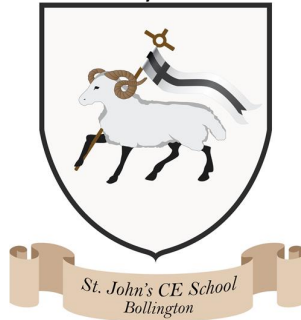


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'Christian Value' – Compassion

'Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him!'

Isaiah 30:18

14th July 2017

Head's Message

Unbelievably this is the last newsletter of this academic year. Time has come, once again, to say a very fond goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. We all wish them every success in their new High School. We also say a sad goodbye to Miss Hammersley, and we wish her every success in her new school.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who came to our Academy Celebration Assembly on Wednesday. The event was entirely planned and led by Caroline and Mia – they did a splendid job. We were delighted to be able to give out Stellar Debating certificates (along with a special medal for Oliver), as well as Tim Peake certificates to our budding scientists. I can also announce the Enterprise Academy made a profit of £141 – which they have asked is shared between the school fund and our sponsored child Frank.

We still have a Year 5 music assembly to look forward to today; a visit from Year 6 children from Kettleshulme and our school disco this evening, as well as a Bible Presentation and a Leavers Assembly next week. Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer holiday; and remind you that school closes at 3.30pm on the 21st July and re-opens for the children on Tuesday 5th September.

Leavers Assembly

Our amazing Year 6 children wish you bid you all farewell next Friday with Class 4s splendid rendition of the musical Oliver. Trust me it is not to be missed! The Assembly will start at 9.15am and a collection will be taken for our sponsored child Frank. As this is the last event of the year we hope to see you all there.

Bible Presentation Year 6 Leavers

The Year 6 children will be attending the Bible Presentation in the Civic Centre at 2pm on Monday. The ceremony is being led by Mr Botwe, Head of Tytherington High School. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

Goslings

If you are interested in wrap around care from September, or a holiday club for your child this summer, please take a look at the new Goslings website.

<https://www.goslingsoutofschoolclub.co.uk/summer-holidays-at-goslings-out-of-school-club/>

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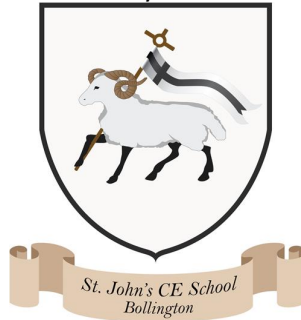
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Government Information

Please note we are sending out some information with this newsletter about KS1 and KS2 results.

In school next week:

Sun – Family Communion at St Oswald's at 10.30am.

Mo – Year 6 Bible Presentation.

Tue – Wimbledon themed lunch.

Frid – Leavers Assembly at 9.15am. Last day of term; school closes at 3.30pm until September 5th.

Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week the children planned to learn all about holidays. We have made our own passports and we practised writing our own signatures. We have packed a suitcase for a range of different destinations and we have discussed where we would like to visit in the future. In maths we have looked at basic co-ordinates and put our learning into practise during our orienteering sessions. We had to read maps and find the clues dotted all around school.

Class 2 – This week we have learnt all about Amelia Earhart. We have made timelines of her life and wrote our own biographies. We have also looked at the history of flight and the Wright flyer. We have ended the week by making our own model aircrafts.

Class 3 – On Monday, Class 3 enjoyed a trip to Manchester Airport's Runway Visitor Park. The children spent time on-board the Monarch DC10 aircraft, spent time learning about Concorde, and watched the planes take off from the runway. There are lots of photos on our school website. In maths, the children have been learning about mass by measuring in kilograms and grams. In English, this week has all been about poetry; the children have been writing their own shape poems and thinking about different techniques used in poetry.

Class 4 – This week, we have started a 'Theme Park' project. In maths, we have been designing our parks and calculating the costs. We have also worked out our expenses and profits. In English, we have been designing persuasive leaflets to advertise the park. We have also been completing last minute rehearsals for our leavers' production, Oliver!

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