

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



*Where talent grows*

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## 'Christian Value' – Peace

*'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Head's Message

The children have coped so wonderfully this week despite the extreme heat they have encountered. Thank you for ensuring they had their hats, water and sun cream. During this heatwave the children have all visited St Oswald's Church to take part in the Noah Experience. Once again Rev Veronica and her team had prepared an exciting, interactive experience which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. We also welcomed our new starters on Wednesday, and introduced them to a very important member of our EYFS team – the chick. We have also had children take part in a maths challenge, a visit from the fire service, our Academies and Year 5 visits to Tytherington.

### Bollington Arts Project

The Bollington Arts Project will launch tonight at 5pm at the Arts Centre. This is sure to be a wonderful event, showcasing the artistic talents of the children. Please come and support this event as all classes have created some wonderful art work. On Tuesday the children will have the opportunity to visit the exhibition during the day.

### Year 6 Transition/Move up Morning

Year 6 is in Tytherington on Monday and Tuesday as part of their transition to high school. On Monday we will have a 'Move up Morning' at 11am, where the children will all be in their September classes. For some children this is an opportunity to meet their new class teacher.

### New Reception Parents Evening

On Wednesday we are holding an information evening for our new Reception parents. This is an opportunity to meet Mrs Jobbins, Mrs Harris and Mrs Roberts. There will be a chance to discuss all aspects of your child's school day, meet the PTA, Goslings view our new uniform and taste the school dinners on offer.

### Young Voices

We have been notified our date for Young Voices 2019 is February 12<sup>th</sup>, so this is an early diary date for next year.

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**In school next week:**

Sunday – 10.30am St Oswald's Family Worship and 3pm – 5pm St Oswald's tea and cake in church.

Monday – Year 6 at Tytherington. Children moving to their September classes at for transition.

Tuesday – Year 6 at Tytherington. St John's will have the chance to visit the Art Exhibition.

Wednesday – New starters at 1.30pm. Parents Information Evening at 5pm (for new Reception children).

Thursday – Week 5 of the Academies. Tools for Schools staff meeting.

Friday – PTA Leavers disco.

**Curriculum update:**

**Class 1** – This week we welcomed our new starters to St John's, they joined us on Wednesday afternoon to play some games and get to know us. In maths we have played snakes and ladders and worked on our turn taking skills and our counting on. In literacy we have used our Phase 4 tricky words to write super sentences. We were also lucky enough to spend the morning with Reverend Veronica at St Oswald's church for a Noah's Ark experience morning. We made animal masks, dressed up and had a feast.

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 we have written diary entries for Beegu using time connectives and adjectives. In maths we have looked at analogue and digital time, telling the time to the nearest five minutes and adding half an hour on to any given time. We were also lucky enough to spend the morning with Reverend Veronica at St Oswald's church for a Noah's Ark experience morning. We made animal masks, dressed up and had a feast.

**Class 3** – This week, in maths, children have developed their proficiency with protractors by measuring and creating angles. In literacy we have created our own non-chronological report about peregrine falcons. In IPC, children have thought about the local area and examined maps of Bollington and created artwork using pipe cleaners and wire. In P.E. this week

**Class 4** – This week, class 4 have been exploring the Fibonacci sequence and Pythagoras' theorem in maths. In English, we have written character descriptions and have started a new class novel called 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan Master. We have also been practising for the Leavers' Assembly.

**Sports News** – Class 1 worked on their throwing and catching skills and did some Yoga to help relax in the hot weather. Class 2 have been doing aerobics and worked on under arm throwing skills and one handed throwing skills. Class 3 have continued to practice for sports day. Class 4 have been playing a mixture of small sport's matches, including rugby, cricket, football and tennis.

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