

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Peace

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Matthew 5:9

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Head's Message

There is no other way to start this newsletter than by saying how amazing the Talent Shows were this week. All of the children were magnificent, and it was such a thrill to see how far so many of them have come in terms of confidence. Thank you to the PTA for organising refreshments and to all the parents who joined us for this super school event. Our new starters had their second transition event on Thursday, and they have already settled in beautifully. This week we were also delighted to welcome two Ukrainian children to our school community. Yesterday, Class 4 hosted Cheshire Fire and Safety Rescue Service. The children learned all about road safety as walkers, cyclists and when in a car. Finally, I do hope you will all be supporting our marvellous PTA at tomorrow's Summer Fair.

Next Week

Monday: 'Move Up' transition day

Tuesday: Year 6 SATs results are published

Wednesday: Sports Day at 1.30pm

Friday: School reports will be going home with the children

News from Reception

This week, in Reception, we have continued with our bee focus. We enjoyed honey tasting and following a recipe to make honey flapjacks. In literacy, we applied our knowledge of recipes by writing out our own for making wildflower seed balls. We then made our own seed balls which will provide wildflowers for bees and butterflies once planted. In maths, we have used numicon and multi link to help us work out subtraction word problems. All of the children enjoyed the talent show and we are so proud of how hard they tried.

News from Class 2

This week, in English, we have re-written a section of the story 'The Minpins' from the point of view of Billy. We have also looked at possessive apostrophes and how to use them. In maths, we have been finding the difference between lengths and solving length and height word problems using four operations. In history, we made our own museum looking at the objects we brought in from home. We thought about how we could find out about people from the past without speaking to them and we each picked an item and asked the owner some questions about it.

News from Class 3

This week, Class 3 have created their own prequel to our class book called, 'How To Live Forever'. In maths, the children have started to tell the time on an analogue clock. As part of their topic 'Gateways to the World' the pupils have studied lines of longitude and latitude.

News from Class 4

This week, in maths, we have been learning about co-ordinates in all four quadrants and have been learning to translate both shapes and points. In English, we have been exploring the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy, looking at the imagery used to create the setting descriptions and atmosphere in the story. In our 'What a Wonderful World' topic, in geography, we have explored continental drift and the three types of tectonic plate boundaries. We also had a very informative road safety talk by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service, and our Leavers' Production rehearsals are in full flow!

Sports News

Class 1 – In PE, the children warmed up by moving in a range of different ways, listening carefully to instructions. The children then practised their gymnastic skills, focusing on log rolls and balances.

Class 2 – In PE, we practised for sports' day and ran some races and participated in throwing practice and also played stuck in the mud.

Class 3 – In cricket, the children have practised playing full matches, and in tennis the children were practising matches and learning how to officiate.

Class 4 – This week, in cricket, we played quick cricket matches, and, in tennis, we focused on developing our ball skills.

Star Performers

Class 1: Darcy

Class 2: Mark and Orin

Class 3: Louie and Niamh

Class 4: George and Flynn