



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

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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 12th April 2019 Our Christian value this term is Justice

Happy Easter -All welcome to our Easter Service at 2pm today in Scorton Methodist Church

We hope that you will be able to join us for our Easter worship as we finish school today for Easter. The children have explored the story of Holy Week and Easter in drama, music and art during the past few weeks. They have learnt about the death and resurrection of Jesus; about the Biblical characters and evidence from history and the different emotions we may experience as we engage with this. The children will be sharing some of this in their worship today led by Rev Yvonne Callaghan.

Thank you for sharing in our Easter traditions We had a wonderful afternoon yesterday with Spring sunshine for our annual egg rolling. We also presented prizes for our decorated egg and bonnet competitions. Thank you to Friends of the School who organised our Easter tombola and refreshments in the afternoon. A big thank you to all our parents and carers who helped the children with their eggs and bonnets and who baked cakes. **Well done to everyone for their creative entries— you were full of wonderful ideas. There are photos of all the decorated eggs on the school website: www.bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk Gallery/Celebrations.**



Winners of the North Yorkshire PE and Sports Premium Award We are delighted to announce that our school has, for the second year running, won this Award. It recognises the high quality of all aspects of our PE in school, the range of opportunities offered to our children and our high levels of participation in competitive sport. A huge well done to all our children and staff.

Congratulations to our Tennis Teams Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 tennis teams competed in the Richmond Area Tournament this week and both finished in 1st place. Our Year 3/4 'B' Team finished in 2nd place also. Our children were complimented, yet again, for their impeccable sporting behaviour and our staff for their high expectations.



Clubs after Easter New clubs start the first week back after Easter. Confirmation slips for places have been sent home today.

Swimming after Easter All children in Y1-Y6 will have a block of 10 swimming lessons at Catterick Leisure Centre with instructors. They will swim in ability groups. Please see the information sent home. Thank you for returning your consent slips. Payment can be made in ParentPay.

Class 3 will swim for the first time on Tuesday 30th April, the first day back after Easter.

Year 1/2 and Class 4 will swim for the first time on Thursday 2nd May.

Assessment and National Statutory Test Dates

Year 2 complete statutory assessments during May.

Year 6 complete their SAT tests in the week beginning Monday 13th May.

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 10th June.

Year 4 will trial National Times Tables tests in June.

Homework All classes have homework over the holidays. Please do keep reading with your child and support them with their different homework tasks. Year 6 have only 8 school days after Easter before their Year 6 SAT tests. Please do enjoy the fresh air and Spring sunshine also!

Happy Easter All the staff join with me in wishing you a very happy Easter. Children return to school for the Summer term on **Tuesday 30th April**.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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