Reminders and Notices

Clubs and Opportunities Outside of School

There are some great clubs in the local area for primary age children that your child might be interested in. These tend to be more affordable and offer a variety of activities. Most of these clubs are now up and running as normal!

- For girls age 5+ - Rainbows, Brownies and Guides - <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/> or speak to Ms Blood or Mrs Pacey
- For girls age 4+ - Girls' Brigade http://www.girlsb.org.uk/be-part-of-it-_32/ or see Mrs Barnett
- For boys and girls age 6+ - Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts - <http://scouts.org.uk/home/>
- For boys and girls age 10+ - Sea Cadets - <https://www.sea-cadets.org/join-us>
- For boys age 5+ - Boys' Brigade <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/>
- For everyone, birth to adult – Woodcraft Folk - <https://woodcraft.org.uk/>

If you know of any similar clubs that would welcome children, please let us know.

Jewellery Reminder

No jewellery should be worn in school, other than a watch and small stud earrings. Please ensure your child does not wear/bring any jewellery to school, even play/plastic jewellery.

School Car Park

The school car park should not be used by parents at the beginning or the end of the day, unless they have permission from myself.

Funs and Friends Group

Our Fun and Friends group runs every Wednesday morning for preschool children and their parents. It's an opportunity for the children and the adults to make friends and have fun! This is run by Mrs Barnett and they meet in the community room. Please enter through the front office from 9.15am.

Christmas Performances

We are hoping to have Christmas Performances this year but have made some slight changes to the dates/times previously in the calendar section of the Newsletter. Bumblebee Class will be doing something special for parents and we will let you know the date as soon as we can.

100% Attendance

We are hoping to start rewards for 100% attendance each half term. We understand that it will be very rare for every child to achieve 100% attendance each term but we think most can do it most terms. The rules around Covid and attendance are complex but these rules will be applied fairly.

Kind Regards

Katie Blood

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Headteacher

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Calendar Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change

October	November
1 st – 31 st Black History Month 18 th – 22 nd Walk to School Week 19 th Open Session for potential Reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 19 th Parents Consultation Evening (3.30 – 5.30) 21 st Harvest Celebration (9.15) 21 st Parents Consultation Evening (3.30 – 7.00) 22 nd Non Uniform Day – WWF 22 nd Last day of half term	1 st Pupils return 15 th – 19 th Anti Bullying Week 16 th Open Session for potential Reception parents (11.00-12.00) 17 th Potential Parents Presentation (6.30)
December	January
1 st Open Session for potential Reception parents (9.15 – 10.15) 9 th Red Panda and Pangolin Christmas Performance (2.00) 14 th Penguin and Koala Christmas Performance (2.00) 15 th School Christmas Lunch 16 th Carol Service at Church led by Jaguar Class (2.00) 17 th Non Uniform Day – School Fund 17 th Last day of term	4 th INSET DAY 5 th Pupils return 10 th Open Session for potential Reception parents (11.00-12.00) 24 th Parent Forum (2.00)