

Barty Bugle

ISSUE 3 2026/27

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

Dear St Bartholomew's community,

Another two weeks have flown by and we can't quite believe that there are only three weeks left until half term!

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our Harvest Festival last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there celebrating with us and supporting the children. We were incredibly proud of how confidently the children were with their readings and singing.

The children were also absolutely fabulous during their flu immunisations on Thursday. They approached the experience with great maturity, courage and resilience, and we were very proud of how calmly they conducted themselves throughout the morning.

Looking ahead, on Monday 19th October, we will be inviting families into school after school to visit our Art Gallery, where children's artwork and DT projects will be proudly displayed. The children have worked incredibly hard on their creations and are excited to share them with you. We hope as many families as possible will be able to come along and celebrate their achievements.

We are also pleased to be supporting Hello Yellow on Friday 9th October. Children and staff are invited to wear something yellow alongside their normal PE kit to help raise awareness of young people's mental health. We look forward to seeing a splash of yellow around school!

A reminder for parents who have chosen for their child not to attend the Derby Faith Trail on Tuesday: children will need to attend school **as normal** on that day. The school day will run as usual.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend and look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead.

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Team Barty

ATTENDANCE

For 2 weeks ending 02/10/2026

National Target: 95%

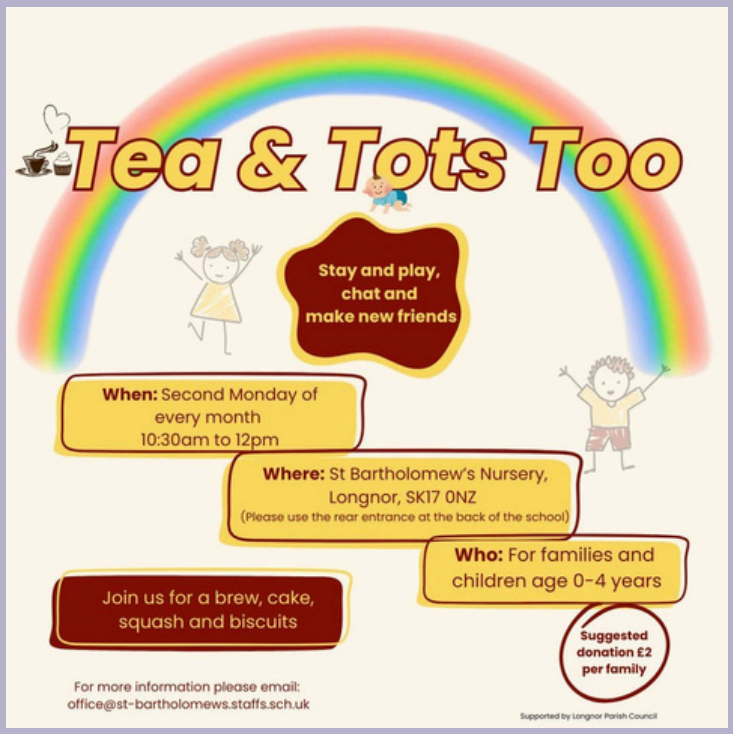
School Attendance: 97.64%

NOTICES



TEA AND TOTS TOO

Tea and Tots Too returns to St Bartholomew's on **Monday 12th October** from 10:30am to 12pm
Everyone welcome - we would love to see you and your little ones.
A warm welcome waits for you.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These are the dates that we have planned in at the moment - please keep an eye out each week for new dates and any changes. Items in **bold** have been added since the last news letter.

- 6th October - Derby Faith Trip
- **9th October - Hello Yellow**
- **12th October - Tea and Tots Too**
- **19th October - Art gallery - 3:15pm** (see message from the team above)
- 20th October - Parents Evening
- **23rd October - Autumn Disco (PTFA Event)**
- 26th October to 30th October - Half term
- 27th November - Christmas Fair & Longnor Lights Switch On
- 2nd December - Christmas Trip (The Snowman)
- **2nd December - Wreath Making Session (PTFA Event)**

TERM DATES

TMPF TRUST
Thriving Minds. Positive Futures.

Term Dates
September 2026 to July 2027
St Bartholomew's Primary School

Autumn Term 2026

Inset day for staff (school closed for pupils): Tuesday 1st September
Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 2nd September
Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
Pupils return: Monday 2nd November
Term ends: Friday 18th December

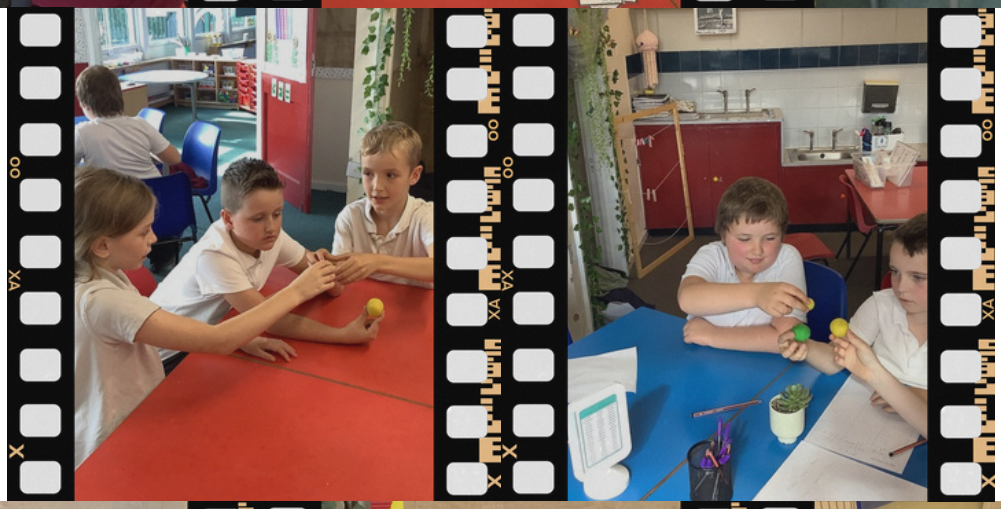
Spring Term 2027

Term starts for pupils: Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
Inset day for staff (school closed for pupils): Monday 22nd February
Pupils return: Tuesday 23rd February
Term ends: Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

Term starts for pupils: Moonday 12th April
May Day (Bank Holiday): Monday 3rd May
Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Pupils return: Monday 7th June
Term ends: Friday 16th July
Inset days for staff (school closed for pupils): Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July, Wednesday 21st July








Puppet Theatre Company
Next Show
Starts at

SAFEGUARDING

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MENU

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	Fajita Pizza with Purple Slaw(V) or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Banoffee Mousse(V)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Cinnamon Swirl (Ve)	Superhero Pizza with Paprika & Garlic Potatoes(V) or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Cinnamon Apple Whirl (Ve)
TUESDAY	Penne with Beef Bolognese *(or Quorn Mince (v))* or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)	Sausage and Mash *(or Veggie Sausage (v))* or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Pinwheel Biscuits (Ve)	Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy *(or Veggie Sausage (v))* or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Chocolate Snap (Ve)
WEDNESDAY	Classic Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy *(or Veggie Sausage (v))* or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Apple Flapjack (Ve)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roasties & Gravy or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Flapjack (Ve)	Beef Mince with Yorkshire with Roasties *(or Quorn Mince (v))* or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Soft Baked Cookies (V)
THURSDAY	BBQ Chicken Melt with Sunshine Rice or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Rich Pear & Chocolate Sponge (V)	Texas Beef Chilli Burrito with Crunchy Slaw *(or Quorn Mince (v))* or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Golden Apple Cake (V)	Classic Mac & Cheese (V) or Homemade Hero Pasta Veg of the Day Topsy-Turvy Pineapple Cake (V)
FRIDAY	Crispy Battered Fish with Chips *(or Veggie Fingers (v))* or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Fruity Jelly (Ve)	Chicken Nuggets with Chips *(or Quorn Nuggets (v))* or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Fruity Jelly (Ve)	Fish Fingers with Chips *(or Veggie Fingers (v))* or Jacket Potato with choice of filling Veg of the Day Fruity Jelly (Ve)
	31/8/26, 21/9/26, 12/10/26, 2/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 4/1/27, 25/1/27	7/9/26, 28/9/26, 19/10/26, 9/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27, 1/2/27	14/9/26, 5/10/26, 26/10/26, 16/11/26, 7/12/26, 28/12/26, 18/1/27, 8/2/27

V – Vegetarian Ve – Vegan More Sustainable

Sandwiches (including V/Ve options) are also available daily along with freshly baked bread (Ve), salad, fresh fruit, jelly(Ve) and drinking water.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAD A SCHOOL DINNER ON THURSDAY, FOR CENSUS DAY. THE ALL DAY BREAKFAST WAS YUMMY!



PTFA

Our PTFA are delighted to invite all St Bartholomew's and Hollinsclough pupils to our Autumn Disco on Friday 23rd October from 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Please complete this online form to indicate whether you think your child will be attending



PTFA


St Bartholomew's School
Longnor
Christmas Fair
Friday 27th November
5pm - 7pm
Santas Grotto
Stalls
Tombola
Raffle
Refreshments will be available
Then head to the village for the light switch on at 7pm
Everyone welcome!
Let's make it a magical start to the festive season!

PTFA

Wreath Making SESSION

Get creative, learn new skills and make your own beautiful wreath!



2nd December

6pm to 7:30pm

£25

Includes light refreshments

At St Bartholomew's Primary School, SK17 0NZ

All materials provided

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH




St Bartholomew's Church
Food Bank
in Longnor
Leave Food & Essentials for those in Need
Donations Welcome
Church Porch Open Daily
9am - 4pm
Take What You Need.
Please ensure all items are in date.
For more information, contact:
Sharon Ford
07764 157078
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Staffordshire County Council

Autism Inclusion Team

Parent Awareness Sessions – Autumn 2026

The Autism InclusionTeam is delightedto offer free, supportive sessions for parents and carers of children with an autism diagnosis who attend a Staffordshire school, including children and young people who have not yet been referred to our service.

Date	Time	Session	Location/Platform
Thursday 22.10.26	9:30 – 11:00	Understanding Autism	TEAMS–email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
	11:00 - 12:30	Raising Self-esteem	
	1:30-3:00	Emotional Regulation	
Tuesday 03.11.26	09:30 – 11:00	Autism and Masking	Stafford Children's Centre
Tuesday 03.11.26	1:00-2:30	Reducing Barries to Education	Stafford Children's Centre
Wednesday 18.11.26	10-12:30	Autism in the Early Years	TEAMS - email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
Tuesday 01.12.26	10:00-11:30	Girls and Autism	Stafford Children's Centre
Thursday 03.12.26	10-11:30	Autism and Eating	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place

The Autism Inclusion Team is dedicated to driving cultural change that empowers educational settings and families to effectively support the teaching, learning and well-being of autistic students.