

Bartley C of E Junior School
Parish Meeting
7th March 2023

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Vision & Motto

Bartley Vision

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Bartley Motto

Think for yourselves, act for each other

1. Pupil Numbers

Current Numbers 357

PAN / Capacity 384

Year 3 80

Year 4 89

Year 5 93

Year 6 95

Our current expected number on roll for year 2 coming up in September to year 3 is 84 (first choice)

Many local schools and schools across Hampshire especially those that are semi-rural are finding that pupil numbers are very low due to low birth rates. For Bartley, the lack of affordable housing has a detrimental effect to our pupil numbers due to a lack of families moving to the area. We rely heavily on out of catchment children from West Totton, Totton and we have even have children from the outskirts of Wellow.



2. Extra Curricular Activities , Trips & Sport

Afterschool clubs which are free to attend and run by our staff include:

- Environmental/gardening Club
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Club
- Athletics Club

In addition we have external afterschool clubs on site for a fee

- Ace Sports
- Playworld (Breakfast and afterschool club)



School Trips / Activities Booked

Year 3

Hilliers – April

Year 4

2 Night residential trip to Weymouth - April

Year 6

Winchester Cathedral Leavers Services

Paultons Park

This academic year we have also visited:

Year 6 – Residential trip to Brenscombe, Dorset

Year 3 – Minstead Study Centre

2. Extra Curricular Activities , Trips & Sport

Bartley are part of the New Forest Schools Sports Partnership along with many other local schools. Events / competitions that we have participated in recently include:

Cross Country

Dance workshop

Hockey Tournament

Badminton Tournament

Sporthall Athletics

Basketball

Football

Orienteering

The Y5/6 boys won the Hampshire final of the English Schools' Football Association tournament when they beat a team from the Isle of Wight 4-1 at St Mark's School in Southampton. They have won every game in both the cup and league this season and will now be challenging in the South West regional finals in Bristol in March.



3. Projects

Environmental Wellbeing Area

We have some exciting plans for our environmental area to create a wellbeing area for whole school to enjoy. We are also creating a butterfly area that children can use for their wellbeing. Mr Rich, who is driving forward our environmental area has lots of exciting plans to encourage wildlife, bees and a beautiful space for everyone to enjoy. Like with any projects, it takes time and manpower, and we are always looking for volunteers to help.

If anyone has time to take on a small area to garden or organise, please contact the office.



Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool is currently out of use due to a broken pump and several maintenance works that are needed. Unfortunately, this year the children will be swimming at a local leisure centre, whilst we work to see if we can make our pool sustainable for the future and financially viable. We are looking at sustainability i.e. solar panels. Unfortunately without financial help and donations we are unable to run the pool. Which is such a shame as so many local children have learnt to swim in our pool. We are hoping to secure some sponsorship through local business and organisation. If anyone knows of any business that may be interested that would be great.

Sustainability

- Each class has an Eco-Warrior, who meet to reduce energy consumption in the school and will be looking to reduce litter around the grounds.
- We are trying to make the gardening club self-sustaining, to grow local produce for use in the school.
- We have taken part in the Greening Copythorne campaign. Our Eco-Warriors encouraged all children in the school to take part in several challenges aimed at reducing their carbon footprint at home.
- We have been planting many trees on the school site and teaching the children how to respect the natural environment.
- We are going to apply for the Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools.
- We won £200 as a micro grant from the NFDC to develop the environmental area.
- We won a competition with Dobbies Garden Centre, so had money to spend on the aforementioned school wellbeing area.
- We are taking part in the national Wild Escape Project, which promotes sustainable living and caring for the natural world.

Community Fund Raising

- Every year the school community raises money for the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.
- Our children raised money for Copythorne Pre-School when they learnt that the area had been vandalised.
- In our school we have Ukrainian children and some of our other children did fund raising at Copythorne Parish Hall one weekend to buy supplies to send out to support those in need.
- As a school we have been collecting tins for Soup for Survival to send to the Ukraine, with one of our Site Managers being involved in transporting the goods in his own time.

4. School Crossing Patrol & Parking

The recruitment of School Crossing Patrol is done directly through Hampshire. Unfortunately they have been unsuccessful. We have promoted the role locally, via social media, parents and existing staff. Thank you to the Parish / David for your ongoing support and promotion of the post.

The role is advertised as 2 hours per day, beginning and end of school however it is unlikely that anyone would work the full two hours, but you are still paid for the whole two hours.

For many the splits shifts and pay are not appealing and we have no existing staff able to do this role as well.

We do our utmost to have an extra member of staff to help guide children and be there to monitor, especially in the mornings.

A member of the Hampshire Crossing Patrol team have visited Bartley to hand out leaflets after school regarding the role. But so far still unsuccessful.....

4. Links With The Church

We have a great relationship with the Church and Rev Burnish & Rev Reeve are regular visitors at the school.

St Marys Church

The children take part in a half termly 'pilgrimage' to have their year group Collective Worship at our linked church. Children appreciate British history, culture and beliefs as well as developing respectful behaviours for traditional church services and other special places.

We are due SIAMS inspection (Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) any day.

Christian Values

Year 3 – Friendship

Year 4 – Trust

Year 5 – Thankfulness

Year 6 – Responsibility

Open book

Rev. Reeve and his Open the Book team come to see Year 3 and Year 4 regularly and act out bible stories.

Special Collective Worship

Two different classes always lead special worships at Easter, Christmas and Harvest. In addition, the other classes will perform a class worship to the rest of the school and their parents.