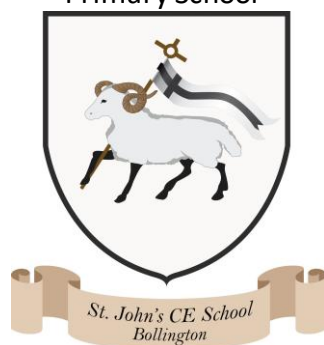


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Respect

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

Luke 6:31

19th June 2026

Head's Message

Busy times at St John's, especially as we prepare to open our pre-school from September. We are holding an Open Day from 10am on the 4th July, so please do tell anyone you know who may be interested to come along and say hello. This week, Class 3 went to Chester on Tuesday, and may I say thank you to all the volunteers who went along on this wonderful trip. We also held our fire drill on Tuesday, which was a little bit of excitement for the children not lucky enough to be going to Chester. Despite being two members of staff and the fire officers down, we still managed to have a wonderful Academy afternoon on Wednesday. Please do make sure you read the website for a weekly update from this year's journalists, Tabby and Lil. Next week, we have a special Midsummer Lunch on Wednesday and hold our first transition afternoon for our new starters on Thursday. On Friday, Class 1 have their trip to Lower Moss Wood. Finally, a celebration event is being held in school tomorrow at 2pm to remember our dear friend, former SENCO and governor Mrs Rosie Hemmings.

Diary Dates

- 24th June – Special Lunch – Summer Picnic on the field (weather permitting)
- 25th June – New Reception children starter afternoon 1 at 2-3pm (followed by Parents' Information Session at 3pm)
- 26th June – Class 1 trip to Lower Moss Wood
- 29th June – Last week of after school teacher led clubs
- 2nd July – New Reception children starter afternoon 2 at 2-3pm
- 2nd July – Reception PTA Cake sale
- 6th July – Year 6 Taster Day at Tytherington School
- 8th July – Academies Celebration Assembly at 10:45-12pm. All families invited
- 8th July – Year 6 Family Lunch at 12-12:30pm
- 10th July – Leavers' Disco at 6pm-7:30pm
- 13th July - All classes move up afternoon at 2-3pm
- 17th July – Leavers' Play at 9:30-11:30am. Class 4 families invited
- 17th July – Last day of term

News from Reception

This week, in Reception, we have loved our Drawing Club story, Jack and the Beanstalk. We have learnt some more amazing vocabulary and written a character profile for the giant and we imagined what treasure Jack might have found next. The children have been developing their oracy skills by

practising their answers before sharing their ideas. In maths we have extended our learning into doubling; we have used manipulatives to visually show how we double a quantity before recording it as a sum. We have planted our own magic beans so we can observe the beanstalks grow!

News from Class 2

Class 2 has had a fantastic week of learning. In English, we have started our new text, Jim and the Beanstalk, and have been using it as inspiration to write our own imaginative stories. In maths, we have continued our work on money, focusing on calculating and making change accurately. In science, we have been exploring ocean habitats, learning about the different ocean layers and the fascinating creatures that live within them. In geography, we have been studying the human and physical features of UK coastlines, developing our understanding of how coastal environments are shaped and used.

News from Class 3

This week has been a wonderful week for Class 3. We had a wonderful time at the Roman Deva center, spending the morning being Roman soldiers. In English, we have been working on how we could adapt Flotsam to create a similar version of the story but using our own ideas. The children have come up with brilliant alterations to the story and are looking forward to their final write. Maths has been interesting looking at polygons and 3D shapes. In geography, we looked at where food comes from and looked at which food items really have an impact on the environment and how we can make changes.

News from Class 4

This week, in maths, we have completed our spirals project by completing some wonderful artwork. In English, we have been writing our own stories based on 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan, focusing on using the structure of the original story. In geography, we have been exploring how the United Kingdom generates energy, and, in food technology, we have been adapting a recipe for spaghetti Bolognese, by changing ingredients or adding our own ingredients. Our rehearsals for the Leavers' Play are now thoroughly underway!

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Izzy for always going above and beyond with her writing.

Class 2 – Fred for his amazing turtle art.

Class 3 – Orla for her fantastic geography work.

Class 4 – Henrietta for fantastic contributions in our PSHE lesson about identity.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – Amelie for being a wonderful friend.

Class 2 – Viktoriia for always taking care of her friends, belongings and the class environment.

Class 3 – Sophie for her resilience and growth mindset.

Class 4 – Lola-Rose for great participation in lessons and always being kind, polite and respectful.

Ethos Award (Respect) – Poppy for being such a kind and respectful member of our school.

House Points – Adelphi are still in the lead.

Sports News

Class 1 – The children really enjoyed a movement lesson that linked different pieces of music to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children responded to the music through dance.

Class 2 – This week, children were racing to capture as much treasure as possible using their hoops. The children had to catch a maximum of three pieces of gold at a time using their hoops and

returning back to their ships. The children had to use teamwork, co-ordination and awareness to avoid obstacles and return back safely.

Class 3 – Due to a shorter lesson (returning from school trip), the children played small, fun playground games including - sharks, colours and messy bedroom. In these games, children had to use awareness, communication and co-ordination to stay in the games. Any wrong moves meant elimination.

Class 4 – Children were split into two groups, Group 1 playing small cricket matches involving six bowls each, six bats each and fielding, scoring points for runs and catches, and Group 2 playing small doubles tennis matches focusing on teamwork on the courts, then swapping to play the opposite sport.

Star Sports Performers

Class 1 – Jesse

Class 2 – Kit and Skylar

Class 3 – James and Emme

Class 4 – Henry and Lilian

INTRODUCING

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SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

10AM-NOON

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