

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Joy

*"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."
John 16:24*

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Head's Message

We would really like the rain to stop now please, especially for our wonderful Academies. They continued this week, despite the inclement weather. Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying Class 4 to the Bridgewater Hall to watch our young musicians play with the Hallé Orchestra. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children, as well as part of the national curriculum for music. On Tuesday our fantastic Youth Speaks team came second in the district finals. This is the highest we have ever come in the district round, so we were thrilled for them. We were also awarded the prize for the best Vote of Thanks speaker. Thank you to all the families who came to school this week either for Stay, Play and Pray; or as part of our new starter's transition day.

Goodbye and good luck

Today we say thank you, goodbye and good luck to Mr Mills, who has been on his final university placement with us. We wish him all the very best for his future career and forthcoming summer wedding.

Year 5 Parent Lunch

Family and friends of children in Year 5 are warmly invited to join us for lunch on Wednesday.

Small Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon a group of 15 pupils from Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in the Small Schools Cross Country Competition at Peover Superior Primary School. There will be four races, each over 3 laps of the perimeter of the field, which is approximately 1300m. We are delighted that so many children wish to take part in this competition and wish them all good luck.

Reception Transition and Welcome Evening

Our new Reception class will be joining us again on Wednesday afternoon. At 5pm that day, we will be holding our Welcome Evening for the families of all the new starters.

Swimming Gala

On Friday a team of 4 boys and 4 girls from Years 5 and 6 will be representing us at Bollington Leisure Centre's first swimming gala. If all goes well, they are intending for this to become an annual event. We wish our team good luck and we know they will represent our school beautifully.

Sports Day

Weather permitting next Friday will be Sports Day. We will be starting at 1.45pm and the event is scheduled to continue until 6pm, as the PTA are hosting their family picnic. Please ensure that children are wearing a t-shirt the same colour as their house.

In school next week:

Wednesday – Year 5 parent lunch. New starters' transition. Cross-Country. Welcome evening at 5pm.

Thursday – Academies week 4.

Friday – Swimming Gala. Sports Day from 1.45pm – 6pm.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we compared different types of bridges then we took part in a bridge making challenge. We worked in teams to design and make our own bridges out of paper straws. We tested how strong they were by balancing books on top of them. We started writing our own Iggy Peck books, all independently. In maths we have revisited number bonds to ten as well as making posters about the number 14.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have been creating our own information booklets on dragons. We have used sub headings and a contents page. In maths we have been partitioning numbers in different ways. In IPC we have been designing our own modes of transport and looking at futuristic modes of transport.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have worked on multiplication and division. In literacy, we have continued to create a shape poem anthology. In IPC, we have created model planets ready for use in a class display. Children have continued to learn about our solar system.

Class 4 – This week, in maths, we have been working on converting between different units of measure. In English, we have been creating imaginary machines and writing explanation texts about them. We have also been practising for our performance with the Hallé Orchestra.

Sports News – Class 1 and 2 worked really hard preparing for Sports Day, they also practiced hockey dribbling and goal shooting. Class 3 enjoyed an inter-house basketball and hockey tournament. Class 4 had a great inter house basketball tournament too.

Star class this week – Class 1 and 2.

Class Stars – Class 1: Sigrid, Class 2: Dexter, Class 3: Amelia, Class 4: Chloe.

Well done to all stars of the week.

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