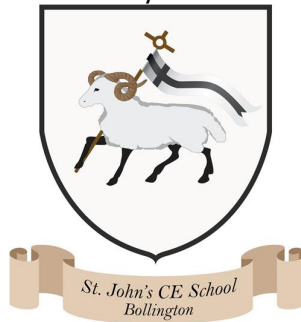


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'Christian Value' – Compassion

'Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him!'

Isaiah 30:18

23rd June 2017

Head's Message

We all survived the heatwave that lasted until Thursday, and our week was as busy as ever. All of the children, except Class 1 attended the St Oswald's Moses Experience, and Class 2 also attended Eucharist this week. Our Year 5 Stellar Debating Team represented the school wonderfully in their debating heats. Class 3 enjoyed a lovely visit to the Quinta Nature Reserves and we held our third week of Academies. All the children did an activity linked to World Refugee Day and also enjoyed a 'Great Get Together' lunch on Tuesday. Today we are ending the week with Sports Day, which has been organised by Mr Rutherford, supported by Tytherington High School and wonderful drinks and snacks provided by the PTA.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that Paul Beardmore has been elected, unopposed as a parent governor. We are very grateful to him for agreeing to join the governors. Paul becomes the 11th member of the Governing Board and second parent governor. For a full list of current governors please see the website.

Well Dressing Week

Monday marks the official start of Well Dressing Week, and as it is our school's turn to decorate a board this year, our clay is arriving on Tuesday. The children in Class 4 have decided on their design, but the overall theme this year is 'Bollington Goes to the Movies'. The official opening takes place on Saturday 1st July at 12.30pm at the Cock and Pheasant. We hope lots of children come, dressed as film characters, to the launch event.

Class 1 and Piano Assembly

Please remember on Friday 30th June Class 1 is leading the assembly, to which you are all invited. We will also be hearing some music from our pianists. Tea and coffee will be served from 2.30pm, with the assembly starting at 3pm.

New Reception Class Visit

Our new Reception intake will be coming for their first visit on Tuesday 27th June. We are very excited to meet them all. Their second visit is on Tuesday July 4th, when we will also be holding a move up afternoon as the Year 6 children are on a transition event.

In school next week:

Mo – Well Dressing Week starts.

Tue – New Reception class visit.

We – Academy Week 4.

Fri – Class 1 and piano Parent's Assembly at 3pm. Tea and coffee from 2.30pm.

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Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have been learning all about pirates! In maths we have been halving our treasure to share between two pirates. We have also looked at odd and even numbers. We have been looking back at our learning throughout Reception and practising our lines for our Reception assembly. We've been learning lots of pirate phrases and walking the plank in phonics!

Class 2 – This week in class two we have been thinking about refugees and comparing the life we have to that of a refugee child. In maths we have been using coordinates. We were also lucky enough to spend the morning at St Oswald's church for the Eucharist service and the Moses experience.

Class 3 – In English, the children have been reading and planning their own newspaper reports. In maths, the children have been revisiting 2D shapes, including quadrilaterals. We went to church on Wednesday afternoon where the children enjoyed learning about the life of Moses with Reverend Veronica and other helpers. On Thursday we enjoyed a very active trip to Quinta Nature Reserve. The children were involved in stream dipping, den building, marshmallow toasting, a game of man-hunt, making clay faces, a scavenger hunt and making a fire.

Class 4 – This week, class 4 have been studying data collection in mathematics, looking at scatter graphs and line graphs. In English, we have been continuing our work on 'Street Child'. We have started our new IPC topic, 'What Price Progress'. Rehearsals have been going really well, and we can promise you a wonderful leavers' production. For refugee week, we explored the different reasons people may leave their homes and had a whole class discussion.



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