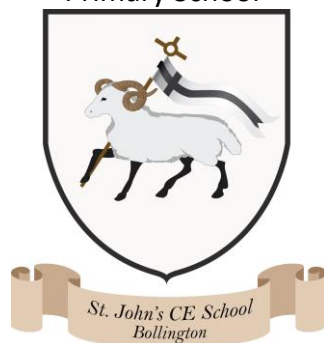


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Peace

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give it as the world does. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

5th July 2024

Head's Message

I cannot believe that we have finished our Academies, and all we have left is the presentation next Thursday. Please note that at this assembly we will also have a performance from Class 3 and from the children who have had music lessons this year. We do hope you can join us. This week, the school has been abuzz with end of term activity and various rehearsals. I for one thought that today's Talent Shows were magnificent, and I am being told that our Leavers' Play this year is going to be spectacular. I had the great fun of accompanying Class 4 to Safety Central on Wednesday, where the children thought about keeping themselves safe in a variety of scenarios. They did so in a £6.5 million purpose built building in Lymm, created by the same company that built all the sets for Harry Potter. It was quite a building! On the same day, Class 2 had a rather wonderful visit to Bollington Library. Can I thank all the parents who came as volunteers to both of these outings. Next week, we have many calendar events to look forward to. We have a Mental Health information evening, football matches, a Year 6 family lunch and Sports Day (as well as the aforementioned Academy Presentation). Finally, I do hope all the children have a great time at tonight's PTA Leavers' Disco.

Polite Reminder

Could we politely request that payments owed to school are paid in a prompt manner. This is especially important at this time of year when we are trying to close our school accounts before the summer holidays. Your help in this matter is most appreciated.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July – Year 6 Taster Day at Tytherington School at 9:15am

Monday 8th July – Mental Health Information Evening for parents at 4-5pm

Monday 8th July – Junior Girls' Football Match v Nether Alderley at St John's at 3:45-4:45pm

Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 Family Lunch at 12-12:30pm

Wednesday 10th July – Sports Day at 2-3:30pm. Families invited

Thursday 11th July – Academy Celebration Assembly at 9:30-10:30am. Families invited

Thursday 11th July – Junior Girls' Netball Match vs Nether Alderley at Nether Alderley at 4-5pm

Monday 15th July – Move up Afternoon for all classes

Wednesday 17th July – Bible Presentation to Year 6 at 9:15am. Year 6 families invited. Followed by P4C session with the parents of Class 4 from 9.45-10:30am

Friday 19th July – Leavers Assembly at 9:30-11am. Class 4 families invited

Friday 19th July – Last day of term

News from Reception

This week in Reception, we have used our knowledge of minibeast features to create our own minibeast guessing games. We have written clues for our friends to read and guess. In maths, we have continued learning about word problems and how to create a subtraction sum from the first, then and now story. We have started our new focus of programming by looking at sets of instructions for Beebot robots. We have loved practising for the talent show this week and celebrating each other's achievements.

News from Class 2

This week our highlight was the trip to Bollington Library on Wednesday. We had a wonderful time exploring lots of different books and learning about the library. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the trip possible. In maths, Class 2 have been exploring the language of position and direction. In English, we have written our stories based on our class text. In geography, we have learnt about the continents of the world, and we enjoyed learning different facts about each continent. On Tuesday, Class 2 enjoyed making 3D sculptures of spiders, inspired by the wonderful work of Louise Bourgeois. Well done to all of the children who participated in the talent show!

News from Class 3

This week, in maths, the children have continued our topic of shape. We have looked at different properties of shapes and how to identify 2D shapes. The pupils have looked at horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. In English, the children have continued to work on our class book of 'FARThER', a book all about dreams. The children created expanded noun phrases and used multi clause sentences. In our art this week, we used cross hatching to show tone. The pupils used wax crayon on paper which they then painted over. Once dry, the children etched their images.

News from Class 4

This week, in maths, Class 4 have completed their work on spirals, and we have started a Theme Park project, working on budgeting. In English, we have been continuing our work on 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, exploring the characters and the links between them. On Wednesday, we had a wonderful trip to Safety Central. We learned about keeping safe in many different situations, including first aid skills, fire safety and water safety. The children behaved brilliantly, and I was very proud of them.

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Posy for excellent independent writing of clues.

Class 2 – Joseph for a wonderful, creative story.

Class 3 – Harry for art and presentation.

Class 4 – Freddie for fantastic contributions during our trip to Safety Central this week.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – Fred for always looking out for his friends.

Class 2 – Asher for being kind to all.

Class 3 – Olivia B for always reflecting on her work and being a great friend to others.

Class 4 – Emily for always trying pride in her work and presentation.

Ethos Award (Peace) – Class 3: Austin for being a calm and peaceful member of the class.

House Points – Oak Bank are still currently in the lead.

Sports News

Class 1 – PE was cancelled due to the talent show.

Class 2 – This week, we have played football and had a passing and shooting competition.

Class 3 – We had solo and doubles tennis matches and had a target practice competition.

Class 4 – This week, we had solo and doubles tennis matches. We learned how to set up and to play as a team, and we had a line ball competition.

Star Sports Performers

Class 2 – Emme and Sasha

Class 3 – Jack and Hugo

Class 4 – Heidi and Dylan

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