

The St Botolph's Cloud

November 2025

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their life'



Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you all had fun. The next 6 weeks will go very quickly I am sure, Christmas season is heading our way and the children will be doing some exciting things in school.

WELCOME BACK !

Just a polite reminder that our school day starts: Foundation stage and KS1 - 8.40am to 3.10pm and KS2 8.45am - 3.15pm

House Colours

Hogwarts - Red

Atlantis - Blue



Narnia - Green

Wonderland - Yellow

Our Christian Value this term is Perseverance. We have six Christian values through the school:

Perseverance
Thankfulness
Truthfulness
Compassion
Respect
Friendship

Perseverance is our Christian value this term.

Please ask your child to tell you what they have learned in these sessions.



Thank you for attending our Parents Evenings and for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire. The results are below. We are very proud of our children and it is always a pleasure being able to tell you how great they are doing.

Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	52.7%	42%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
My child feels safe at this school	58%	39.3%	0%	0.9%	1.8%
My child makes good progress at this school	43.8%	45.5%	4.5%	0.9%	5.4%
My child is well looked after at this school	51.8%	42.9%	1.8%	0%	3.6%
My child is taught well at this school	46.4%	48.2%	1.8%	0.9%	2.7%
My child receives the appropriate homework for their age	27.7%	55.4%	8%	0.9%	8%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	38.4%	50.9%	1.8%	0.9%	8%
This school deals effectively with bullying	21.7%	40.6%	0%	2.8%	34.9%
This school is well led and managed	36.6%	51.8%	1.8%	1.8%	8%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	35.4%	46.3%	3.7%	3.7%	11%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	33%	50.9%	4.5%	0.9%	10.7%
I would recommend this school to another parent	53.2%	38.5%	0.9%	2.8%	4.6%

The school deals with bullying effectively came out at 34.9% in the don't know column. The feedback from the parents and carers was that they couldn't comment on this as they have never experienced it with their child (ren).

Contact Details

School Telephone: 01529 302698 School email: enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk School Website: www.stbotolphs.co.uk

A message from The Chair of Governors

As autumn leaves fall and the days grow shorter, November offers us a time for reflection and gratitude. At St Botolph's, we continue to see our Christian values lived out daily — in the kindness shown between pupils, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our families.

This is also a month of Remembrance. Together, we remember those who sacrificed so much for the peace and freedoms we enjoy today. The values instilled by the school help the children be peacemakers in their own lives, which is much needed at a time of such conflict within the world.

As Advent approaches, we begin to prepare our hearts for Christmas — a season of light and hope. It reminds us that even in darker days, God's love shines brightly in our community.

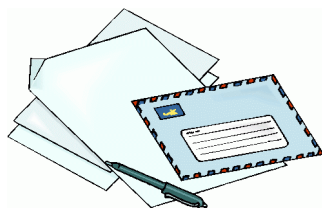
"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." - John 1:5

On behalf of the Governing Body, thank you to all who make our school such a caring, faith-filled place for our children to grow and flourish.

With blessings,

Ian Freeman

Chair of Governors



Thank you for supporting the parking campaign, it is going really well. A huge thank you to the parents who are patrolling for us on a daily basis, it does make a difference when you are out there.



A polite reminder to all parents and carers. Please do not stand or wait in the staff carpark when you collect your children from school. Thank you so much.

Music Lessons

Did you know that St Botolph's offers music tuition in partnership with the Lincolnshire Music service?

Currently we are able to offer lessons in guitar, drums, flute, vocal (singing) piano, keyboard and violin.

Lincolnshire Music Service provide their own billing system (speedadmin) that enables parents to book onto tuition and pay LMS directly, rather than through the school. The link for signing up is: <https://uklincsmusicservice.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

School Diary Dates

Monday 10th November - First day of term

Friday 14th November - Know Yourself Grow Yourself (Non Uniform Day)

Monday 17th November - Nasal Flu immunisation Mop up day

Tuesday 18th November - Timetable Rock Star Day - Non Uniform dress like a rock star

Friday 28th November—PTFA Red, Gold & Green Day

Friday 5th December - Carols around the Christmas tree

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December - YR1 & YR2 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - YR5 Cantata 6pm at St Botolph's Church

Wednesday 10th December - Foundation Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - KS2 Christingle at St Deny's Church

Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch (order via Good Lookin Cookin)

Wednesday 17th December - Foundation, Year 1 & 2 trip to the Panto

Friday 17th December - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 trip to the Panto

PE and school uniform update:

Please make that your child(ren) wear the correct school and PE uniform. Lots of children are coming into school wearing trainers. Please make sure that you send your child's class teacher a letter or dojo explaining why and when they will be replaced with shoes. Also make sure that hair accessories and socks are the right colours. Thank you. **All items of clothing should be named please.**

The following **email addresses** have been created to help facilitate quick and traceable responses to queries:

studentabsence@stbotolphs.co.uk

holidayrequest@stbotolphs.co.uk

earlybirds.badgers@stbotolphs.co.uk

changeofaddress@stbotolphs.co.uk

sportsclubs@stbotolphs.co.uk

musiclessons@stbotolphs.co.uk

enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk



CASH PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL



Please pay via Parentmail for school trips/visits/tickets/music lessons/Early Birds and Badgers.

Unfortunately, sending cash into school with your child is not a 100% safe and secure way to pay for your child's activities.

When paying by Parentmail you receive a receipt and the payment is registered against your child's name — there is an audit trail which can guarantee queries can be dealt with quickly.

Card payments can also be taken over the phone—a Parentmail account is required.

Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us at the book fair this year! We sold a total of £729 worth of books which is incredible. This means that we received £291 of rewards to spend on books for school. We are going to use this money to support books that we use in our English lessons.

Thank you again for all of your support with reading! It really is appreciated!



Message from the Head

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school. There is so much to look forward to this year.

We break up on Friday 19th December and return on Monday 5th January 2026.

Mrs D Wilson,

Headteacher