



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 4



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

Contact us: 01977 677494

info@stbotolphsacademy.org.uk

www.stbotolphsacademy.org.uk

A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to the St Patrick saintly team for achieving the most points this week. Well done also to Y6 for their class showcase this week. They shared some fantastic examples of their learning and showed everyone how learning can still be fun. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Mr Richard Tempest has been appointed as site supervisor here at St Botolphs. We are very pleased to welcome him and although he begins officially on 20th February, we are very grateful for his extra support at this time of poor weather conditions. You may have noticed a new box added to our newsletter, this is to keep you updated on our progress and improvements since the previous inspection. I am so pleased to say that we are definitely moving in the right direction.

Have a great Weekend.

Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principal—Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

IEB lead— Mr J Hanson



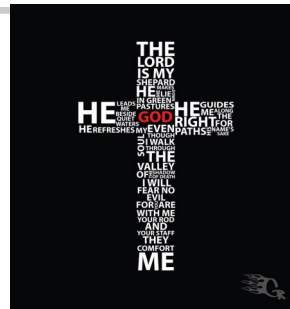
Ofsted priorities

Priority 4: Provision in the Early Years.

As part of our post Ofsted action plan, parents/carers were invited to attend Maths stay and play sessions this week in Upper Foundation Stage (Bungalow).

The sessions were enjoyed by children and parents/carers and we had a good turn out so thank you for your support.

Nursery will be holding these events as well on the 7th and 8th of February. We look forward to seeing parents/carers with our youngest children.



Collective Worship committee

As a church academy we pride ourselves on our Collective Worship. This week the children in Year 5 and 6 have been writing applications to be on our Collective Worship committee.

We look forward to seeing who is going to be part of the team from next week.

jojo bows

As an academy we like our children to look smart and ensure long hair is tied back. Can we ask that if the children wear jojo bows, they are not on top of their heads.

Black shoes

May we also remind you that children are to wear plain black shoes or trainers for school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lost property

Thank you for the donations of school uniform we have received. If you need any support with uniform, speak to a member of staff or the office and we will be happy to help you. Thank you .

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 17	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	94.74%
More than once: 1		Wolves	97.98%
Total lates: 18		Academy Weekly Attendance: 95.90%	Hippos
		Zebbras	98.15%
		Penguins	92.59%
		Bears	97.70%
		Turtles	98.15%
		Giraffes	96.93%
		Gorillas	93.46%
		Lions	95.45%
		Tigers	89.71%

Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 30th January	American Football—class Wolves	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 31st January	Y4 swimming group 2	8.30—10.30am	Pontefract baths
Wednesday 1st February	KS1 Street dance Year 3/4 residential deposit due.	1.30—2.45pm All day	Hall Academy office
Thursday 2nd February	Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Functional Fitness Nursery Functional Fitness Y3 Bears Showcase (Year 3 parents invited).	9:00-9:30am 9:30-11:00am 1:30-2:00pm 2.45—3.10pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall
Friday 3rd February	School nurse in UFS	9.30—10.30am	Bungalow



Future dates for your diary



Wednesday 1st February—first Yr3/4 residential payment due.
 Thursday 2nd February — Y3 Bears Showcase
 Thursday 9th February— UFS Showcase (parents/carers welcome)
 Friday 10th February—Break up for half term. Coffee Morning.
 Monday 20th February—School opens
 Monday 27th February —Friday 3rd March — Book week
 Wednesday 1st March and Y1/2 Giraffes Showcase (parents/carers welcome)
 Thursday 9th March— Y4 Zebbras Showcase(parents/carers welcome)
 Thursday 16th March— Year 5 BOTH CLASSES showcase (parents/carers welcome)

[Here to help](#)

Please check the school Website, Facebook and Parent Pay for further updates and upcoming events.

All staff at St Botolph's would like to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support.