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Friday 23rd October 2026

It has been a wonderful and very busy half term with lots of enrichment activities for our children to enjoy**. Multi faith week,** this week has seen the children learning all about **Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Islam.** Liesl visited school and taught the children dances from different cultures.

We have also welcomed this week 'Flat Stan' who has led first aid workshops with all the children**.** Hopefully your children have shared some of the First Aid basic knowledge with you.

We have celebrated with the following children for their hard work, achievements and living out our Christian values.

	Stars from each week	VIP's – Values in Practice
Reception	Joseph Hallie Lillie Luca Benny Lottie Isla	Zayd Daisy Olive Zayn Mahnoor Bella Asfand
Year 1	Lily Harriet Oliver Jack Zak Arthur Florence	Georgina Nancy Gracie Maeva Amaanee Florence
Year 2	Ruben Thea Iris Amelia Emilia Eliza Lucas	Eliza Khadija Renee Bethany Binyamin Amber D Ari
Year 3	Saylor Melika Odin Zak Charlie Mia Lana	Betty Roaya Harper Niall Saylor Lana
Year 4	Laila Hareem Jasper Emilia William	Grace Beatrice Max Thea W Emilia Jack
Year 5	Matilda Landon Elijah Elijah A Imogen Elliott	Ayesha Alex Safaa-Noor Harriet Charlotte Francesca
Year 6	Savannah Isabella Asya George Emily	Maxwell Noel Iris Zayd Zain

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Congratulations also, to our children who represented school in the football, cross country and Panathlon - who were gold medal winners!
Before and after school clubs will continue after half term. **These will finish week ending Friday 11th December.**

A huge thank you to staff, friends and families of school, especially the parent readers who helped make 'Book at bedtime' such a wonderful evening. It was great to see all the children skipping into school with Pj's, slippers and a cuddly toy ready for some stories and hot chocolate!



Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Monday 2nd Nov	School Opens
Monday 9th Nov	Remembrance Day service in church 10.30am
Wednesday 11th Nov	Class Assembly in school at 9am – Year 5
9-13th November	Antibullying week with the theme 'Power Good'
Thursday 5th Nov	Outdoor classroom day - children will need their wellies and waterproofs!
Friday 6th Nov	Non-Uniform day – coloured hamper donations • Reception – Red • Year 1- silver • Year 2- gold • Year 3- purple • Year 4- green • Year 5- blue • Year 6- white. The coloured item can be anything linked to Christmas, food, drink or toiletries.
Friday 13th Nov	Children- in -Need
From Mon 16th Nov	Teddy donations can be dropped off with the office for the teddy tombola
Friday 20th Nov	Non- unform day – bottle donations
Saturday 21st Nov	Raffle tickets sales on the precinct
Friday 27th Nov	Non- unform day – chocolate donations
Tuesday 1st Dec	Cinderella at the Octagon Year 3,4,5 & 6

Wed 2nd Dec	Snow White at the Albert halls Reception, year 1 & 2
Thurs 3rd Dec	Choir singing at the Orchards nursing home
Fri 4th Dec	Christmas Fair in school
1-8th December	Book Fair in school throughout the week
Tuesday 8th Dec	Choir singing at Bakewell Nursing home
Tuesday 8th Dec	Y6 Heights & Weights checks
Wednesday 9th Dec	Choir singing at Bolton Parish Church as part of Bolton Hospice concert
Thurs 10th Dec	Christmas Music Gala from 2.15pm
Fri 11th Dec	Reindeer run for Bolton Hospice
Tues 15th Dec	EYFS/ KS 1 Christmas performance 10am/ 2pm
Wednesday 16th Dec	Christmas dinner day and party day
Friday 18th Dec	Carol Service in church
Friday 18th Dec	School closes at 1.30pm

Please look out for letters coming home which will give further details of some of these events listed.

Wishing everyone a very happy half term break and we look forward to seeing all our children return on Monday 2nd November.

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