



Newsletter

No.13 Friday 23rd May 2025



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

During our Whole School and Class Collective Worship sessions we explore our School Christian Values and our Take Care Ethos through stories from the Bible. We look at the example of Jesus and see what we can learn from how he demonstrated our values in his life. Our Collective Worship is invitational and inspirational. During Collective Worship, children are invited to engage with worship in any way that they choose to.

We aim to give children the opportunity to develop in their own faith, whatever that faith may be. We take time to give children the chance to dwell upon and explore events that may inspire them. We celebrate 'Ow' and 'Wow' moments in class and throughout the school day, giving the children time and space to be able to process these events and engage with Spirituality.



Diary Dates



Friday 23rd May – Last day of the Spring Term

Monday 2nd June – Children return to school

Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June – Community Action Week

Thursday 5th June – Spanish Day

Thursday 12th June – Science & RE Day

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

Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Disco 4-5.30pm

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.

Well done Year 6!

A massive well done to our wonderful Year 6 children for completing their SATs! They all demonstrated courage and resilience during the week as they tackled some challenging questions in Reading, Maths, Spelling & Grammar. We are so proud of them all!



Community Action Week **Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June**



Our first week back at school after the half term break is Community Action Week. Each year all the schools in Transform Trust take part in projects in their local area. This year there is a focus on sustainability. Key Stage 1 will be visiting St Mary's Church to invest in the green areas around it. EYFS will be gathering and donating old toys. Children in Key Stage 2 will be communicating with large businesses and challenging their sustainability processes, sorting lost uniform for a Uniform Swap Shop and putting on a Preloved Book event. More details to follow.

Bulwell Community Gardens



All of our children visit Bulwell Gardens multiple times during their time at Bulwell St Mary's. It is really important to us that the children have opportunities to invest the local area and community. The children engage in workshops and activities relating to plants, trees, sustainability and wildlife. They always enjoy the trips down to the gardens!

A big thank you as well to all the parents that come along with us to help walk the children to and from the Gardens as well as muck in with the activities!



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging



Transform Trust recently asked all the children in Bulwell St Mary's, alongside the other schools in the Trust, to complete a survey around Belonging. The information from that survey has shown that our children feel safe and happy in school, that they feel that the adults are interested in what they have to say, that they have opportunities to share things that are important to them and that they can be proud of who they are. The theme of Belonging is planned into our Curriculum. We are really pleased that the children feel a strong sense of belonging as part of our school community.

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.

Spanish Day – Thursday 5th June



On Thursday 5th June we will be having a Spanish Day in school. The kitchen are cooking some Spanish themed food and the children are learning about different Spanish speaking countries around the world. We will also be having some children from Bulwell Academy coming in to share some Spanish activities with us.

Thank you!

Thank you again for your continued support.



Mrs Burge and the Bulwell St Mary's Team

