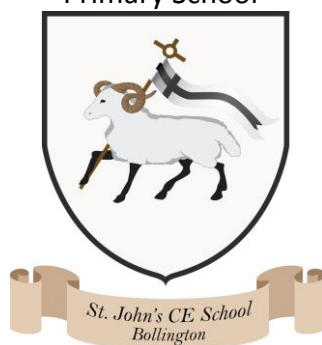


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## **'Christian Value' – Community**

*'But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.'*

*1 John 1:7*

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Head's Message**

Thank you to everyone who joined us this afternoon at our Harvest service at School. As always the children were outstanding. I have had the pleasure of witnessing this for myself this week, as I have been in all classes watching some of their fantastic lessons. I am glad to note that the new play equipment has gone down rather well with the children. I have never seen quite such long times in the yard before. Please note we will be putting a disclaimer on the equipment after being advised to do so by the company that installed it. Well done to all the children in Year 4 and 5, who took part in Bikeability this week. All that's left is to remind you that there is a junior disco in school tonight, for Year 3-6.

### **Open Day and 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

Please remember we will be holding an Open Day for new reception intake 2019, from 9.15-11.15am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. On the same day, at 2pm, we will be holding a special assembly to celebrate St John's turning 50! A wonderful evening event has also been organised by the PTA for past and present friends of the school, which is being held at 6pm on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you at these events.

### **School Photographs**

We are delighted to inform you that Playground Portraits will be in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November (back up date in case of bad weather is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November), to take individual and sibling photos. We are also extremely delighted that Lunar Aerial Imaging will be taking a special 50<sup>th</sup> photograph for us, using their drone technology. This will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> October (back up date of the 22<sup>nd</sup>), and you will receive a separate permission request for this as it is such an unusual event. Please check out the company at <http://www.lunar-ai.com/>

### **Parents' Evening**

Hopefully you have all successfully managed to book a parents' evening slot for next week. If you have failed to do so, please do not hesitate to contact the office or your class teacher.

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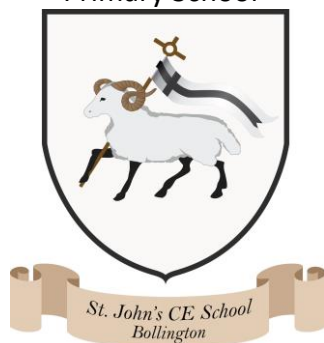
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### **Pilgrim Visit and Eucharist**

Class 4 will be attending Eucharist on Thursday, so please drop the children off at St Oswald's at 9.15 if possible. On Friday the same children will be attending the Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral.

### **In school next week**

Sunday – Harvest service at St Oswald's Church at 10.30am.

Monday – Parents' Evenings.

Tuesday – Parents' Evenings.

Wednesday – Parents' Evenings. Committee meetings. St John's vs Beech Hall football match.

Thursday – Class 4 at Eucharist.

Friday – Class 4 at Chester Cathedral. Rec/Year1/Year2 PTA disco.

### **Curriculum update:**

**Class 1** – This week in Reception we have read a wonderful story called 'There's a tiger in the garden'. We came up with alternative endings to the title after we explored our own outdoor area with our mini tigers. In maths we are focusing on individual numbers to help us understand quantity better. We have spent our afternoons researching hedgehogs and looking at the best locations for our hedgehog house.

**Class 2** – This week in Literacy we have been looking at the story of the Shopping Basket and the journey of a banana, we tracked the journey from the banana plant to the supermarket. We then turned this into a story. In maths we have been doing addition up to 20 and arrays. In IPC we have looked at where different foods come from around the world.

**Class 3** – This week, in maths, children have looked at doubling and halving numbers. In literacy, children have edited their stories based on "I'll take you to Mrs Cole!" In IPC, children have started to design their Egyptian death masks.

**Class 4** – This week, class 4 have completed their stories, focusing on their editing skills. In maths, we have been working on written multiplication methods. In IPC, we have been completing our artwork which is inspired by using different materials, and we have been looking at materials used throughout history.

**Sports News** – This week reception performed really well working on throwing and catching and showing great improvement in their rolls jumps and other movements. Class 2 this week enjoyed a lesson on throwing and catching and in the afternoon showed how fantastic at gymnastics they are; performing sequences in their jumps and rolls. Class 3 worked on hockey dribbling, passing and had time for 2v2 game play so lots of contact and involvement. Class 4 had lots of match play with 2v2 and 3v3 at playing hockey and in their second session showed off their gymnastic and boxing skills.

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