

# St Bartholomew's Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### School News

#### Displays

I have noticed this week that there are some really wonderful displays of children's work around the school at the moment! My terrible photos don't do them justice but I thought you would like to see some of the brilliant work that is happening in school.

Bumblebee Class have been learning about creation stories.



Koala class have created some beautiful drawings using pastels and crayons.



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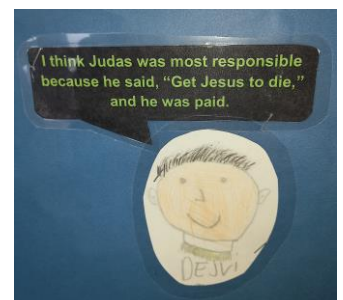
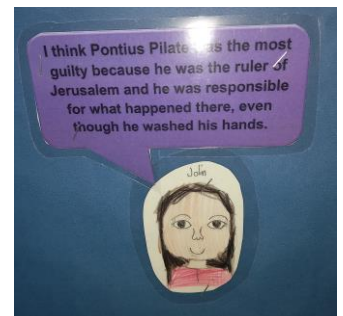
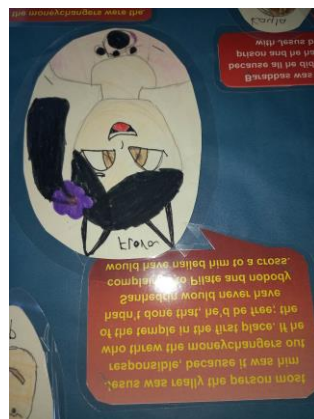
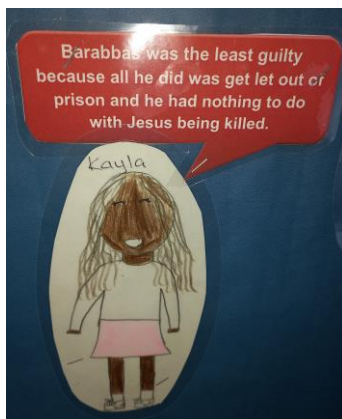
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Red Pandas have been very creative and have been inspired by Picasso, Kandinsky and Keith Haring.



Penguin Class were learning about the Easter story and entered into lively debate about some of the choices made by Jesus and the other people involved at the end of his life.



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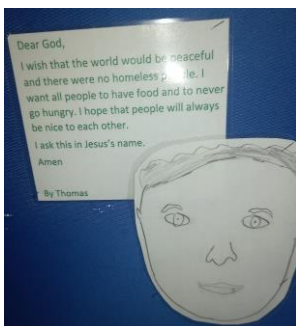
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Pangolin Class have been writing some wonderful prayers and have been trying out pointillism to make some calming pictures.



Jaguar class have been creating amazing pictures of some of their favourite authors.



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### Jaguar Class Video

Keep an eye on the YouTube channel for a fabulous video of Jaguar Class entertaining the passers-by with a fabulous song! Miss Keeling says it's been the talk of Sainsbury's this week!

*"It was amusing as strangers were looking and clapped – it was nice!" Zinden*

*"It was entertaining and unusual!" Jasmine*

*"It was fun." Shylah*

*"Performing was a little fun but also scary because it was in public." Bryony*

*"I enjoyed it very much. There was a lovely old lady who watched it all and clapped at the end!" Aimee-Leigh*

### Playworker Max

We are using some of our Sports money to employ a Playworker (through Starfish After School Club) to support the children in play activities outside over lunchtime. Max has been in the last few weeks are really enjoying it!

*"He's kind of funny and I like playing stuck in the mud." Elena*

*"I like playing Hide and Seek tag." Ollie*

*"We play a police and robbers game. The police have to try to get the robbers in prison. Another robber can get you out of prison!" Dexter*

*"I like dodgeball." Charlie M*

*"I like stuck in the mud." Reau and Ezmay*

*"I like Duck, Duck, Goose." Violet M*

### Starfish After School Club

Starfish Club has been running again at St. Bartholomew's since the beginning of May for the super reduced price of £3 a session. The focus is on sport and healthy eating and it has been incredibly popular! Miss Thomas, Miss Taylor and Miss Armenti are being employed by Starfish to run the club and it is a real success. There are a HANDFUL of spaces remaining on a Monday and Wednesday but Tuesdays are FULLY BOOKED! If you want to book a place for your child (or a second place for those who are loving it!) please contact Paul at Starfish. The booking process is a little complex but Paul will talk you through it if needed. You can contact Paul via [info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:info@starfishkidsclub.co.uk) or 07941525291.

*"I have been playing with the tennis ball." Alex R*

*"We have colouring and we get to make healthy food." Ella*

*"I like playing the sporty games!" Zoe*

*"There are loads of sports we can do." Alex N*

*"I like the exercise." Violet S*

*"I like EVERYTHING!" Hala*

*"We have extra fun after school!" Theo*

*"I like crafting and colouring." Dominika*

*"I like that we are allowed to go outside and play outdoor games." Adam*

*"I enjoy going out and getting exercise." Ruby*



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### Church School

#### St. Bartholomew's Church

Father Philip is unwell at the moment so Father Ben has requested that those who are able, can offer a prayer for him. Hopefully, he will be back with us soon.

#### Bible Verse

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8*

### Reminders and Notices

#### Behaviour Out of School

Although we are not responsible for pupils' behaviour outside of school, we do ask that children try to follow the Golden Rules when they are not at school. This is particularly important when playing in the parks in Brighton as people make judgements about the school, based on the behaviour of the children they see out and about. Let's show them the best we can!

#### Reminders

##### Water Bottles

Please can I remind you that pupils can bring a named water bottle to school each day. This can be refilled at school. However, these bottles must ONLY contain plain, still water – no juice, squash, fizzy or any other drink.

##### Toys from Home

Please do not allow your child to bring their own toys etc. into school as they may get broken, damaged or lost.

##### Toiletries

Understandably this year, some children have been bringing in their own hand sanitiser, hand cream and other items to help them keep safe during the pandemic. However, this is unsafe as it could be dangerous substance if used incorrectly by the wrong child. Please do not let your child bring anything like this into school. We have plenty of hand sanitiser in school! If you need your child to have hand cream in school, please see the office to hand it in and complete a medical form.

### Coronavirus

Please remember that ALL families with school age children can access free coronavirus home tests to use regularly to check for the virus. Please go to <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing> to find out how to access them in Brighton and Hove – they are available from test centres and some pharmacies.

We ask that as many families as possible participate in this so that we can keep each other safe. All positive results should be reported to the school.

Kind Regards

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Headteacher

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### Calendar Dates

*Please note that these dates are subject to change dependent on coronavirus guidance*

#### May

28<sup>th</sup> – Non Uniform Day – School Fund

28<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term

#### June

7<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day

8<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return

#### July

6<sup>th</sup> – New Reception children visit with parents

7<sup>th</sup> – Reports out

13<sup>th</sup> – New Reception children visit and parents meeting

13<sup>th</sup> – Shuffle through session

16<sup>th</sup> – Shuffle through session

19<sup>th</sup> – Non Uniform Day – Food Bank

14<sup>th</sup> – Report drop-in

20<sup>th</sup> – New Reception children visit

22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers' Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of term