



Barthol Chapel School

Bulletin 75 – 2nd November 2022



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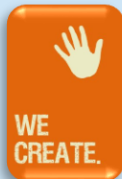
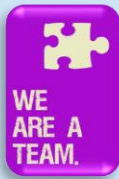
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A warm welcome to Term 2 - a busy term in school. We are pleased that we will be able to have a 'normal' Christmas Term in school after two long years of COVID-19 restrictions.

The guidance surrounding COVID-19 remains the same - most people no longer need to take a coronavirus test. You should stay at home if you have symptoms of a respiratory infection such as coronavirus and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities. The advice is to do this until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you feel better.

Poppies

Poppies are on sale in school – children can come to school with a small donation if they would like one. Alison Swindells will be visiting the school on Friday 11th November to commemorate Remembrance Day in school.

In-Service Days

A reminder that the school is closed for pupil on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th November for In-Service Staff Training. Pupils return on Monday 21st November.

Parent Council AGM

The Parent Council have asked us to remind you that the AGM will take place at the school on Friday 4th November at 2pm. The Parent Council works with the Head Teacher to support learning and teaching, school improvement and parental and community engagement. Over the years, the Parent Council have played a crucial role in supporting many of the fundraising activities which have supported trips, ICT and other learning and teaching benefits.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be at Barthol Chapel School on Wednesday 9th November to take individual/family photos. If you would like your child/ren to have their photo with a sibling who is not a pupil at Barthol Chapel School, please inform the school office and we will be able to accommodate this.

Flu Immunisation

A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be visiting Barthol Chapel School on Friday 11th November.





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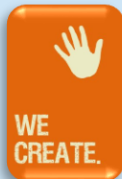
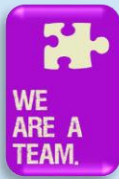
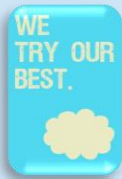
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Free bus travel for under 22s

As you may know, the scheme launched in January this year allowing children and young people aged 5-21 who live in Scotland to travel for free by bus with a valid National Entitlement Card (NEC) or Young Scot NEC.

Transport Scotland website, freebus.scot, has lots of information about free bus travel, how it works, how to apply, the benefits and some tips for travelling safely too. You don't need to apply for children who are under 5 years old as they can already travel for free on buses in Scotland and don't need a card.

School Show!

The excitement is building! This year our show is called *You Are Special*. All day, every day, the Wemmicks give each other stickers – stars for the gifted and beautiful, and dots to mark every kind of flaw and imperfection. Join Punchinello as he meets new people and discovers a better way...

Based on the best-selling book by Christian author Max Lucado, our show explores a vital message: that regardless of the opinions of others, *You Are Special!*

As always, the pupils will be managing the entire production by planning costumes, scenery and props. The pupils will write to you soon to promote ticket sales and to ask for any equipment that they will need.

Parent Council Christmas Raffle

Children will arrive home from school with Christmas raffle books for the Christmas Draw which will take place on Thursday 15th December after the show. If you require more tickets, please let the school office know. Please return books you do not require to the school so we can pass on to others to sell.

Enclosed with the raffle books is information from the Parent Council regarding how money can be paid (bank transfer, PayPal). Money and tickets can be returned to the school office. Please return all to the school by Monday 12th December.





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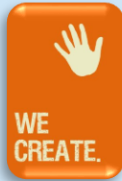
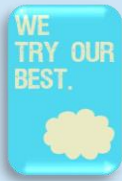
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Term Dates

- Parent Council AGM:** Friday 4th November, 2pm
- School Photos:** Wednesday 9th November
- Flu Immunisation:** Friday 11th November
- In Service Day:** Thursday 17th November (School Closed)
- In Service Day:** Friday 18th November (School Closed)
- School Show:** Wednesday 14th December (2pm Performance)
- School Show:** Thursday 15th December (6:30pm Performance)
- Christmas Lunch:** TBC by Catering Staff
- Christmas Party:** Thursday 22nd December
- End of Term Assembly:** Friday 23rd December, 2pm – (Parents Welcome)

