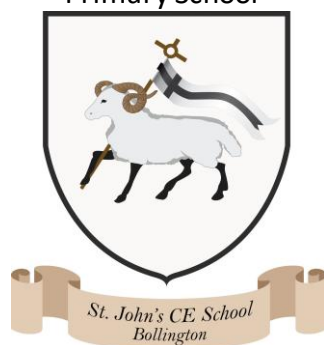


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



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

3rd July 2026

Head's Message

This is the penultimate newsletter of the year! Where has the year gone? Although we are busy with the final events of the year (the last Academy week, a Bible Presentation and Leavers' Play rehearsals), it still seems unreal that we have just two weeks left and just two weeks with this amazing group of Year 6 children. I do hope parents saw the message that was sent home yesterday about the delay in this year's SATs results. As a consequence of this DfE/Pearson blunder we will now be sending all school reports home on 16th July. We have held our final new starters transition of the year and are busily moving full steam with our pre-school plans. It will be such an exciting addition to the school. Next week, we have another full diary. We have an Academy Assembly, an RSE meeting, the Year 6 family lunch, Sewing Seeds visiting Year 6 and a Leavers' Disco. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at these events. Finally, please see the attached water safety information that is going out tonight with this newsletter.

End of Year Payments

The last invoices for wrap around (breakfast and after school) clubs will be issued soon. Please can parents pay all outstanding bills in full for this service as well as for swimming, lunches and trips etc as soon as possible. We would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter, so that we are not chasing payments throughout the summer holidays. Thank you.

Sustainability News

This week, our Eco Council helped raise awareness of swifts as part of **Swift Week**. During assembly, the children shared fascinating facts about these amazing birds and explained how we can all help protect them, including creating safe nesting spaces and supporting their habitats. If you would like to learn more or try some fun, family-friendly activities at home, take a look at the resources available on the RSPB website.

Diary Dates

6th July – Year 6 Taster Day at Tytherington School

8th July – Academies Celebration Assembly at 10:45-12pm. All families invited

8th July – RSE consultation meeting at 3pm

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

16th July – SATs results and reports going home to all children

17th July – Leavers’ Play at 9:30-11:30am. Class 4 families invited
17th July – Last day of term
1st September – Staff INSET day
2nd September (Wednesday) – First day of autumn term for the children

News from Reception

In Reception we have learnt so much about mini beasts! We used the story, ‘The Bug Collector’ in our Drawing Club sessions. We wrote sentences about the main character, George, and created beautiful artwork of a garden filled with mini beasts. In art we created 3D models of an ant and labelled the main features of its body, including thorax, abdomen and antennae. During maths we have used a range of manipulatives to help us work out addition and subtraction sums and show our working by recording the sum.

News from Class 2

This week, Class 2 has thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new text, ‘The Naughty Bus’. We wrote thoughtful letters to the Naughty Bus, giving him advice on how he could become the perfect role model by making better choices. In maths, we have continued developing our understanding of fractions, building our confidence through a range of practical activities and problem-solving tasks. In science, we followed a day in the life of a marine biologist, learning about their important work and the fascinating creatures they study. Our geography lessons focused on maps and the differences between oceans, seas and rivers. We also discovered that we have one global ocean, with different regions given different names around the world. In art, we explored the work of the artist Turner and used his beautiful landscapes as inspiration to create our own.

News from Class 3

Class 3 has had a great week. We have been spending time in maths finishing off working with money and moving onto maps and coordinates. The children have looked how to read coordinates and plot coordinates on a grid. In English we finished our final write for Flotsam and started to predict what our new book might be. In geography, we researched where different food is imported from and what is grown locally. With some transdisciplinary learning, we calculated some addition and multiplication problems in French and started to expand our counting to 20. Finally, the children started to create posters in RE of being the change they want to see in the world.

News from Class 4

This week, in maths, we have been exploring the relationship between the radius and circumference of a circle. We have also been learning how to draw circles with a pair of compasses. In English, we have been designing our own imaginary machines and writing explanation texts, so that people will know how to use them. In geography, we explored OS maps, learning about keys, grid references and contour lines, and, in RE, we explored well known people whose faith has influenced and shaped their lives.

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Aleah for an excellent 3D model of an ant.
Class 2 – Rory for her incredible letter to the Naughty Bus.
Class 3 – Rosie for her hard work in English.
Class 4 – Arthur for planning a fantastic theme park design.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – Nora for being a kind and thoughtful friend.
Class 2 – Eva for being so kind and always listening.

Class 3 – Cora for always having a positive attitude.

Class 4 – Laurie for working hard and focussing well on his work.

Ethos Award (Respect) – Class 2: Isla for being a great role-model in class.

House Points – Adelphi are currently in the lead.

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