

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

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'Christian Value' – Peace

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26

13th July 2018

Head's Message

It seems unbelievable, but this is the last newsletter this academic year! Firstly I would like to congratulate our wonderful Year 6 children for their SATs results. We are so proud of all of them, and so proud of all they have achieved – not just their test scores. We are going to miss them very much, and wish them all the very best for their next adventure, in high school. We have finished our week with a fantastic sports day, that is still going on as a PTA social event. Steve organised this year's sporting marathon for us. Finally I would like to wish you all a restful summer holiday. There is still lots going on until the end of term, and so I do hope to see many of you before we break up. We return to school on Wednesday 5th September and our 'Christian Value' will be 'Community'.

Academy Celebration

What a fantastic assembly yesterday to celebrate this year's Academy programme. We are delighted to report the money raised by the Enterprise Academy is as follows: £17.60 is going to Alder Hey Hospital; £35.00 is going to the NHS in East Cheshire; £42.75 to Cancer Research and £39.25 to the Alzheimer's Society. The children did an amazing job and picked super charities to donate their profits to.

Year 6 Bible Presentation

Parents are cordially invited to the Year 6 Bible Presentation at the Civic Centre at 2pm on Monday. Children may go home with parents at the end of the service.

Class 2 Eucharist

Class 2 are attending a Eucharist service at St Oswald's on Thursday morning. If possible please drop your child off at St Oswald's at 9.15am.

Class 1 Parent's Worship

Our final Class Worship takes place next Friday, and the spotlight turns to Reception. Please join us to celebrate all the children have achieved in their first year at St John's.

Year 6 Leavers' Play

Our final event of the year is the Year 6 Leavers' Play, which takes place at 9.30am on Tuesday 24th July (the last day of term). Please join us as we bid this lovely cohort goodbye.

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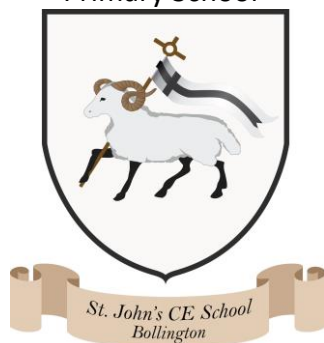
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In school:

Monday – Year 6 Bible Presentation at 2pm at the Civic Hall.

Tuesday – Reception and Class 2 are going to the rec for lunch.

Thursday – Class 2 attending the Eucharist service at St Oswald's.

Friday – Class 1 Parent's Worship.

Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers' Play at 9.30am. School shuts at 3.30pm until Wednesday 5th September.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week we have continued to focus on what we want to be when we grow up; we have learnt how to care for a baby, teach a class, carry out a science experiment and build a bridge using constriction materials. In maths we have learnt how to count in two's; we have hung pairs of socks on a washing line and matched it to a number line. We have used the terms odd and even to support our learning. In literacy we have focussed on how to ask a question; we decided to set up a question station where we could write out questions for Mrs Stout about our move to Year One. It has been very popular!

Class 2 – In English we have started our new book called the journey. It is wordless so we have become the authors imagining what the story could be about. In maths we have used Venn diagrams to sort different modes of transport and in IPC we have planned a route to the park for our picnic next week.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have worked on recapping different methods of addition. In literacy we have looked at biased and balanced writing. In IPC, children have thought about the local area and examined the physical and geographic features of Bollington. Children have enjoyed a picnic at Bollington Rec as a reward for earning SUPER CLASS.

Class 4 – This week, class 4 have been writing diary entries in character, including memories from the past. In maths, we have been revising fractions, including equivalence, simplification and adding and subtracting by finding a common denominator. We also designed Hope Not Hate posters for 'Remembering Srebrenica', and Mrs Walker came to talk to us about the important work being done by this charity.

Sports News – Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 have all been busy practising for the Sports' Day.

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