

# BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'I can do everything through God who gives me strength' Philippians 4:13



### Year 2 Black Country Living Museum



As part of their History topic, "Why are we called the Black Country?" Year 2 visited the Black Country Living Museum to explore the different recreated streets and exhibitions from the 1940's-1960's.



### Year 4 - Singing at the Halls

Students travelled to 'The Halls' in Wolverhampton on the tram to attend a special concert from the schools Music Service. Year 4 had a wonderful experience sharing it with other schools.

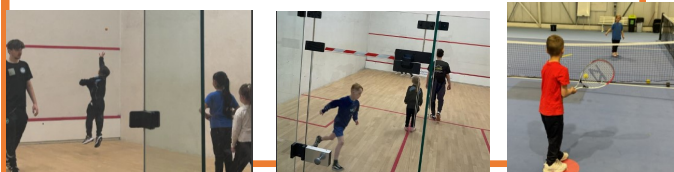


### Y3 Football Tournament

Pupils from Y3 had the opportunity to participate in a 6-a-side football tournament against other schools in memory of Tony McGinn.

### KSI Newbridge Festival

Selected children from Year 1 and 2 participated in a Racquetball festival, allowing children to play squash and tennis games.



### Year 6 SATS Week

Year 6 will enjoy the half term break having completed their end of year tests. The cohort have worked really hard to try and get the best results possible!

### Year 6 Drayton Manor Visit

Year 6 enjoyed visiting Drayton Manor as part of their DT topic 'Fairgrounds'. This was a much needed trip for the students after completing their SATS.

### VE DAY



The school commemorated 'Victory in Europe' day, dressing in red, white and blue and completing various activities throughout the day to celebrate!



### EYFS Robotics Day

Pupils from EYFS participated in a day workshop learning about 'coding' with Robotics by Engagedu Learning. Children were building instructions to make the robot spheres move and flash.



### Dr Bike - Bike Bus

Our school has been selected to take part in a pilot cycling scheme to encourage young children and families to bike to school. The 'Bike Bus' staff have spoken to children, fixed their bikes and organised a selected day where children can come together to ride their bikes to school!



### Drumba

Drumba has impressed all the year groups as this fun activity is a creative way of incorporating physical activity, music and dance.

### Year 4 Chester Zoo Visit

Y4 students loved being able to see the various animals on show at Chester Zoo as part of their prior learning towards their Geography topic of 'Rainforests'.

#### Dates for Next Term

3rd June - School reopens for pupils  
10th June - 3JC Botanical Gardens Visit  
12th June - 3IB+3LF Botanical Gardens Visit  
17th June - 2DR Warwick Castle Visit  
19th June - 2MKJ Warwick Castle Visit  
20th June - KSI Sports Day (Afternoon) and KS2 Sports Day (Morning)  
29th June - Hope in the Park  
4th July - After school clubs end  
9th July - Y6 Production - 1:30pm

### Class attendances this half term

RJB — 96.6%	3IB — 95.8%
RLG — 95.7%	4RF — 96.1%
1JB — 94.5%	4HM — 97.1%
1VJ — 92.8%	<b>5JL — 99.1%</b>
2MKJ — 96.1%	5AB — 91.1%
<b>2DR — 97.5%</b>	5TH — 94.7%
3JC — 95.8%	6MJ — 96.4%
3LF — 92.6%	6KM — 97.8%
Total — 95.8%	

**Headteacher's Comment:** This half term may have been short in length but it has certainly made up for this in how many educational experiences children have experienced. I would like to congratulate Year 6 children for their efforts shown to doing their very best in the SATS...Fingers Crossed! Enjoy the half term and stay safe.

Well done to class **2DR** and **5JL** for having the best class attendances in **KS1** and **KS2** this half term! Please remember that your child needs to have an attendance of at least 96.0%. We hope you have a relaxing half term break!