

The St Botolph's Cloud



May 2025

We break up on Friday the 23rd May and return on Monday 2nd June 2025.



Sports days Parents will be invited to come to the school in the afternoon to watch the children. More info to follow
KS1 (Foundation YR1 & 2) - Tuesday 20th May
KS2 (YR3,4,5 & 6) - Thursday 22nd May

Scooters and Bikes

For safety reasons please can we politely ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes once they are through the school gates.
Thank you for your co operation



Congratulations to Miss Whetton who got engaged over the Easter holidays, we are all very excited for her. Great news.

Parking and drop off times.

Just a polite reminder regarding parking and dropping off outside the school. There are still a handful of parents that are doing this and it is causing some concerns from other parents. Please refrain from doing this.

Requested absence

Please follow the correct procedures and complete **Absence Form** for any time off other than illness from the office. Please do not email me directly. I will send a reply back informing you of the decision.



Pupil

Assessments

SAT's week for Year 6 children. These will start on Monday 12th May and finish on Thursday 15th May. It is important that all the Year 6 attend that week. The Year 6 teachers will be sending out more information to the Year 6 parents regarding breakfast club that week and the timetable for the week.



VE Day, 80th anniversary - 8th May 2025. A shared moment of celebration.

On Thursday 8th May 2025, the children can come into school wearing red, blue and white. We will be exploring the message of 'lamps of peace' and weather permitting we will picnic on the school field and hold our own little street (school field) party.



Our CHRISTIAN VALUE this term is RESPECT

We are constantly celebrating our Christian values in school. The other five values are: Compassion, Perseverance, Friendship, Truthfulness and Thankfulness. The children get reward certificates in worship in a Friday.



Polling Day

We have another Polling Day in school today, Thursday 1st May. Please see procedures sent out via Parentmail on 24th April 2025.



Contact Details

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PTFA NEWS

**Thank
You**

Thanks for taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt & Tuck Shop which helped us raise over £200, and shop keepers were so pleased with the children. I had the pleasure of announcing the winners at morning worship and handing out the prizes.

Thanks to KeepMoat, Tesco and Iceland for the prizes

Sports Day Is Coming On the day come and grab a drink and snack from the PTFA refreshment stand. Cash and card payments taken.



We really need your help! We are on stage one of the wellbeing and storage area. On Thursday 8th May, for 2 hours after School, we erecting the new storage shed and we need physical help to build it. We can then work with the School Wellbeing Ambassadors to create the space. An area for your children.

Summer Fayre Friday 11th July

Do you want a stall or know someone who may want to be at your school's community Fayre?

https://ptfa.uk/book_a_table/

Are you a local business and can support us through a prize for the raffle or sponsor one of our activities

PTFA Dates for your Diary.

Friday 20th June Dress for summer

Friday 11th July Summer Fayre

Thursday 17th July End of Year School Disco



Many thanks

Peter

Volunteer Chair

We need new parents to get involved with the PTFA, both on the committee and helping at events. Come and see where your money goes. Just half an hour of help before the fairs, or just 1 hour a term helping with the preloved. Take a moment to help us help the school. Maybe a group of you could volunteer as mini team taking turns.

Come and chat to us at drop off or pick up, fill in the help form <https://ptfa.uk/offer-help/> or email us at ptfa@stbotolphs.co.uk

School Uniform

Please make sure that your child (ren) are adhering to the school uniform. A list is on the school website for your information. It is also key that the **PE kit and school uniform are named**. Please make sure that socks are plain too, there are a few children who have cartoon characters on their socks and patterns. Please could you keep to the school uniform guidelines?



Trips

Please support if you are able, without your support we are unable to offer these valuable learning opportunities, many thanks. We are happy to take instalments if that helps ease the burden of the current climate.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st May - Polling Day (School Open)
Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May - VE Day Celebrations
w/c 12th May - Year 6 SATS week
Friday 16th May—Year 6 Kinema Trip
Monday 20th May - Year 3 Rand Farm Trip
Tuesday 20th May PM - KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 22nd May PM - KS2 Sports Day
Friday 23rd May—Air Ambulance 'Hello Yellow Day'
Friday 23rd May - Last Day of Term
Monday 2nd June - First Day of Term
Monday 2nd June - YR1&2 Sports Enrichment Day
Thursday 12th June - YR5 Taster Day @ Carres/ KSHS
Thursday 12th June - Show Choir at Choir Festival
Thursday 19th June - Year 4 Harry Potter Studios
Friday 20th June - PTFA Dress For Summer Day
Friday 20th June - YR5&6 Sports Enrichment Day
Monday 23rd June - YR3&4 Sports Enrichment Day

Message from the Chair of Governors

I am reminded of the profound words from Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way they should go; even when they are old he will not depart from it." At St Botolph's school, our teachers are dedicated to instilling these values in our children, enabling them to "be the best they can".

As we enter May, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for our wonderful school community. With Easter just behind us, we are reminded of new beginnings and the ultimate sacrifice made for us all by Jesus. I hope that you all had a nice break and if you are like me, have enjoyed treating yourself now that Lent is over. For me, my sacrifice was giving up cheese and chips, it was much harder than chocolate.

I would like to wish all the best to all the children who are completing their SAT tests this month, as I say to my own children regularly, if each child tries their best everyone will be happy with the outcome. So, enjoy the good weather, keep eating the chocolate, don't stress and do your best.

God Bless,

Ian Freeman

Chair of Governors

Message from the Head

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school.

Take care of yourselves.

Mrs D Wilson,
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Wilson'.