

St Bartholomew's Primary School Newsletter



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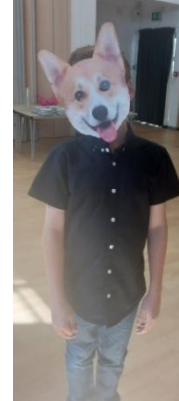
Dear Parents and Carers,

School News Platinum Jubilee



We had a wonderful Platinum Jubilee Celebration on the last Friday before half term.

Each class were able to attend a special tea party in the hall with cucumber sandwiches and Victoria sandwich cake! The children and staff from Jaguar Class did a wonderful job to make it all happen – a huge thank you to them! Thank you also to all of the staff, pupils and parents who brought in Victoria sandwiches – it really was very much appreciated.



We had many entries to our Potato Queen competition – there were some amazing potato creations! We chose 3 winners – well done to Asia, Hunter and Lizzie!



Hopefully, all children should have now received their Queen's Jubilee book – please check with your child's teacher if you did not get one. These were all individually named and given out last week. Finally, by the end of this week, you should receive a photo of your child in the Coronation Crown (if they were in school on the Jubilee day and if they wanted a photo taken!). This will either be sent electronically or you will be given a printed copy. Again, if you don't receive one, please talk to your child's class teacher at the beginning of next week.

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Brighton and Hove School Baton

Over the summer term, most schools in Brighton and Hove have been taking part in a School Commonwealth Baton Relay. This has been a lovely event bringing schools together. Last Thursday, some Year 6 children from Stanford Junior School delivered the baton to us and were greeted by the School Council. They shared refreshments together and also their messages of hope which are being sent with the baton.



On Friday, four of our wonderful Year 2 pupils delivered the baton to Downs Infant School. They enjoyed some refreshments and were entertained with a song! They also had a tour of their playground. We were very proud of them and they were great ambassadors for our school.



Class Assemblies

Last week, we were delighted by our wonderful Koala Class and their class assembly. We heard all about their learning in their Space topic and they sang an amazing song at the end – some super singing and actions and some really enthusiastic performers! They really did a fantastic job!

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend their own child's class assembly.

Church School

News



Our Sunday morning Solemn Mass continues at 10.30am every week.

Bible Verse

"Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it."

1 Peter 3:8-11

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Reminders and Notices

Raffle

You will have received 2 books of raffle tickets home by now. Please buy/sell these to raise money for our school if you can! You can pay on ParentPay or with cash to the office. Please complete the stubs and send them in once you have paid on ParentPay or with your cash payment. Ticket stubs and payment need to be in school by Monday 4th July.

The top prize is £50 cash and we also have prizes from Brighton Palace Pier, the Royal Pavilion, UnBarred Brewery, The Book Nook as well as numerous smaller prizes. We will send a message out each time a new prize is added!

We would love to make some food hampers as prizes, so please donate an item of non-perishable food if you can – a packet of biscuits, box of chocolates, bag of pasta etc! Please bring these in by Monday 4th July.

Final School Mass

Our final School Mass of the year in the church will be on Thursday 14th July. It would be lovely to have as many parents there as possible, so if you can make it, please do meet us outside the school, just after 9am. You can then walk to the church with your child's class.

School Communication

We have now changed the app we use to communicate with parents and carers and no longer use SchoolPing. Instead, we are using **ScholarPack Parents app**. We made this change because the ScholarPack Parents app links in with the information management system we use in school and so it will give you up-to-date information about your child's attendance, dietary information, permissions and your contact details, as well as sending you messages.

As with SchoolPing, you will need to download an app to your mobile phone. Search 'ScholarPack Parents' in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store to download the app. Once downloaded, you will need a linkup code to set up the app – individual linkup codes will be sent via email to the email addresses we have for all parents/carers with parental responsibility on our school records. You will also need to enter your mobile number when setting up the app – this will need to match the number we have on our school records.

One difference with the ScholarPack Parents app is that we currently cannot attach documents to messages. We can only attach documents to emails. Therefore, the app will email letters, newsletters etc. to the email address we have on our records for you.

It is important that we have a working email address for you on our school records. If we do not have one for you, you will be Pinged separately asking you to contact the school office with your email address.

There is a video [here](#) to help you with the setting up process and a more extensive guide to the ScholarPack Parents app [here](#).

It is really important that you download the app and regularly check it in order to keep up-to-date with information from the school.

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Holidays During Term Time

Please can we remind parents that you are not permitted to take your child out of school for a holiday during term time and so it is very unlikely that any holidays will be authorised.

However, if you arrange a meeting with me BEFORE you make any bookings, there may be exceptional circumstances in which it can be authorised. Absolutely no holidays can be authorised after the event, and it is **very likely** that you will be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

More information on when children can and can't miss school can be found here: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/absent-school/when-children-can-and-cant-miss-school>

Kind Regards

Katie Blood

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Headteacher

Calendar Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change

June

24th Red Panda Class Assembly
28th Sports Day
29th New Reception Children Visit with Parents

July

1st Bumblebee Class Assembly
6th New Reception Children Visit and parents meeting
7th Reports out
13th New Reception Children visit
19th Non Uniform Day
20th Jaguar Class Leaver's Assembly (2.00pm)
21st Last day of term

September 2022

1st – INSET Day
2nd – INSET Day
5th – First day of term

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