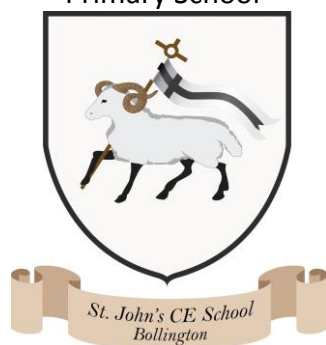


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Primary School



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'Christian Value' – Service

'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Mark 10:45

28th April 2017

Head's Message

Welcome back to the Summer term and I hope you all had chance to have a relaxing and peaceful Easter break. This is a short half term, but we still have lots going on – including cricket in Class 2 and 3, the Year 6 residential to London and Year 2 and Year 6 SATs. The Year 6 tests take place week commencing 8th May, so please ensure that the children are not absent and are fully rested. We are running our breakfast club for the Year 6 children from 8.40am each morning of their SATs. The Year 2 tests will take place the week after. Please remember the school is closed on Monday for the May Bank holiday.

Parent Governor

We still have a parent governor position available, as well as two foundation governor vacancies. If you would like to be a school governor, and play an integral part in the school's future, then please contact Mrs Walker.

SCiES and Diocese Newsletters

Please find attached the recent SCiES and Diocese newsletters which both include an article about our school. The SCiES newsletter has a photo and PowerPoint slide from the Safeguarding Council's parent assembly. The Diocese newsletter has a small story about the children attending St Oswald's on Ash Wednesday.

Co-op to help raise funds for PTA

The Co-op has a Local Community fund which gives 1% of what you spend on its products to community projects selected by Co-op stores near your home. The School PTA have been extremely fortunate in being selected as one of the charities selected for our area. For the next six months (until October) you can choose to donate your 1% to the St John's PTA. To do this you will need to:-

1. Become a Co-op Member - If you're not a Co-op Member you can join by signing up on the Co-op website at any time: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/sign-in>
2. Choose St John's PTA as your cause to support from your online account: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/7111>
3. Remember to use your membership card whenever you shop at the Co-op!

As you will see when you visit our cause page we have got off to a great start as the Co-op have donated £1000 to our cause already!! (collected from 5p bags sold locally) and you can keep an eye on progress too.

We have been set very ambitious fundraising targets by the school to help provide new screens for each class, so this couldn't have come at a better time. If you have any questions please grab a PTA committee member at school or email us at stjohnsbollingtonpta@gmail.com

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Class 2 Worship and Woodland School Working Party Appeal

We are putting out an appeal for parental help before the Class 2 assembly next Friday. Mrs Jobbins is looking for volunteers to help create the Woodland School that will eventually be used by all the children. If you could possibly spare some time before the assembly we would be most grateful. The assembly will start at 3pm, with coffee and tea from 2.30pm.

Parent's E-safety Information Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the e-safety information evening on Wednesday night, led by PC Jane Commins. Hopefully you found it very informative. If you were unable to attend please be assured we will invite Jane back at a later date.

In school next week:

Mo – May Bank holiday.

Tue – Reception starting Woodland School.

We – Football club starts.

Thu – Cricket in Class 2 and 3.

Frid – Leavers/Class photographs. Woodland School working party. Class 2 Parent Assembly at 2.30pm.

Sun – St Oswald's Family Service at 10.30am

Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week we have focussed on the life cycle of a plant. We have read the story 'The Tiny Seed' and tracked the stages of growth from a seed to a plant. In maths we have made number lines using numicon and unifix and then looked at one more and one less. We have also been busy planning our new Woodland School space ready for next week.

Class 2 – This week year two have been busy preparing for their SATs; we have been concentrating on fractions of amounts, missing number sentences and division. Year one have been busy with their mini project learning all about different types of boats. We have started our new IPC topic of 'Oceans and Seas' in which we have planned what we want to learn about. This includes sea creatures, pollution of our oceans and the water cycle.

Class 3 – In English, the children have been writing persuasive letters and learning techniques to persuade readers to agree with them. In maths, Year 3 have been looking at finding fractions of amounts and Year 4 have been learning how to use the grid and ladder methods of multiplication. In IPC, we have started our 'Inventions' topic by looking at some famous inventors.

Class 4 – What a busy first week back! We have been revising for our end of year tests which take place soon. I would like to thank the pupils for all their hard work and for their amazing attitudes. The year 5 pupils have been so supportive of the year 6s, and they should all be very proud of themselves.

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