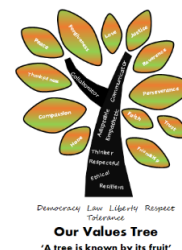




SSSJ School Newsletter



5th May 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 6

Next week our year 6 pupils will be sitting their external examinations (SATs). I want to say a personal good luck to each and every one of you. Remember that next week is one week in your learning journey and whilst they are important, they do not showcase all your talents. The Year 6 poem explains this perfectly!

I would also like to say a special thank you to our Year 6 staff who have worked tirelessly to support every pupil.

You've all put the hard work in, now is your time to shine.

Just as a reminder the SATs timetable is below. All pupils must sit the assessment on the date timetabled below.

Date	Subject	Test paper
Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary) Spelling
Wednesday 10 May	English reading	English reading
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Friday 12 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

Miss Katie Jones ~ Principal

Poem for Year 6

SATs don't measure sports
 SATs don't measure art,
 SATs don't measure music,
 Or the kindness in your heart.
 SATs don't see your beauty,
 SATs don't know your worth,
 SATs don't see reasons,
 You were put upon this earth.
 SATs don't see your magic,
 How you make others smile,
 SATs don't time how quickly,
 You can run a mile.
 SATs don't hear your laughter,
 Or see you've come this far,
 SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
 Of who you really are.
 So sitting at your table,
 With a pencil and your test,
 Remember SATs aren't who
 you are,
 Remember **you're the best!**

We have been focusing on our value **Hope**. This is detailed in your child's planner.



HOPE
 Hope is more than wishful thinking. We aim to raise the children's aspirations through creating a culture within school where each member of our community strives to always do their best. We challenge children in their thinking, taking them out of their comfort zone. We encourage children to question the world around them and to challenge any social injustice.

This week in worship we have discussed the up coming coronation of King Charles III. We have explored the key question 'How do you choose to celebrate significant events?'. The children commented on what they will be doing to celebrate the coronation, why is it so important and if it is something they are looking forward to.

At home talk to your children about the importance of celebrating each others achievements and significant events in our lives.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We are all different; our lives, and our beliefs. How or if we choose to celebrate the coronation will be different too and we respect this.

The coronation service, where King Charles III will be crowned king, is a Christian service. However, it will reflect the different religions and diversity of modern Britain. Our religion or belief should never stop us being invited to take part in coronation celebrations.

Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

Code	Cause for concern	Unacceptable	Borderline	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Attendance		Below 94%	94-95.5%	95.5-96.9%		97%+

Week beginning: 01.05.2023

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds	96%	Year 3	94.2%
Caterpillars	97.3%	Year 4	92%
Reception	91%	Year 5	95.9%
Year 1	92%	Year 6	96.6%
Year 2	97%		

YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

All of Year 6 will be taking part in swimming lessons from **Monday 15th May 2023**.



You will need to provide the following suitable swimming kit each Monday:

~ **Swimming trunks or one-piece bathing suit** ~ **A swimming hat for long hair** ~ **A towel**

A separate letter has been sent to all Year 6 pupils.

Spotlight on learning - Year 3 Recorder Proms

We are incredibly proud of all the children in Year 3 for putting on a fantastic show to showcase what they have learnt over the past few months. Mrs Dunphy from Bolton Music Service comes into school on a weekly basis to deliver recorder lessons to both of our Year 3 classes. Mrs Dunphy also runs our choir club at lunchtime on Wednesday's, which Year 3's are able to attend. Thank you to our parents for supporting this amazing performance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8th May - School closed (bank holiday)

Tuesday 9th May - Year 6 SATS tests start
Monday 15th May - Year 6 Swimming

Monday 15th May - Year 2 SATS tests start

NEWS

A big well done to Jaxon, he has gained his Level 2 Learn to Swim award. Keep up the good work and keep on swimming!



If you have some good news to share, we would like to hear it! Send an email to the school office, to be featured on an upcoming newsletter.

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CELEBRATE!

Hold the date!

Monday 8th May
 10.30 am - 2.30 pm



Come and celebrate the Kings Coronation at Slaterfield Community Centre Carrington Drive BL3 6YE

Everyone is Welcome!

Creative Activities Variety of Foods Quiz
 Bouncy Castle Entertainment Henna

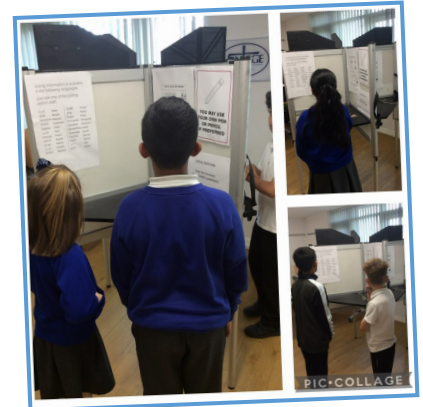
Fancy Dress King/Queen Competitions and much more!

For more information contact Michelle 07939273730

Bolton at Home

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Our school council were given the wonderful opportunity of observing the local election process. This helped to show our school council how the process works from manifestos to placing votes in the ballot box. Pupils could see the similarities between our school council election process and local elections. #democracyinaction



We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo and golden celebration winners this week.



Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing different values as part of learning within the classroom.



Pupils who win the Golden Ticket have showcased the value we are focusing on as part of our whole school worship. They have demonstrated this value in all aspects of school life.



Class Dojo Winners		Golden Celebration Winners	
Nursery Eshal, Fatima, Zainab & Ayana	Year 3 Faye	Nursery Haadi, Noor, Jensen & Hasnain	Year 3 Arya
Rec Codie & Hawa	Year 4 Maria, Brynn & Lyndon	Rec Aziz & Carter	Year 4 Roman, Hassan, & Keegan
Year 1 Ismael & Saif	Year 5 George, Jacob, Jannat & Layla	Year 1 Nicole & Malaika	Year 5 Raihan, Saram & Aymal
Year 2 Hareem, Mustafa & Angelo	Year 6 Declan, Karbin & Ahmad	Year 2 Hayden, Sienna C & Qasim.	Year 6 Hussain & Natalie