

SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

Monday 17th - In-service day pupils do not attend

December

Thursday 18th school closes at 2.30pm

Friday 19th – Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas & New Year holidays

January 2026

School re-opens Monday 5th January 2026

February

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th - Mid term break

Wednesday 18th - In-service day pupils do not attend

April

Thursday 2nd April school closes at 2.30pm

Friday 3rd - Friday 17th April - Easter Break

School re-opens Monday 20th April

May

Monday 4th May - May Holiday

Thursday 7th May - In-service day pupils do not attend

This may change subject to Scottish parliamentary elections

Friday 22nd May and Monday 25th May - May holiday weekend

June

School closes at 1.00 pm on Friday 26th June

How we communicate with you: It is very important you keep your phone, email and address up to date

We communicate with parents through a mix of digital, including emails and text messages, parent portals and apps like Groupcall, school websites, class Dojo and meetings such as parent-teacher consultations. Schools utilize these various channels to share school news, important updates, event calendars, and homework information, with urgent messages often reserved for text alerts. If you have not joined the parent portal I urge you to do this here is the link parentsportal.scot | [The digital doorway to your child's school](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stbartholomews/). There is a mobile app in Google Play or Apple app for portal. The class teachers have issued codes to join the class DOJO. School website : <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stbartholomews/> this is updated weekly it has lots of information about school. We have several methods to enhance a home-school partnerships, effective partnerships, promoting parental engagement, effective communication, and building relationships with our parents/carers.

School uniform

Daily Uniform

White shirt/Polo shirt

School tie

Black trousers/black skirt/black pinafore

Plain black shoes/plain black trainers

Black sweater/ cardigan

Red gingham summer dress (appropriate to weather)



P.E. KIT

White polo shirt

Black shorts / joggers

Plain black trainers

Children should come to school on P.E. days dressed in full school uniform with P.E. kit in school bag. Although all classes have timetabled P.E. sessions, there are often additional opportunities for sporting activities as well as staff making the most of the last of the good weather for outdoor P.E. lessons. Children are not allowed to take part in P.E. unless all jewellery/earrings have been removed. Football colours of any kind are **not permitted** – in school – this is North Lanarkshire Council's Policy and includes football teams i.e. local, national or international. This also includes pencil cases, bags, water bottles and other accessories. Thank you in advance for your support.

School uniform Bank: We have a number of new uniform / freshly laundered nearly new uniform items available for collection in our uniform bank, which is located in the music room. Collection can be arranged discreetly by contacting school office. **We are also appealing for donations of school uniform to replenish our stocks throughout the year. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.**

St Bartholomew's Parent Council: We offer our thanks to the members of the Parent Council who have planned and supported events throughout the school year. The Parent Council will send out a calendar of events in August /September for the 2025/2026 school year and will survey parents to seek their views, particularly around funding for extra-curricular activities for school trips and discos. The Parent Council hope to welcome new members to the Parent Council as events rely very much on support. Commitment to Parent Council is 40 minutes of meetings per month. Potential new members should contact Mrs Bolland in the first instance using the general enquiries email. Enquiries-at-st-bartholomews@northlan.org.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th Inservice day - children do not attend

25th Sponsored Obstacle course - children have been given their sponsored form

27th P3/4 class assembly watch DOJO for more information

29th Christmas Fayre - School hall doors open 10am – 1pm

4th December - School Christmas Dinner MS forms for choice will be issued shortly.

8th December - P1- P3 Christmas Party

9th December - School Christmas Show - afternoon performance 1.00pm

evening performance - 6.30pm

Tickets will be on sale Tuesday 18th November £3.00 per ticket - 2 tickets per family until Tuesday 25th when tickets will be on general sale.

11th December - Whole school will be attending the Pavilion Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk courtesy of Mr Mark Millar. We appreciate the generosity of Mr Millar for funding this.

15th December – P4 – P5 Christmas Party

16th December – P6 – P7 Christmas Party

18th December - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM AND

RE-OPENS MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

FREE SCHOOL MEALS / CLOTHING GRANTS

If you think you may be entitled to claim free school / meal clothing grant for your child please do so at the link below. Uniform grant for this is £155.00 for primary children and £180 for secondary schools. You may be entitled to both or just clothing grant please enquire if you are not sure.

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>

Children P1 – P5 are entitled to a free meal and free access to breakfast club

P6 – P7 if not entitled to free meal pay £3.40 and £1.05 for breakfast club

ALLERGIES / INTOLERANCES / SPECIAL DIETS

As you will be aware watching media allergies/intolerances can be dangerous. The link takes you to North Lanarkshire Council Special Diets where there is link for you to complete for your child if they follow special diet due to allergies/intolerances/religious diets/vegan/vegetarian/halal etc.,

[Special diet | North Lanarkshire Council](#)