



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

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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Monday 4th November 2024

Our Christian value this half term is 'Peace'

Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church A big thank you for joining in this celebration with us. Thank you to Rev Simon and the parish for welcoming us and to all our wonderful children who led the service; speaking, singing and acting so confidently. Thank you to Friends of School for your refreshments afterwards.

Well done to School Council and our children who raised £50 for the charity Farm Africa with their recycled harvest themed competition. We loved everyone's creative entries.

Thank you for your contributions of tinned and packet foods for the Parish Open Pantry This is a Food Bank open to anyone and is based in the churches of our parish: St Mary's, Bolton-on-Swale, St Paul's Brompton-on-Swale and St Agatha's, Easby Abbey.

Congratulations and many thanks to our Year 6 children who sang for the residents of Scorton Care Home You sang so wonderfully and really brought happiness to others.



Scorton Care Home posted this lovely message following our visit. Class 4 children will be singing in Ripon Cathedral on Wednesday 6th November for the Annual Festival of Remembrance for North Yorkshire.

The Residents and staff from Scorton care village (Elizabeth House) would like to send a huge thank you to the pupils and staff from St Mary's primary school Bolton on swale . Thank you for visiting and allowing all at Elizabeth House to enjoy your beautiful voices and songs you sung (Truly remarkable) Beautiful polite and respectful children ❤️

Two of our Y6 pupils; Ellen and Francesca will be travelling to London this weekend to sing at the Albert Hall with the Catterick Service Children's Choir.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair we raised £220 in commission to buy new books for our classes and library which all our children will enjoy.

Thank you for supporting Bags2School we raised £34.20 for School Funds and recycled old clothing.

After School Clubs start again this week please sign up on Parent Pay as soon as possible, if you have not done so already. All Clubs are free and finish at 4.15pm.

Tuesday: Year 3, 4, 5, 6 (KS2) **Hockey**

Tuesday: Year 1-Y6 **Choir**

Thursday: Year 1 and 2 **STEM Science Club**

Thursday: Year 3, 4, 5, 6 (KS2) **Eco Club**

Friday Morning 8.15am: Year 1-Y6 **Recorders**

Lunch time Art Club runs each Thursday and is open to all children on rotation.

Year 6 SATs Club starts this Thursday at 8am.

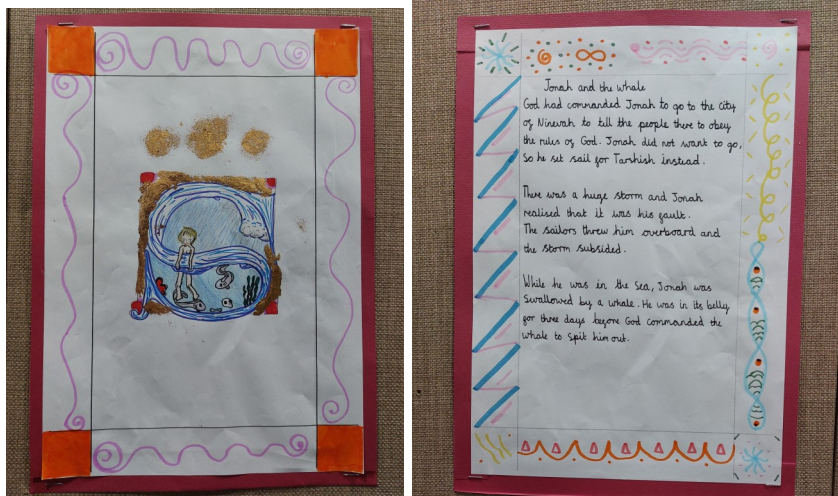
Tempest Individual and sibling photographs were taken in school before half term. Information was in book bags with a bar code to view the photographs online and place an order directly with Tempest.

Little Princess Trust Charity Congratulations to Daisy and Annabelle A big thank you for supporting their delicious cake sale which raised **£167.61**. **So far they have raised £688.61** for this children's cancer charity.

Thank you to Friends of School for our Halloween Disco A big thank you to all our parents who organised this event. Everyone had lots of fun!

Naming School Uniform Please take the time to put your child's name in their clothing. Before half term, Class 2 had 6 unnamed sweatshirts/cardigans left behind; Class 3 and 4 had 8 unnamed clothing items. These items are waiting in their classes to be claimed. **Please return any named items which do not belong to your child.**

Congratulations to Karina (Year 5) and Eleanor (Year 6)



who have their art work and handwriting on display in Ripon Cathedral.

Class 4 took part in the Ripon 1260 Bible Project and all completed art work based on illuminated lettering and handwriting of a passage from the Bible. Along with other local schools 2 pieces of work from each school was chosen to be on display in the Cathedral.

Date Reminders for events this half term:

Key dates can be found on our school website under Parents/Diary Dates.

Reception New Starters for 2025 Mrs Dobson conducts individual tours of school. Please do contact us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson

