

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



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'Christian Value' – Friendship

'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

John 15:12-13

18th May 2018

Head's Message

Year 6 SATs is over for another year and all the children did brilliantly. We are so very proud of them all. Now they can concentrate on the important things – like the Leavers Play! I am happy to announce that the school has secured substantial funding off the Diocese for maintenance work. We were delighted to welcome Imran Kotwal into school on Monday, from the Muslim Learners Centre. He led a wonderful whole school worship teaching the children about the 5 Pillars of Islam. Please note the Academy choices letter has gone home tonight, and we would appreciate it being returned on Monday. This will be the last newsletter this half term, as we break up next Friday and return on Monday 4th June. Our Christian Value for next half term is 'Peace.'

PTA Donation

All staff are enormously excited and grateful for the C-Touch whiteboards that will be installed in all classrooms over the half term. They have been bought due to an extremely generous donation from the PTA. We cannot thank you enough. These touch screens will transform teaching and learning in the classroom.

Class 2 Parent Worship

What a fantastic Class 2 worship we were treated to today. Thank you, as always, to the PTA for supplying the refreshments. I have never seen 'Habitats' so gloriously explored and displayed. As always the children were excellent, showing a real pride in their work.

Pentecost

We must say thank you to Beverley from St Oswald's Church who came into school on Wednesday and led Pentecost activities in all the classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learnt so much.

School Uniform

School is delighted to announce that from July our uniform will be stocked and sold by Trutex in Macclesfield. We are thrilled with the quality of product they have been able to offer us, which finally sees our logo proudly displayed. We have limited stock of the old uniform in school which will be available to buy until it runs out.

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Condolences

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Kathryn Cox and family, following the death of Andy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this very sad time.

In school next week:

Sunday – St Oswald's Family Communion at 10.30am.

Monday – KS1 SATs week.

Tuesday – Mrs Walker at a meeting. School Photos

Wednesday – PSCO Assembly – Anti-Social Behaviour. Mrs Walker at Signs of Safety course.

Friday – Royal Wedding picnic. School breaks up for half term.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have focussed on sentence writing and reading comprehension. In maths we have been learning how to double numbers up to 20. We have also been tracking the weight of our chick, Guinevere. We have painted and hidden 'Bolly Rocks' along the Middlewood Way.

Class 2 – In literacy this week we have been writing non-chronological reports about our chosen animals for our class assembly. In maths we have been working on 3D shapes, time and money. In IPC we have been learning all about the Himalayas and the desert as a habitat.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, we have looked at fractions as decimals and multiplication. In literacy we have continued our unit of fables. We have thought about how different people interpret morals within a story. In IPC, we thought about how scientists classify animals.

Class 4 – This week, the year 6 pupils completed their SATs. They have made us very proud by persevering and doing their very bests. The year 5s have been revising place value, and multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1000. They also completed mini projects on a subject which interested them. In English, we have continued our current class novel and have been extracting key information about characters. In IPC, we have been created art inspired by star constellations.

Sports News – In PE this week Class 1 have continued practising for our sports day races. Class 2 have been playing mini cricket matches and batting skills. 5 of year 4 have visited Bollington Leisure Centre and have enjoyed a fantastic squash session. Year three have made good use of the sunny weather by playing rounder and class 4 were given a choice of rounders, football and cricket matches.

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