

# The St Botolph's Cloud

September 2024



WELCOME

**A warm welcome** to our new children in Foundation Stage and to their parents too. We hope your journey with us will be a good one. I have no doubt that your child(ren) and you will enjoy being part of our family.

The staff are all excited to be starting a new term. They have lots of exciting things planned as always.

## Christian Value

Compassion is our Christian value this term. We are constantly celebrating our Christian values in school.

The other five values are: Thankfulness, Perseverance, Friendship, Truthfulness and Respect.



## Foundation Stage NEW INTAKE SEPT 2025

Coffee Morning 9.30AM 1st October  
Tuesday

Information Evening - 6PM 1st October  
Tuesday

Coffee Morning 9.30AM -  
3rd October Thursday



## Diary Dates -

Find out what's on when, take a look at the calendar on our school website - <https://www.stbotolphs.co.uk/topic/parents-news> our term dates can also be found on our website - <https://www.stbotolphs.co.uk/term-dates/>

**Pupil Illness** Please remember that if your child has sickness/diarrhoea they should remain off school for **48 hours after their last bout** to fully recover and to avoid spreading the bug to other children.

Please inform school if your child is absent., telephone the school and leave a message on the school answerphone, remember to leave a reason for the absence.

The school gates will be open from 8.30am.



KS2 (except 3A & 4A who will enter through the gate at the side of the office) and Year 2 children will be left at the gates near the carpark and will walk themselves to the classrooms.

Year 1 and Foundation Stage will come through the main entrance to the school and use the gate on the right to walk round to the playground.

Lessons will begin at 8.40am in KS1 & 8.45am KS2. All children should be in school by that time.

KS1 and Foundation finish at 3.10pm, followed by KS2 at 3.15pm.

When collecting your child, the KS2 and Year2 parents will stand around their gate area. **PLEASE DO NOT COME ONTO THE PLAYGROUND.**

KS1 and Foundation Stage parents will need to walk round and collect their children.

Mrs Wright and I will be on the gates every morning. I will be at the main entrance and Mrs Wright will be on the gate near the car park. Please say hi to us or come and see us if you have any issues or concerns.



## Contact Details

School Telephone: 01529 302698 School email: [enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk) School Website: [www.stbotolphs.co.uk](http://www.stbotolphs.co.uk)

## All About Miss Bradley

Dear parents and carers,

My name is Miss Bradley and I have been teaching for 5 years in Key Stage One. My passion is reading and my favourite author is Julia Donaldson and Jill Murphy. I enjoy long walks with my dog Bonnie and I am really looking forward to working at St Botolph's in September.

Best wishes,  
Miss Bradley

I am so excited to start at St Botolph's primary school and get to know you all. Please look at the information below if you would like to know more about me.

**All About Me** - I love to spend the weekend walking and spending lots of time with my friends and family.

My hobbies including baking and reading.

I hope that you had a lovely summer, I cannot wait to teach you in September!

### **My Favourite.....**

Colour - Pink

Food - Pasta

Season - Summer

Place - Cape Town, South Africa

Movie - Chicken Run 2

Subject - Reading

Sport - Paddle Boarding

Game - Dobble

## All About Miss Barnes

I am so excited to learn everything about you, but for now, I will introduce myself and tell you some things about me! You will be my first class and I can't wait to build a classroom family where we can help each other learn and grow.

### **All About Me**

I love being a teacher but my hobbies outside of school include reading, cooking and spending time with my friends and family.

I love to spend the weekend hiking in the Peak District and exploring new places.

I hope everyone had a brilliant summer holiday, I cannot wait to teach you amazing and exciting things in September!

### **My Favourite....**

Colour - Lilac

Food - Italian Food

Season - Summer

Place - Peak District

Movie - High School Musical

Subject - Maths

Sport - Netball

Game - Uno



# All About Mrs May

Dear Parent Carers,

My name is Mrs May, and I am going to be teaching Year 4 in September. This will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I love the job and find it so rewarding. I love making my classroom a fun, energetic and a happy place to be. If you are interested in learning a little bit more about my personality, there is some information about me that will hopefully make it feel like you know me a little bit better. I look forward to working with you and having a great year. Have a great summer!

Best wishes

Mrs May

**Introduction** - I am so excited to learn everything about you, but for now, I will introduce myself and tell you some things about me! I can't wait to build a classroom family where we can help each other learn and grow. You could write a letter to tell me interesting facts about yourself- which would help me get to know you.

## **All About Me -**

I love being a teacher but my hobbies outside of school include cooking, walking and spending time with my friends and family. I love to spend the weekend hiking in the and exploring new places with my daughter

## **My Favourite ....**

Colour - Blue

Food - Italian

Season - Summer

Place - The Lake District

Movie - Moana

Subject - PE and Maths

Sport - Dancing

I hope you have had a brilliant summer holiday, I cannot wait to teach you our fun and exciting topics and make exciting memories!

## **Up and coming events:**

### **SAT's Tests - Year 6 - (POLITE REQUEST)**

These take place in May 2025, please do not take any holiday time at this point of the year.



## **Direct email addresses**



musiclessons@stbotolphs.co.uk

earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk

enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk

changeofaddress@stbotolphs.co.uk



Please can you be mindful about letting the school office know about **after school childcare arrangements** for your child(ren). If possible please send a note in with your child for the teacher in the morning or send a message on DOJO before 8.30am (after this time it may not be seen once the school day starts)

Late messages mean phone calls down to the classroom which disturbs the teaching and the class. ***An email would be preferable as this can be forwarded direct to the class teacher***, please email - enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk.

The sooner we know the arrangements the easier it is for all parties.

### Message from the Chair of Governors.

During the holidays I visited California, not the one you are probably thinking of, I was in fact just north of Great Yarmouth. On the way there I passed through a lovely little village called Filby.

The village of Filby was extremely beautiful and looks like an amazing place to live, it had a great feel to it. Not because of any big gestures, there was no amazing monument or a superb set of shops, not even a nice village green or a village hall that I noticed. But everywhere you looked there were just little signs that the place was well looked after and that the locals respected the place.

This reminded me of St Botolph's school, everywhere you look, you see a well-cared for school, the children are so polite, holding open the doors and always saying hello, please and thank you. It's when you add up all these little things you end up with one amazing place.

I am so proud of our school and hope that you are all proud of it too.

I would like to welcome you all back, and especially our new intake in foundation, I hope you all enjoy the school as much as I do.

Ian Freeman

**Early Birds and St Botolph's Badgers** invoices are sent out via email, by the 10th of each month for the previous month's attendance—payment is always due by the end of the month the invoice is created, invoices paid late will incur a late payment fee of £6

**If your invoices are two months in arrears it will not be possible for your children to attend Early Birds and St Botolph's Badgers until your account is paid.**

From September 2024 the charge for Early Birds 7.30am £5.90 (includes breakfast) or from 8.05am £3.10 per child per session and the cost of Badgers is £7.20 per child per session, Badgers finishes at 5.30pm prompt late collections incur a fee of £1.50 per 15 minutes.

We accept payment by childcare vouchers  
Please contact Mrs Ormesher in the School Office if you require more information regarding payments. For Bookings email [Earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk](mailto:Earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk)

### **House Colours and Dojo's**

Your child is in a House. (please see below). They will be awarded dojo's throughout the week when they show any of our Christian values. These will be counted up and shared with the whole school on a Friday in certificate worship. During this worship children will be chosen for a star reading certificate, Christian values certificate and a Headteachers certificate. If your child is awarded the Headteachers certificate you will be invited into school via a dojo message, on the Friday morning at 9am. You will be sent a dojo on a Wednesday evening.

#### **House Colours**

Hogwarts - Red

Narnia - Green

Atlantis - Blue

Wonderland - Yellow

### **Message from the Head**

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school. I am looking forward to another great and busy year with you all.

We break up on Friday the 18th October 2024 and return on Monday 4th November 2024. Here's to another great year



Mrs D Wilson

**Headteacher**