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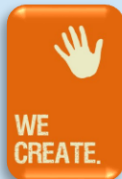
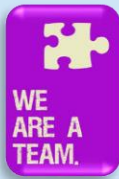
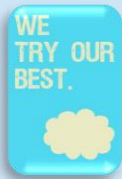
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A warm welcome to Term 2! I would like to take this opportunity to say how honored and delighted I am to be appointed as Head Teacher of Barthol Chapel. I will endeavor to continue the running of Barthol Chapel School with the high standards and dedication we are all accustomed to. However I could not do this without you the parents / carers, wider family, community and my staff and I would like to thank you all for your support over the last 11 months.

Children in Need



We will be having a “Dress As You Please” day on Wednesday 15th November. To dress as you please, the children are asked to make a donation of £1 for Children in Need which is one of the charities we are supporting linked to our Rights Respecting School Award. Pupils will also have some fun activities to take part in on the day.

Parent Council Soup & Sweet

A huge thank you to all who came along to our soup & sweet. With your support we managed to raise a MASSIVE £475!

This could not have been done without our fantastic Parent Council and all those who gave up their time and contributed to making scrumptious soups, delicious desserts and beautiful bakes! Thank you for being so supportive to our school it is massively appreciated.

In-Service Days

A reminder that the school is closed for pupil on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November for In-Service Staff Training. Pupils return on Monday 20th November.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be at Barthol Chapel School on Wednesday 15th 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.

We are aware that this is dress down day for Children in Need so please feel free to send your child in with a change of clothes. The photographs will be **FIRST THING** in the morning.





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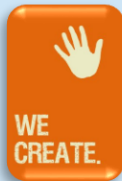
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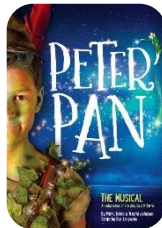
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School Show!

The excitement is building! This year our school show is Peter Pan The Musical



Join Peter Pan, the Lost Boys, and Wendy, Michael and John Darling as they encounter predatory pirates, Wild Warriors, shimmering but shallow mermaids and a crocodile with an insatiable appetite for Captain Hook! Let your imagination loose - set it free and lose yourself in *a million miles of wonder* with this magical musical.

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 14th 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). Money and tickets can be returned to the school office. Please return all to the school by Monday 11th December.





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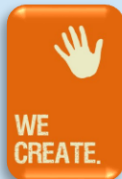
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Term Dates for Session (2023/2024)

Term 2

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| • School Resumes | Monday 30 th October |
| • Children in Need | Wednesday 15 th November |
| • In Service Day | Thursday 16 th November |
| • In Service Day | Friday 17 th November |
| • School Show | Wednesday 13 th December (2pm) |
| • School Show | Thursday 14 th December (6.30pm) |
| • Christmas Lunch | Tuesday 12 th December |
| • Pupils Christmas Party | Thursday 21 st December |
| • School Carol Concert | Friday 22 nd December (2pm) |
| • Last Day of Term | Friday 22 nd December |

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January 2024

Term 3

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| • School Resumes | Monday 8 th January |
| • Burns Poetry Afternoon | Friday 26 th January (2.30pm-3.30pm) |
| • Occasional Day Holiday | Friday 9 th February |
| • Mid Term Holiday | Monday 12 th February |
| • In Service Day | Tuesday 13 th February |
| • In Service Day | Wednesday 14 th February |
| • Open Afternoon | Thursday 7 th March – World Book Day |
| • Progress Reports | Monday 18 th March |
| • Parent Interviews | Tuesday 26 th March |
| • Last Day of Term | Thursday 28 th March |

EASTER BREAK: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Term 4

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| • School Resumes | Monday 15 th April |
| • May Day Holiday | Monday 6 th May |
| • Sports Day | Friday 17 th May (2pm-3.30pm) |
| • Occasional Day Holiday | Monday 3 rd June |
| • School Disco | TBC |
| • Primary 7 Residential Trip | Tuesday 4 th June – Friday 7 th June – TBC |
| • Primary 7 Transition Days | Tuesday 18 th June – Thursday 20 th June |
| • Celebration Assembly | Thursday 27 th June (2pm-3.30pm) |
| • Primary & Leavers 'Treat' | TBC |
| • Last Day of Term | Friday 5 th July |

SUMMER BREAK: Monday 8th July – Monday 19th August 2024