

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

Even though the term is quickly disappearing, we are still so busy in school. First of all I hope you were able to join us for our Academy Showcase yesterday. The Enterprise Academy and Global stall raised lots of money for their chosen charities. It was wonderful to watch the displays by the Just Gymnastic and Performing Arts Academies. This week the Year 6 children received their SATs results, and we were so very proud of each and every one of them. However, the Academy Showcase just proves that these amazing children are so very much more than just a score. We are super proud of all their talents and achievements. Today the Year 6 Football Team attended a tournament at the Etihad Stadium. As always they represented the school magnificently. Class 1 and 2 had their Toy Maker workshop on Monday, which is always such a lovely event. We also had a Road Safety Assembly, a Class 4 puberty talk, Year 6 attended St Oswald's and Class 3 was busy on the allotment. Many of you will also have noticed the Daily Mile markings we have placed around the yard. Finally, may I remind you that school reports will be sent home today.

Environmental Health

We had our annual Environmental Health visit on Wednesday, and we are delighted to report we have maintained our 5 star rating.

Music Assembly

On Tuesday at 9.15am the children who have music lessons in school will be performing in assembly. Should you wish to come and watch your child perform, you are more than welcome.

Emotionally Healthy Ambassadors

Our Emotionally Healthy Ambassadors will be visiting Tytherington for their final session of the year on Tuesday. They will be presenting to all the local Head teachers and Heads of PSHE during the afternoon. These children have represented the school beautifully and we look forward to continuing this project in school next year.

Year 6 Bible Presentation, Parent Lunch and Drugs Assembly

The Year 6 children will be attending the annual Bible Presentation at the Civic Hall on Monday. It starts at 2pm and parents are welcome to attend. On Wednesday parents and friends of children in Year 6 are warmly invited to join their child for lunch in school at 12.15pm. On Thursday there will be a Drugs Assembly for the children in Class 4.

Eucharist

Class 3 are attending Eucharist at St Oswald's on Thursday. If possible, please can the children be dropped off at the church at 9.15am. Please ensure there is a member of staff present before leaving your child.

PTA Leavers Disco and Summer Fair

Next Friday is the Year 6 Leavers Disco, arranged by the PTA. It is always such a lovely event and a real treat for the children soon to be leaving us. The following day is the PTA Summerfest. This is shaping up to be a spectacular event. Please contact the PTA if you are able to help at either of these events. Friday is a non-uniform day for tombola prizes.

Class 1 Assembly

Next Friday is also our Class 1 assembly, where the children in Reception will proudly show all they have achieved during their first year in school. We hope you can join us. The assembly will start at 2.30pm. Unfortunately there will be no refreshments this time, so please just arrive for a 2.30pm start.

In school next week:

Monday – Bible Presentation at 2pm.

Tuesday – Music assembly at 9.15am. Emotionally Healthy Ambassadors to Tytherington.

Wednesday – Year 6 parent lunch.

Thursday – Class to Eucharist at St Oswald's. Class 4 Drug Assembly.

Friday – Class 1 Assembly. Non-uniform day. Leavers Disco at 6pm.

Saturday – The PTA Summerfest Fair.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we welcomed the toy makers in to school. Don and Catherine taught us all about forces and worked with us to make an amazing wooden toy. We have continued this learning by comparing old and new toys and now by building our own pull along cars using wood and junk modelling materials. In maths we completed the coding programme that we started last month.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have been planning our own mythical creature stories and learning how to use paragraphs. In maths we have been looking at time and how to use coordinates. In IPC we have done an orienteering afternoon as an introduction to our map work. We have looked at ordinance survey maps and the features of a map. We have drawn our own sketch maps of the school grounds and next week we will be making our own treasure maps.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have looked at finding equivalent fractions. In literacy, children have created letters based on the book 'The Iron Man'. In IPC, children have created their own egg astronauts. Children designed and then tested a space shuttle designed to protect their brave space explorers.

Class 4 – This week, class 4 have taken part in both road safety and puberty workshops. In English, we are reading, 'A Midnight Fox' by Betsy Byars, looking at the perspectives of different characters and focusing on the key events in the book. We have also been thinking about what peace means to us, in preparation for producing some work for the War Memorial.

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