

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



*Where talent grows*

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## 'Christian Value' – Endurance

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had."*

*Romans 15:5*

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### Head's Message

I never imagined I would be writing a newsletter under these extraordinary circumstances. To watch the children leave school today is truly heartbreaking. However, we will all get through this together. Our wonderful St John's community will be reunited, hopefully sooner rather than later. We will be open for a small minority of children over the next few weeks, but the rest of the children will be in our hearts and prayers. I have emailed the Year 6 parents to say that we will make sure their children have the best send off ever before they start High School, no matter how long the schools are closed for. Added to this I propose we hold a huge party for our whole school (parents and children) when we get the news we can re-open. I have already booked a band! Please treasure each other, look after each other, stay safe and see you soon. With much love, Mrs Walker.

### Message to the Children

Dear children of St John's,

I am very sad that I won't be able to see most of you for a few weeks, as are the rest of the staff. I can't tell you how much I will miss you all. So, I am setting you some tasks while we are apart. Each day you must make time to laugh, make time to talk to your family and friends (not just playing on X-box), and look forward to the day when you can return to school. Make sure you read often, and most of all do not be anxious or worried. If you do feel anxious or worried give yourself a big hug from me. You know how precious you are to us all, and we can't wait to see you soon. With love, Mrs Walker.

### Down Syndrome Day

We did today celebrate World Down Syndrome Day which is tomorrow. Children wore their odd socks and enjoyed their gingerbread biscuits.

### STEM WEEK

Please see an attached newsletter about our STEM activities this week.

### Useful Websites

Here are some usefus links in relation to the latest Coronavirus updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/schoolnursesCE>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/#>

Remember that the staff will be available by email every day and all planning and activities will be uploaded to your child's class page of the website.



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