



# Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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*'To love, live and learn together'*

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

**Celebrating National Numeracy Day and our love of Maths** All the children had fun on Wednesday exploring Maths. We considered how important Maths is to many different jobs and the way in which Maths is part of all our daily lives. Pictured below are children from each class enjoying Maths. Class 1 are working hard on Number bonds; Class 2 enjoyed their numeracy scavenger hunt; Class 3 had great fun with their problem solving and times tables treasure hunt; Class 4 have been learning how to budget for a family.

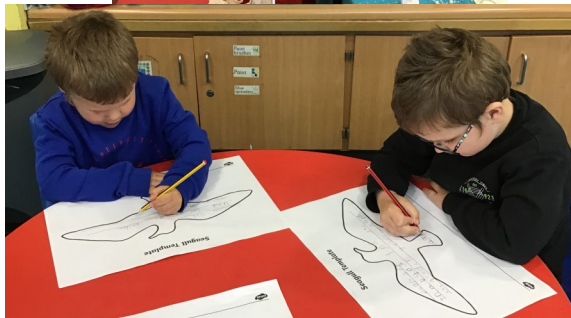


### Special Mentions in Class 1 this week

Mrs Reynolds has been very impressed with all of Class 1 this week and says: Class 1 have completed amazing work around the Lighthouse Keeper stories this week.'

**Special Mention certificates are for: Edward S** for excellent creative writing; **Sidney** for working so hard to further develop his writing; **Aurora** for great participation and enthusiasm in music lessons and super pulse and rhythm work; **Edward G** for super problem solving in maths. **Well done to Olivia and Tom for achieving their Silver Award for 250 house points.**

**Pictured below are Class 1 warming up for their PE lesson and creating seagull prayers for their prayer tree.**

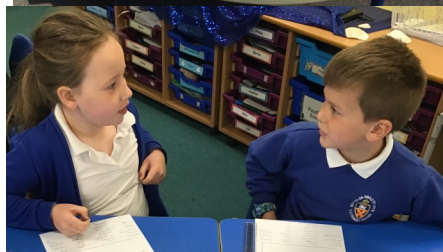


### Special Mentions in Class 2 this week

Mrs Dutton has been very pleased with Class 2's hard work this week especially their numeracy scavenger hunt.

**Special Mention certificates are for: Emma, Emily and Sophie** for great teamwork, working independently to solve answers on our numeracy scavenger hunt; **Leo** for demonstrating excellent football skills, managing to score a goal through a hoop and into the back of the net; **Lucy and Grace** for great teamwork, working well with others to set up a Science investigation; **Poppy B** for creating a wonderful print with a 'seaside theme'. Your print was clear and effective; **Ettie** for showing kindness towards other children and being helpful in the classroom; **Poppy Y** for confidently recounting a section of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch to the class; **Emily, Tilly and Jasmine** for fantastic diary recounts of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch with accurate sentences including adjectives and conjunctions; **Oliver** for giving constructive feedback to a friend as part of peer-assessment and offering suggestions for how their writing could be improved.

**Pictured below are Class 2 exploring how light affects growing plants; tile printing; speaking and listening activities**



### Special Mentions in Class 3 this week

Mrs Wright says: 'Class 3 have completed some excellent work on fractions in maths and the eight points of a compass in geography as well as enjoying a great problem solving and times tables treasure hunt.'

**Special Mention certificates are for: William M-P** for great work with 8 point compass and directions; **Patrick** for always being so willing to help in class; **Charlie I** for a good understanding of the 8 points of a compass and for using this to give directions; **Charlie L** for creating a stole using the symbols of Pentecost; **Rupert** for thoughtful contributions to class discussions in Collective Worship; **Lucy** for an excellent understanding of fractions and for finding fractions of quantities. **Pictured below are Class 3 working collaboratively on maths problem solving.**



### Special Mentions in Class 4 this week

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'Class 4 have had an incredibly busy week. They have almost all completed their Bikeability training. **Group 3 will cycle on Monday.** They have also worked hard in Computing to edit and produce their own films in video editor. Their maths lessons have focused on 'maths for life' looking at budgeting, income and expenditure.'

**Special Mentions certificates are for: Charlie** for super science. Using the correct language and vocabulary when classifying plants; **Ben R** for marvellous maths. Ben was great at using budgets for monthly expenditure; **Holly T** for buying an online family food shop under budget and with the correct requirements; **Alex G** for excellent reading and a well documented reading record; **Alicia** for confidently summarising different religious beliefs on life after death; **Aidan** for reaching his targets in English and varying sentence length and structures; **Lily** for excellent long distance running during Athletic sessions. **Pictured below are Group 2's Bikeability group; great work on National Numeracy Day.**



### **Transition to Secondary School for Year 6**

We have made a good start with this and Mr Ramsbottom has been liaising with transfer schools. Y6 children who are moving to Richmond Secondary School had a visit from Mrs Johnson today. As always they were very polite and quietly confident. Mrs Johnson described them as: 'a lovely group of students'. Well done! Y6 children who are transferring to St Francis Xavier School will have a visit from Mr Jackson after half term on Friday 11th June.

### **Friends of the School Sponsored Family Walk**

All the children have information about a Friends of the School fundraising sponsored walk and forms to use for this in their book bags tonight. Friends of the School hope to hold a family walk on Sunday 27th June at 2pm with refreshments in the school grounds afterwards if possible. You can start walking and logging your miles before this too! A huge thank you to FoS for organising this.

### **Marrick Priory Outward Bound Residential in November 2021 for Y5/6**

We have emailed a payment schedule for this today. Please do speak to me if you have any concerns about paying for this at all. There will be more details about the activities and organisation of the week to follow and we will hold a meeting for parents and children with the Marrick Priory Warden in September. We have been running this visit very successfully for the past 8 years. There are photos on our website in the gallery and on the Marrick Priory website.

### **Congratulation to everyone for helping us to gain the Sports Mark School Games Award**

We are very proud of our many sporting achievements as a school both competitively and in the range of sports and opportunities we provide for our children. We hold the Sports Mark Gold Award and regularly qualify for county competitions. We have received this award for all the sporting activities we have promoted during the past year, including the challenges and activities during home learning. Well done to everyone for keeping active. A big thank you to Mr Ramsbottom and all the staff for promoting this and for your support also.

### **No Music lessons with Mrs Jameson next week**

Music lessons with Mrs Jameson will start again after half term.

### **Provisional Summer Music Concert Wednesday 30th June at 6pm in school**

We have set this date and very much hope that some parents may be able to come into school to hear their child perform if they have instrumental lessons in school. The children are starting to practice their pieces and if they are not able to perform to a live audience we will film them and share this with you. This will include all children who have flute lessons with Mr Waters and violin, cello or piano lessons with Mrs Jameson. If your child has instrumental lessons out of school we would like to include them also. And if possible all of Class 3 playing their violin and cellos.

**Instrumental Lessons in School** Children in Year 3 and Year 4 learn the violin or cello as part of their class music for these two years only. If they wish to continue beyond Year 4 with lessons there is a cost for these. All children have class music lessons in school. We offer small group and individual instrumental lessons to children in all year groups; there is a cost for these. Mrs Jameson teaches violin, cello and piano. North Yorkshire Music Service Teachers currently teach flute in school. Lessons on other instruments can be offered if an interest is expressed. **If you are interested in your child learning an instrument starting from September please email the office email address.**

**Eco Team request** for any larger plant pots and garden canes for repotting. Thank you!

**Pentecost All Age Communion at St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale** this Sunday 23rd May at 10.30am. Please book in through the Parish website.

### **Other Summer term events and visits**

We are working hard to determine what range of experiences we will be able to offer our children as the summer term progresses. We will continue to keep you updated on this.

### **Half term holiday activities with Shelly's Holiday Club and Mike Layfield Sports - see following.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns. With my very best wishes,  
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## June 2021 Holiday club

We will be providing care on **Tuesday 01/06/20** at Bolton-on-Swale School. The club will be open from 8am to 5.30pm.

**Please drop/pick up your child at the reception office in school, ring the bell for the hall if there is no answer, we will be outside or please ring our mobile 07955952794.**

### Prices:

Full day (8am - 5.30pm) - £36

Half day (9am-1pm/1pm-5pm) -£18

### Activities

The children will have the full use of the school playground and field, we will be providing indoor games and crafts. We will also aim to go for a long walk around the village.

**If your child has a scooter, they can bring it to use at school**

They will need to bring:

A packed lunch

A water bottle

Sensible shoes

A waterproof coat

We will provide breakfast, sugar free drinks and healthy snacks.

**Please e-mail to book your place:**

shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Shelly, Ann and Fran x

### **Summer Holiday club dates**

Tuesday 27/07/21, 10/08/21, 17/08/21, 24/08/21

Thursday 29/07/21, 12/08/21, 19/08/21, 26/08/21



## DATES

- TUES 1ST JUNE
- WEDS 2ND JUNE
- THURS 3RD JUNE
- FRI 4TH JUNE

## VENUE

**RICHMOND SCHOOL  
OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES**

## PARTICIPANTS

- = BOYS & GIRLS
- = AGES 5 - 12

## PRICES

- £15 PER DAY
- 4 DAYS = £50
- EARLY DROP OFF = £5

## TIME

- = 9AM TILL 3:30PM
- = EARLY DROP-OFF 8AM

**BOOK A PLACE ONLINE  
VISIT**

[WWW.MLSPORTSANDFITNESS.CO.UK/HALFTERM](http://WWW.MLSPORTSANDFITNESS.CO.UK/HALFTERM)

## FOOTBALL CAMP

### DESCRIPTION

FOOTBALL COACHING, MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS AIMED AT CHILDREN WHO ARE KEEN AND REGULAR FOOTBALLERS, WANTING TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS.

### VENUE

= 3G FOOTBALL PITCH

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- SHIN PADS
- FOOTBALL BOOTS WITH MOULDED STUDS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION



RICHMONDSHIRE PRO PLAYER MEMBERS DISCOUNTS  
4 DAYS = £45



## CRICKET CAMP (SOFT BALL)

### DESCRIPTION

CRICKET COACHING, FUN GAMES, DIAMOND CRICKET TOURNAMENTS, PAIRS CRICKET MATCHES. ALL USING WINDBALLS (NO HARBALL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED)

### VENUE

= ASTRO-TURF PITCH

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FOOTWEAR = TRAINERS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION
- PLAYERS WELCOME TO BRING OWN BATS BUT NOT REQUIRED

## CRICKET CAMP (HARBALL AGES 10-15)

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- TRAINERS OR SPIKES
- BAT, PADS, GLOVES, HELMET
- BOX. PACKED LUNCH
- DRINKS BOTTLE

### VENUE

= RS GRASS CRICKET PITCH

### DESCRIPTION

HIGHER LEVEL CRICKET COACHING USING HARD BALL, NET PRACTICE, BOWLING MACHINES, MATCH SITUATION SENARIOS. AIMED AT JUNIORS ALREADY PLAYING COMPETITIVE CRICKET AT CLUB LEVEL.



## MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

### DESCRIPTION

A MIX OF DIFFERENT SPORTS AND FUN GAMES. DODGEBALL, TENNIS, TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, TRI-GOLF AND MORE..

### VENUE

= ASTRO-TURF PITCH

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FOOTWEAR = TRAINERS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION

