

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



*Where talent grows*

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## **'Christian Value' – Creation**

*"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it."*

*Psalm 96:11*

18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### **Head's Message**

As you can imagine this has been a very busy week in school, therefore a normal weekly newsletter will resume next Friday. I would, however, like to take a moment to thank the whole school community for the support, encouragement and dedication shown to St John's this week. Staff, governors, the diocese, parents and the children all played their part in ensuring the inspectors saw the warm, loving and nurturing school community that we are. I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is available.

### **Arbor and Payments**

Please note that if you have any queries relating to Arbor, payments or wrap around provision please email Mr Duffy at [bursar@stjohnsboll.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stjohnsboll.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Diary Dates**

21<sup>st</sup> September – Teacher led clubs start  
24<sup>th</sup> September – PTA AGM at 6pm  
1<sup>st</sup> October – Food bank visit  
5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly at 9:30am. Families are invited  
7<sup>th</sup> October – Playground Portraits in to take individual photos  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Phonics workshop for Birch and Cherry parents at 4pm  
14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Family Lunch  
19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents' Evenings  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Swop Shop  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Last day of Autumn Term 1  
23<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET day (Team Teach training for all staff)  
2<sup>nd</sup> November – School opens for Autumn Term 2  
4<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Family Lunch  
11<sup>th</sup> November – Special Diwali Lunch for children  
14<sup>th</sup> November – Reception 2027 and Saplings Open Day 10am-12 noon  
27<sup>th</sup> November – Teacher led clubs end  
9<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas lunch  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Nativity at 10am (joined by Saplings)  
16<sup>th</sup> December – Junior trip to the pantomime at Buxton  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Junior Christmas Play at 2pm and 6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Carols around the Christmas tree at 2pm. All welcome  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Term ends