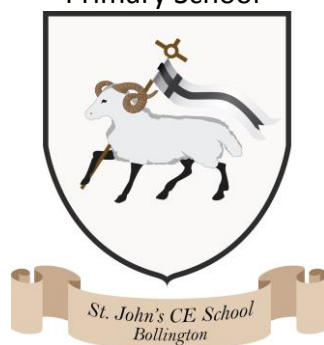


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**'Christian Value' – Service**

*'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*

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Head's Message

Well done to all the Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this week. We are so incredibly proud of you all. We can now look forward to the residential which departs on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to all the parents who came to the information evening this week. Just a few reminders; a packed lunch is required on the 26<sup>th</sup>, please pack in a soft holdall or rucksack and remember a bottle of water. I will keep the twitter feed updated with plenty of pictures, so sign up to #bollstjohns

### Bees

Children from Reception, Key Stage 1 and Allsorts received a visit from by 8,000 bees yesterday. They had a thoroughly wonderful afternoon and learned so much about bees, the Queen, hives and pollination. Thank you to Paul Beardmore for once again giving up his time and bringing the bees into school, so that the children could have this great learning opportunity.

### Woodland School

Ollie Dearden came into school this week to spend a day building more exiting features for our new Woodland School. We are very grateful for his help and for all the volunteers that turned up on our two days.

### Come and Play with the Hallé

A reminder that if parents would like to watch the Year 5 children take part in this event, tickets need to be purchased from [www.lovemusictrust.com](http://www.lovemusictrust.com)

If you go to the 'Parents and Pupils' tab on the website and select 'Come and Play with the Halle – audience tickets' you can see where the children will be sitting and make ticket purchases. The concert runs from 1:30pm to approximately 2:45pm.

### 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.

### 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. 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.

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### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

The deadline is creeping up upon us (30<sup>th</sup> June), so please can you ensure all vouchers are posted in the box in Reception, so we can count up and have a look at what items we would like to order.

### **In school next week:**

Mo – Committee 1 & 2 meeting.

Tue – Mrs Walker at Tytherington Heads Meetings. Dog warden Assembly at 3pm for children.

Thu – Cricket in Class 2 and 3. Committee 3 & 4 meetings.

Frid – Mrs Walker at Church House on Christian Leadership panel.

### **Curriculum update**

**Class 1** – This week we have focussed on minibeasts. We created our own mini beast guessing game in literacy. In maths we have continued to look at counting in two's. We enjoyed a wonderful bee keeping talk, we learnt so much about the life of a bee and the role of a bee keeper. The 8000 bees were very noisy! We have been bush making beeswax candles and we will be baking next week with the rest of the honey.

**Class 2** – This week in class two we have been sharing our exciting holiday photos and placing them on our new 'busy busy world' class display! In maths in year one we have focused on multiplication and in year two we have been looking at telling ten past and ten two times. In Literacy we have been creating Australian animal fact files.

**Class 3** – In IPC, we have been making technology-themed collages and learning about how technology today affects our lives. In English, Class 3 have been reading/performing a range of play scripts such as 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In maths, we have been looking at subtraction methods, factors and multiples.

**Class 4** – Well done to all the Y6s this week for working so hard on their SATs. The Y5 pupils have been learning all about boats. They have explored floating, sinking, upthrust and water - resistance. They have written newspaper reports about, and made models of, the Titanic. In IPC, the children have all chosen a time period to explore for a mini - project. We have created timelines and started research.

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