



Newsletter

No.12 Thursday 24th April 2025



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22 – 23

Just before half term, our new Year 5 Prayer Leaders attended the Pupil Leaders of Collective Worship event which was organised by Transform Trust. The event took place in Southwell Minster and equipped them to take a leading role in Collective Worship. The children explored how to welcome everyone into Collective Worship, how to create a space to facilitate quiet reflection, ways to ensure that Collective Worship is inclusive and open to everyone and creative ways to respond the themes covered during both Whole School and Class Collective Worship sessions.



Diary Dates

Monday 28th April – Year 2 visit to Bulwell Gardens
Wednesday 30th April – Year 1 visit to Bulwell Gardens
Wednesday 7th May – Year 5 visit to Bulwell Gardens
Week beginning Monday 12th May – Year 6 SATS Week
9.45am Tuesday 24th June – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
1.30pm Tuesday 24th June – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
9.45am Thursday 26th June – EYFS Sports Day
1.30pm Thursday 26th June – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Monday 7th July – INSET Day School is closed to pupils
Wednesday 23rd July – Informal Open Evening 3.30 – 5pm
Friday 25th July – Last day of term



All our term dates can be found on the school website [HERE](#).

Please note that we have one more INSET day this year which is as follows:

Monday 7th July

School will be closed to children on this day.

Easter Craft Mornings

We really enjoyed welcoming our EYFS and KS1 parents and children into school for our Easter Craft Mornings. The children and grown-ups created some beautiful Easter themed crafts. Thank you so much to all the staff for the time and effort they put into organising this lovely event.



Easter Pilgrimage

On the last day of term, each Year Group looked at a part of the Easter Story in detail. They were fully immersed in their assigned part of the story and explored it through drama, role play, art, design and baking!



Year 2 explored The Last Supper and made bread!



Year 3 explored The Garden of Gethsemane and produced these wonderful pictures.

Easter Service at St Mary's Church



Thank you to everyone who joined us at St Mary's Church for our wonderful Key Stage 2 Easter Service.



Life Lounge



We have such a wonderful parent community here at Bulwell St Mary's. We wanted to celebrate this and give the children the opportunity to hear some of our parents' stories. Huge thanks to Charlene for coming into school and sharing about her life and her faith during one of our Whole School Collective Worship sessions. We look forward to hearing from more people in our community over the coming months.



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging



As well as celebrating the key events of the Christian calendar, we also use Whole School Class Collective Worship as a space to explore important and key events in the calendars of other World Religions. Over the course of the year so far, we have looked at the Jewish Festivals of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah, the Hindu Festivals of Divali and Navratri, Chinese New Year and the Muslim festival of Eid.

We have been privileged enough to have some of the children and grown-ups in our school community share about the festivals and celebrations that they celebrate at home. This has happened both during Collective Worship and RE lessons.

Sports Day

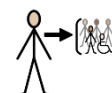


We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our annual Sports Day events which will take place in June.

Phase	Date	Time
Year 3/4	Tuesday 24 th June	9.45am
Year 5/6	Tuesday 24 th June	1.30pm
EYFS	Thursday 26 th June	9.45am
KS1	Thursday 26 th June	1.30pm

More details will follow in due course.

New Special Needs Coordinator & Inclusion Lead



We are delighted to inform you that we have recruited a new Special Needs Coordinator (SENDCo) and Inclusion Lead. Ms Hornsby will be joining us on 1st May. She will be working very closely with Mrs Jeffs to ensure a strong transition. Mrs Jeffs will continue to work with Ms Hornsby into the future.

A massive thank you to Mrs Jeffs for all the support that she has given the school community during her time as SENDCo at Bulwell St Mary's.

Thank you

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Burge and the Bulwell St Mary's Team

