



## 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 'Thankfulness'

### Raising money for Isaac's Bike Fund and having great fun cycling together too!

A huge thank you to everyone in school and in the wider community who are supporting Class 4 in their fund raising for a hand powered cycle for Isaac. All the classes had great fun this week cycling and scootering around the school grounds. We calculated that we have travelled a total of 801km this week! **Our fundraising total is currently an amazing £1,788.26.** This includes donations from our school community; £370 from a fundraising raffle; £120 from Swale Autos; £1,000 from Scorton Community Bus Shelter Fund. **A huge thank you to everyone.**



Pictured here are Class 4 at the end of their cycling day and other classes enjoying their cycle and scooter sessions.



**FoS Jubilee Walking/Cycle Challenge** Thank you to everyone who returned their sponsor forms and money and to those of you who joined the family walk last Sunday. The total raised is currently £1,148 with gift aid still to claim. This will go to support the children in school. Prizes were kindly donated by Mike Layfield Sport, North Yorkshire Sport and Adventure Toys, Southholme Farm, Little Smeaton. The children and parents! did a great job totalling distances covered and everyone received a medal. Darcie D came 1st overall with a total of 383.5 miles and William B was in second place with a total of 216 miles. Pictured here the Family Walk.



**Summer Holiday Activities with Shelly's Wrap Around Care** Shelly is once again running her very popular holiday club in school every Tuesday and Wednesday for the first 4 weeks of the Summer holidays. Children enjoy the school grounds, bring scooters to ride and enjoy sporting activities and craft activities. Further details on the last page of this newsletter. Book directly with Shelly on: [shellyschildminding7@gmail.com](mailto:shellyschildminding7@gmail.com)

Details have also gone home about **Mike Layfield's Sports Camps** at Richmond School. Again book directly on <https://www.mlsportsandfitness.co.uk/>

**Parish Summer Puppet Club** The church is running a summer puppet club aimed at children 7 to 14 years old in the week of Monday 25th to Friday 29th July 2022 each morning 10-12 at St Paul's Church Brompton-on-Swale. Drop off and pick up in the church car park. No charge. Bring a drink and a snack. Friday finishes with a performance to friends and family. Material based on stories from the Bible. If you are interested please email [admin@esbb.co.uk](mailto:admin@esbb.co.uk)

#### **Around the Classes this week**

**Class 1** loved their cycling and scootering day and have started to practice for Sports Day. In Science they have identified living and non living things and explored food chains. They have written thank you to cards for those who have helped them in school this year and worked on halving in Maths.

**Class 2** also had fun cycling, scootering and running and have started Sports Day practices. In Science they have explored habitats and created bar charts in computing. They been writing about what makes a good friend and developing sketching skills by creating Stephenson's Rocket.

**Class 3** did a great job cycling, scootering and running. In Maths they have been problem solving with Time and in English writing a story based on the Egyptian myth of Osiris. In RE they have thought about the Bar Mitzvah in Judaism.

**Class 4** have had a busy week with many of them being at Richmond School for 3 transition days. They all did an excellent job organising each classes cycling challenge. Year 6 children took part in the Annual Year 6 Leaver's Service at Ripon Cathedral where they were invited to lead the prayers. Year 5 children have completed their 'Buddy' letters to send to new Reception children. They have also been preparing their Young Apprentice stalls for the Summer Fair and carrying out research and marketing activities.

### Week of Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July

**PE kits: Class 1 and 2 wear PE kits on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Class 3 and 4 wear PE kits on Tuesday.**

**Last week of swimming for Class 3 and 4 this week: Class 4 swim on Wednesday and Class 3 swim on Thursday.**

**After School Clubs have finished.**

**Summer Music Concert Wednesday evening 13th July 6pm** for all children in Class 3 with their cello or violin; for children in Choir and for all children who have instrumental lessons in school. Parents and carers welcome. No tickets required. Children should return to school in their uniform for 5.50pm. The concert will finish at approx. 7pm. FoS are selling drinks.

**Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday 14th July.** Bring a teddy and enjoy a lunchtime picnic on the field together. If your child normally has packed lunch and you would like a school picnic lunch please email the office.

**Summer Fair Raffle Prize donations on the theme of 'Best of British'** please bring your donations into school by Thursday morning 14th July. Also donations of good quality books and toys welcome and bottles of wine for the 'water to wine' tombola. **Please return your raffle tickets** by Friday 15th July when the raffle will be drawn.

**Annual Reports for Y1 to Y6 go home in book bags on Friday 15th July.**

**Summer Fair Friday 15th July** 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments, stalls, fire engine, tractor and military vehicle, bouncy slide.

**Safeguarding at the Summer Fair** The Summer Fair opens at 1.30pm with each class 'Maypole dancing'. Children in Classes 1 and 2 will then return to their classrooms and can be collected from their class by a parent or carer to enjoy the fair. If a different adult is collecting your child to take them around the fair please email the office to let us know who this is. If you are not able to accompany your child around the fair they will enjoy the fair with school staff. Children in Class 3 and 4 are free to explore the fair themselves and members of school staff will be available to support them. School will finish at 3.30pm as normal.

### Week of Monday 18th to Friday 22nd July

**PE Kit** whole school to wear PE kit on **Tuesday 19th July for Sports Day**

**Current Reception Parental Consultation Afternoon** rearranged for **Monday 18th July 1.30pm to 6pm.** Appointments to be made with Mrs Reynolds. More details to follow.

**Open Classroom Drop in** Monday 18th July after school. You are welcome to visit your child's new classroom and teacher, informally, at the end of the school day.

**Sports Day** Tuesday 19th July 1.30pm. All welcome. Wet weather reserve Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm.

**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly in school hall** Friday 22nd July 2.30pm. Year 6 parents and carers are welcome.

**End of Summer Term** Friday 22nd July.

All our diary dates and term dates are on our school website. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson



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## Summer holiday club 2022

We are very happy to be able to provide a Holiday Club at Bolton-on-Swale School, on the following dates:

The club will be open from 8am to 5.30pm every Tuesday and Wednesday for the first 4 weeks of the Summer holidays.

|           | July             | August  |
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| Tuesday   | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Wednesday | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> |

Please e-mail or ring to book your place:  
[shellyschildminding7@gmail.com](mailto:shellyschildminding7@gmail.com) phone 07955952794

**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 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.

Shelly, Ann, and Fran x