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Newsletter: Thursday 10th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a brilliant first week back in school and all of the children have really settled into their new classes and new routines. Thank you for all your support, please remember we have an open-door policy and are happy to answer any queries you may have.

Learning Overviews (attached)

Our learning overviews outline the key learning for this term for each of our classes. Please take a look at some of the different units that your child will be learning about this year. If there is a particular area of interest for any parents, please contact school e.g., a sewing

iPad Loan

We can loan your child an iPad for homework. Please pick the device up at 3.30pm on Friday and return at 8.45am Monday. We will ask you to sign that you will look after it and only use it for school work.

The Daily Mile

Children will be encouraged to take a 15-minute (in one go or in smaller chunks) break each day to run, jog, walk outdoors at their own pace. The school initiative is known to improve fitness, better health and well-being, enhance concentration and improve sleep.

School Council

We'd like to say a huge well done to all of our children to took the time to prepare speeches and delivered them brilliantly to the whole school during our school council elections. We are incredibly proud of them all. The children will be finding out the results tomorrow in our first celebration assembly.

JAM Sessions

Thank you to Bolton Church for our first JAM Session visit of the year. The children had a lovely time taking part in some crafts and enjoyed singing some songs together too!

Art - Aprons

On Wednesday 16th September, we are having an exciting Art Project Day with artist Andi Taylor. We ask that all children bring an old top, T-shirt or shirt that they can wear over their clothes while they are painting. Please make sure this is something you don't mind getting a little messy!

Homework

Y1-Y6 homework will be on GoogleClassroom from tomorrow. Please make sure that you

access your child's account. Homework will be set each Friday and should be handed in on the following Thursday. Please let us know if you need any help with logging onto GoogleClassroom.

Tapestry

During Reception, children have a Tapestry account, which provides an online learning journey celebrating their achievements and experiences throughout the year. This is used as part of our ongoing assessment and Reception profile assessment. We really encourage families to engage with Tapestry and add photos and observations from home that your child can share with their friends in school. It has already been lovely to see some of the things the children have been getting up to at home, including learning to ride their bikes!

Everywhere Bear

Our Reception children will be taking the Everywhere Bear home, one child at a time, for a weekend. We would love you to take a few photos of the Bear joining in with your weekend activities. These could include reading a story with the Bear, going for a walk or simply enjoying some family time together. The children can then share their photos and experiences with their friends in school through their Tapestry account.

Parking

A polite reminder about parking outside school. We have previously had issues with vehicles double parking in the lay-by. This is incredibly unsafe and, unfortunately, we have already had a near miss. Please support us in keeping everyone safe by choosing a sensible and safe place to park and ensuring that the entrance and surrounding area remain clear.

Governor News from Kate Allison

The governing body met this week for our first meeting of the year. There have been some exciting changes to further develop our team. Stephen Tudway has stepped back in to the Vice Chair role and we would like to thank him for all his hard work in his role of Chair across the last 2 years. I have stepped in to role of Chair and we have welcomed Joanne Cragg who brings with her a huge amount of experience from her teaching role. We have created a new sub-committee with the focus of curriculum and pupil progress and will continue with the Staffing, Finance and Premises committee. It is great to have a full team of governors for this coming year with a wealth of knowledge and expertise from a variety of roles and we are very grateful for everyone volunteering their time to our school.

Music Tuition

Andrew Turnbull taught the children guitars last year; he is now offering private music tuition for our children. See attached letter for more information.



Autumn 1

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs 3:30-4:30pm

Mondays - KS2 Netball with Mrs Cousin starting Monday 7th September for 7 weeks
Thursdays - **Class 1 and 2** Team Building with Juno Sports starting Thursday 10th September for 7 weeks.

These club will be £2 per session.

Please book using Parent Pay.

Spaces are limited for both clubs - first come, first served basis.

Lunchtime

KS2 children provide a range of lunchtime clubs for our children including football, Lego and drawing club.

Staff will be running a running club (Wednesdays)



Summer After School Care Provision

3:30-5pm / 3:30-6pm

Mondays - Art Club

with Mrs Tinkler and Kaya

Tuesdays - Construction Club

with Mrs Tinkler/Mrs Rankin and Shannon

Wednesdays - Desserts Club

with Miss Holmes/Mrs Rankin and Rebecca

Thursdays - Craft Club

with Mrs Austin and Kaya

Fridays - Cinema Club

with Mrs Tinkler and Rachael/Anne

(If you **do not** consent to your child watching a PG rated film, please contact the office)

3:30pm-5pm at School £7.50 per session

5-6pm (Mon to Thurs) at Nursery £10.50 per session (includes 3:30-5pm session)

Please collect your child at 5pm from Bolton School or at 6pm at Bolton Nursery.

Please book your place via the school office!

Yours Sincerely,

Debbie Tinkler, head@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk



After School 'Wrap Around' Care Provision – Autumn 2026



Bolton Primary School and Bolton Nursery will be providing the 'After School Care' Provision

3.30-5pm - At School - £7.50 (includes a snack)
Collect your child from school at 5pm

5-6pm (Mon to Thurs) - At Nursery - (£10.50 includes 3.30-5pm session) Collect your child from nursery at 6pm

Bookings to be made via School - Please call us on 017683 61511 or email admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk to book your child's place.

Please book to secure your place.

Autumn Term - Theme each night!

Monday: Art Club

Tuesday: Construction Club

Wednesday: Dessert Club

Thursday: Craft Club

Friday: Cinema Club

Invoices will be sent via Nursery - You can still use your childcare account to receive 20% top up from the government to support with payments. Please call nursery on 017683 62468 or email admin@boltonnursery.org.uk if you need guidance with your invoices.

Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs



Bolton Primary School will continue to offer 'Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs'

There will be a club for Rec/KS1 and a club for KS2 each week.

These clubs will be sports based.

These will be £2 per week as we can subsidise these with our Sports Premium Money

These will run for the whole half term.

Autumn 1 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Mondays - KS2 - Netball with Mrs Cousin starting Monday 7th September for 7 for 5 weeks - last session Monday 19th September

Thursdays - **Class 1 and 2** - Team Building with Juno Sports starting Thursday 10th September for 7 weeks - last session Thursday 22nd September

Following the 'Extra-Curricular Sports Club' - You can book your child into 'After School Care Provision'.

4.30-5pm will be £3 and 4.30-6pm will be £6

Autumn 2026 Diary Dates and Key Information

Don't forget to sync the school calendar to your phone from our website!

This page will be updated each week.

Date	Who	Time	Information
16/09/26	All	All day	Andi Taylor - Art Workshops We ask that all children bring an old top, T-shirt or shirt that they can wear over their clothes while they are painting. Please make sure this is something you don't mind getting a little messy!
16/09/26	C3	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson - We are in Year 1 of the 2 Year Cycle More information can be found on our website https://bolton.cumbria.sch.uk/bolton-primary-curriculum/relationship-health-and-sex-education-rhse-at-bolton
17/09/26	All	AM	Andy Tooze - Poetry Workshops The children will be completing some poetry themed activities in their classes. There will be some signed copies of Andy Tooze's books available to purchase on the day. Their titles are "The Poetry Bug," "The Poetry Bug Strikes Again," "Green Shoots Rising" and "Go With The Flow." These are all published by Troubador and will be available at a specially reduced price of £5 per book if you would like your child to purchase one (optional), cash only please.
17/09/26	KS2 Selected	3:30pm	Morland Football and Netball Tournament Netball Team: Hannah, Amelia, Penny, Lucy, Beau Morland Football and Netball Tournament - Thursday 17 September 2026 - 4pm Netball Team - Fill in form Football Team: Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Alex, Benji A, Benji T, Eryn, Kai, Barnaby, Flynn - Morland Football and Netball Tournament - Thursday 17 September 2025 - 4pm Football Team - Fill in form
23/09/26			Nasal Flu
24/09/26	C3	All day	History trip to York to visit the Jorvik Centre and Dig York to enhance our unit of work on the Vikings. The cost is £20 per child on Parentpay. Children should arrive at school at 7.50am ready for a prompt 8am departure, and will return to school approx. 5pm. Please wear PE kits and bring waterproof coat, packed lunch and water bottle.
25/09/26	All	9:30am-11:30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning - Join us! Join us at our school for a morning of coffee, cake and community spirit! ☕ Freshly brewed teas and coffees 🍰 Delicious cakes and treats Everyone welcome - we'd love to see you there! All money raised will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support
w/c 28/09/26	All	TBC	Parent Consultations - Focus: Settling in meeting - 10-minute slots Early Years - Mrs Moody/Miss Holmes - Each Morning at 9am Year 1 and Year 2 - Miss Holmes - Tuesday 29 th 3:45-7pm Year 3 and Year 4 - Mrs Cousin - Monday 28 th or Wednesday 30 th 3:45-6:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 - Miss Mephram - Monday 28 th or Tuesday 29 th 3:45-6:30pm Invitation will be sent shortly
05/10/26	EY	9:45am	JAM Session at the Church
07/10/26	C2	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson - We are in Year 1 of the 2 Year Cycle More information can be found on our website https://bolton.cumbria.sch.uk/bolton-primary-curriculum/relationship-health-and-sex-education-rhse-at-bolton
13/10/26	Governors	1:30pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises Meeting
14/10/26	KS2	All Day	Lowther Castle Trip Please wear PE kits and bring waterproof coat, packed lunch and water bottle.
14/10/26	Y1/2	AM	RHE Session with Mrs Hodgson - We are in Year 1 of the 2 Year Cycle

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19/10/26	KS2	All Day	Bikeability Please complete the forms that were emailed this week
20/10/26	C3	AM	Bikeability
21/10/26	C3	AM	Bikeability
22/10/26	All		Sponsored Walk - Save the Date! All families welcome to join our walk!
23/10/26	All	Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day
23/10/26	All	3:30- 5:30pm	Halloween Disco
25/01/27	KS2	All day	Young Voices Concert - Manchester