



# Barthol Chapel School

## Bulletin 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023



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It has been non stop this term and we still have so much planned for the coming weeks.

It has been lovely to see a change for the better in the weather which meant our annual Sports Day was able to go ahead. A huge well done to our pupils who led and took part in this event with fantastic enthusiasm using numerous Skills for Learning, Life, and Work and really demonstrated our School Vision of Believe, Endeavour, Succeed Together – **BEST**, underpinning our school values.



I would also like to thank all the Barthol Chapel staff who were involved with this, all our families who came along to support and cheer us on and the Parent Council for provided our pupils with such lovely refreshments after the event. It made for a fantastic day!

Please be reminded that the school is closed Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

#### ALEC Visit

We welcome Harold the Giraffe and the Aberdeenshire Life Education Team to Barthol Chapel School on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

#### School Disco

The Parent Council have organised a Disco for the pupils on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Hopefully we will see you all there ready to boogie!



#### Primary 7 Leavers Treat

The Primary 7 pupils have chosen their treat and will be visiting Laser Quest, An Escape Room and Nando's on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June as part of their final year celebrations. It's sounding like a fantastic treat!

#### Primary 7 Transition Days

The Primary 7 pupils will attend Meldrum Academy from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

#### New Primary 1 Pupil

Our new Primary 1 pupil will be visiting us on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> of June. We are looking forward to meeting you Murray.



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### Whole School Trip



All pupils will visit The Aberdeen Science Centre on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. A packed lunch will be required and can be ordered from the school kitchen if required. Details of how to do this will follow with the permission slip for the trip.

### Pupil Voice



We have been discussing and learning about Pupil Voice this term. It is important that pupils feel comfortable to be able to view their thoughts, feelings, opinions and concerns to members of staff and to have their input with regards to improvements linked to our School Improvement Plan.

As part of the pupil voice we have been looking at How Good is Our School, Theme 4 - Health and Wellbeing and pupils have come up with a range of ideas about 'being heard' including a 'voice box' to put their thoughts into, a quiet zone to be able to talk without being overheard and an area where they can reflect or take some time if needed.

From listening to the pupils we have decided to put these ideas into action and are starting this with having a nurture / sensory area for the pupils. This has been met with positive feedback from the pupils.

### Family Learning Opportunity

Community Learning and Development Team (CLD, Formartine Area) will be running a 4-week online course for parents/carers with children who are about to become teenagers called 'Getting Ready to Live with Your Teenager'. The course focuses on building positive relationships with pre-teens/teens and includes topics such as communication and parenting styles, understanding the teenage brain, online safety and how to deal with conflict.

Sessions will run on one of the following days/times depending on the interest – **please reply by 2nd June 2023.**

Thursdays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, starting on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

OR

Fridays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, starting on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Sessions last approx. 1.5 hour. To participate you will need either a laptop, computer, tablet, or mobile which has a camera and microphone. All sessions are FREE and delivered via the online platform Microsoft Teams

To register: <https://forms.office.com/e/Qwiw7JLFYz>



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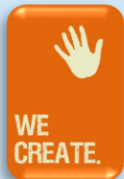
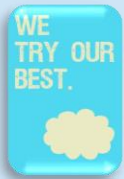
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### Neighbourhood Sports Grampian (NSG) – Summer Camp

Neighbourhood Sports Grampian (NSG) will be running a sports and activities summer camp in Methlick from 10th July until 18th August. Brodie from NSG will be holding an open drop in session on **Friday 2nd June between 1-3pm at the Methlick MUGA** (in the park at Methlick) for parent and children to find out more and try out some of the activities, and meet the coaches who will be running the summer camp.

There are still spaces available with both full weeks and single day options available and extended hours as well!

For more information please visit their website: [Sports & Activities Camp - Neighbourhood Sports Grampian](#)

### Free School Meals

In Scotland all pupils in P1 to P5 are entitled to free school meals. They are also available to those on a lower income or in receipt of certain benefits. For more information please click on the link: [Free school meals - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

### Clothing Grant

There are clothing grants to those who are on a lower income or in receipt of certain benefits. For more information please click on the link: [School clothing grants - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

### Term Dates

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- End of Year Celebration:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2pm
- Last Day of Term 4:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

