

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Reverence

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."

Hebrews 12:28

7th July 2023

Head's Message

We finished our Academies this week, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Celebration Assembly next Wednesday at 2.30pm. The Enterprise Academy have been busily making items to sell, so please bring some money with you. Also please note there will be no morning Academy next week, so all the children should be in school in their school uniform. School is not only end of term, but end of year busy at the moment. Class 4 sound tremendous as they rehearse for their Leavers' Play. We hosted our second transition afternoon for our new starters on Tuesday, and then held our parent's information event straight after. Next week, we have our Move Up afternoon, and we are delighted Mr Hanson will be joining us again for this. We also have assemblies led by the library, the Mayor and Rev Nancy. Year 6 will be given their Bibles and we are attending the swimming gala. On Friday next week we have our PTA disco and end of year school reports will be sent home with the children. As well as the report and attendance data, the following information will be supplied to parents:

Reception – Whether your child has achieved GLD (Good Level of Development). This means they have met the expected level in personal, social and emotional development, physical development, communication and language, mathematics and literacy.

Year 1 – Phonics screening test score

Year 2 – End of Key Stage results which are teacher assessed

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check score

Year 6 – End of Key Stage results which are a combination of test results and teacher assessments

Hygiene Inspection

Yesterday we had our statutory Hygiene Inspection and have maintained our 5-star rating. The LA was extremely complimentary about our kitchen and cook. We will be inspected again in 2 years.

Diary Dates

10th July – Year 6 Taster Day at Tytherington School at 9:30am-2:30pm

11th July – Bibles will be presented to Year 6 in school

12th July – Celebration Academy Assembly at 2:30-3:30pm. All families welcome

14th July – Swimming Gala (swimming team from Class 4)

14th July – Move up afternoon

14th July – PTA School Disco at 6-7:30pm
21st July – Leavers' Assembly for Class 4 families at 9:30-11:30am
21st July – Year 6 Family Lunch at 12-12:30pm
21st July – Last day of term
4th September – INSET Day
5th September – First day of term

News from Reception

This week in Reception, we have focused on our text, The Bug Collector. We each created our own minibeast guessing game, with clues to keep our friends thinking!

In maths, we have completed a coding project, using Espresso to code simple games. We have also learnt how to use the Beebot robots, programming them to reach a destination on a map. Everyone has designed and created a map for the Beebots, focusing on directions and simple grid positions.

News from Class 2

In English this week, Class 2 have written an email to the mayor in our story to tell him about what is happening. We practised adding the suffix -ing to verbs to describe events. We designed our own superhero and wrote a character description. In maths, Year 1 continued to explore numbers up to 100 by finding 1 more and 1 less than a number, and we practised number bonds with missing number problems. Year 2 completed time by finding the time to 5 minutes and explored how many minutes in an hour by looking at problem solving. Then, we moved on to length, looking at centimetres and metres.

In RE, we discussed stewardship and suggested ways we can look after our local environment. In IPC, we explored the history of the circus by studying the Circus Maximus of ancient Rome.

News from Class 3

This week, in maths, Class 3 have started to look at shape. We have looked at angles as quarter, half, and three-quarter turns. We have held our final assessments this week in maths, reading, grammar and spelling. In our topic lessons, we welcomed our resident Egyptian expert, Nicola Walker, who created an ancient Egyptian pectoral. We created an Ancient Egyptian fact file showing different gods. In RE, we looked at how the bible shows Christians to be charitable.

News from Class 4

This week, Year 5 have completed their end of year assessments in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar. The Year 6 children have continued working on their projects based on designing, and budgeting for, their own theme parks. In English, we have continued exploring Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', creating our own story boards, including all the key events. In art, we have continued to explore cityscapes, looking at the artist Charles Fazzino, who creates 3D pop art images inspired by cities. We have also continued with our rehearsals for Oliver, our end of year production.

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Arlo for putting so much effort into writing.
Class 2 – Sophia for concentrating on her handwriting.
Class 3 – Megan for excellent work, creating her pectoral.
Class 4 – Eleanor for a wonderful 3D pop art cityscape.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – Harriet for being a wonderful role model to others by sharing and taking turns.
Class 2 – Finn for sharing his interests and crafts with the class.

Class 3 – Heidi for always going the extra mile and creating excellent work.

Class 4 – Lilly-Belle for always encouraging others.

Ethos Award – Class 4: Angelica for always being polite and respectful.

House Points – Adelphi are currently in the lead.

Sports News

Class 1 – This week, the children have been balancing, throwing and using agility with beans bags and small team races.

Class 2 – We played team games with passing and target practice, using different sized balls, throwing, rolling and kicking.

Class 3 – In PE, the class have been practising their tennis skills and played small matches 1v1. The children also played cricket games, practising batting, bowling and fielding.

Class 4 – This week, we played in tennis matches, 1v1 and 2v2 and cricket games in teams. The class finished off with a team-based game of capture the cone, working in teams to find and capture the opposition cone without being tug.

Star Sports Performers

Class 1 – Samuel

Class 2 – Eleanor and Ena

Class 3 – Ella and Theo

Class 4 – Tristan and Eleanor

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