

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

Head of Teaching, Learning and Assessment: Mrs E. Watson

'Christian Value' – Community

'But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.'

1 John 1:7

14th September 2018

Head's Message

Love Music Trust delivered all the string instruments this week and Class 4 has started their tuition. This will last all year and culminate with the children having the opportunity to play at the Bridgewater Hall with the Hallé Orchestra. I am delighted to report that Steve Hodgson has joined us as sports coach this year. I am sure you will all agree after the success of our sports day in July, we are very happy to have Steve on board. Reception has met their new reading buddies, and also made some wonderful tigers that are going on display in the classroom. Also this week, Class 3 has started their swimming lessons. Finally, it is with sadness that I report the sudden death of our school photographer Andy. Andy was a great friend to St John's and ran many academies for us. We send our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Piano Lessons

Pam Dooley, our marvellous piano teacher, has some spaces now that last year's Year 6 children have left. If you would like your child to have piano lessons please contact the school office.

Reception Welcome

Rev Veronica will be in school on Monday at 3pm to welcome all our Reception new starters. Family and friends are most welcome to attend.

Tytherington Open Day 2018

Please note the date of the Tytherington Open day has now changed to Wednesday 3rd October. A flier for the event will be sent out next week.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

School Health will be visiting the school on 22nd November to deliver the Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme 2018 to children from Reception to Year 5 whose parents have consented. The children were handed individually named letters on Tuesday and the completed consent forms MUST be returned to school, by next Monday, even if parents do not wish their child(ren) to receive the immunisation.

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In school:

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

Monday – Rev Veronica worship at 2.30pm and Reception welcome at 3pm.

Tuesday – Mrs Walker at Tytherington Head's meetings.

Saturday – St Oswald's Garden Party 2-4pm.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week we have focussed on the book 'Cat's Colours'; we talked about the colours we can see in our environment, our favourite colours and then we all had a go at colour mixing. In maths we focussed on 2D shapes. We visited our school orchard to collect the ripe apples – we plan on baking with our crop very soon.

Class 2 – This week in English we have been looking at the book by Nick Sharrat called 'you choose' the children have been writing interesting sentences including adjectives. In maths we have been ordering numbers to 20 and recognising place value in two digit numbers. In IPC we have been learning all about the food groups and what creates a balanced meal. We have designed a healthy lunch box and also completed some wonderful home learning tasks, photographs of which can be seen on the School website.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have recapped their learning on column addition. In literacy we have looked at instruction writing and designed our own TV game show. In IPC, children studied how the Nile shaped life in Ancient Egypt.

Class 4 – We have made a wonderful start to the new school year. In maths, we have revised place value and column addition, including checking our answers using the inverse operation. In English, we have read 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew and are writing diary entries in role as one of the characters. In IPC, we have planned and carried out an investigation about dissolving.

Sports News – Class 1 have focussed on moving: jumping and hopping, ball familiarisation skills focussed on catching. Class 2 also have been moving by dodging and space finding, their ball skills included football dribbling. Class 3 have been passing and dribbling in basketball and as well as passing and dribbling, class 4 have been shooting and playing a basketball match.

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