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Newsletter: Thursday 24th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Enjoying

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Enjoying. Huge well done to Millie, Mazie, Isaac, Lilly, Tyler, Alex and Casey. You're all making a great start to this academic year, well done!

Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Brody, Isaac and Lilly. Great manners in the dinner hall and trying new foods.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Reminder Macmillan Coffee Morning tomorrow. Donations of raffle prizes, stationary, books, cakes, sweets, stationery and uniform please. All welcome!

Andy Tooze Poetry Morning

The children enjoyed a fantastic poetry morning with Andy Tooze, taking part in fun and interactive workshops. He inspired the children to be creative with words and perform poetry with confidence. Thank you, Andy, for a brilliant visit!

Morland Football and Netball

Our children represented the school brilliantly at the recent football and netball tournament at Morland. The netball team finished in an impressive 3rd place, only missing out on a higher position due to goal difference. The football team played exceptionally well, showing great teamwork, determination and skill throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of all the children and are excited for the many sporting tournaments and opportunities still to come this year!

Governors CPP

This week, governors met as part of our new Curriculum and Pupil Progress Committee. The committee reviewed pupils' attainment and progress, discussed curriculum developments and explored ways to further support school improvement. Governors were pleased to see the positive achievements across the school and will continue to work closely with leaders to ensure the best outcomes for all children.

History Trip to York

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre in York. They enjoyed exploring Viking life, travelling through the reconstructed Viking city and discovering fascinating artefacts from the past. The visit

brought their history learning to life and the children were a credit to the school throughout the day. We had a wonderful time and learned so much!

Parking - Incident

The safety of our children must be everyone's priority. Unfortunately, on Friday there was a near miss involving a child, and we continue to receive concerns about double parking and vehicles stopping/parking in the taxi bay. We respectfully ask all parents and carers to park considerately. To support this, PCSOs will be present around the school site again, and school staff will continue to monitor parking concerns. Repeat incidents will be recorded and individuals may be spoken to directly. Thank you for helping us keep our children, families and community safe.

Items from home

A reminder that children should not bring items from home into school unless there is a specific reason agreed with their class teacher. We have seen an increase in children bringing in items such as Pokémon cards, toys and other special belongings, which can often lead to distractions, disagreements or upset if items are lost or damaged. If children do bring personal items to school, they will be asked to put them away in their bag for the duration of the school day. Any mobile phones brought to school must be handed into the school office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the school day.

Jewellery in school

A reminder that jewellery should not be worn in school, with the exception of plain stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons or, if this is not possible, taped over. We would also like to remind families that long hair should be tied back on PE days.

School Council

A huge well done to our 2026-2027 School Council Members! Bobby- Chairperson, Amelia- Vice Chairperson, Hannah- Year 6 Representative, Eryn and Harry- Year 5 Representatives, Isabelle- Year 4 Representative, Lilly- Year 3 Representative and Olly- Class 1 Representative. They have already led their first Class Council and met as a School Council. We look forward to their work within school and out in the community this year. If you have any projects/opportunities that they could be involved with, please let us know.

Arbor Parent App

Thank you for signing up to this. We currently have 95% of parents using this, if you are having problems downloading or using the app please contact school office for help.



Autumn 1

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

Mondays - KS2 Netball with Mrs Cousin starting Monday 7th September for 7 weeks
Thursdays - Whole School Team Building with Juno Sports starting Thursday 10th September for 7 weeks. (5 spaces available)
These clubs 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 – Whole School – 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
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 & Coffees 🍰 Delicious Cakes & Sweet Treats 🎫 Raffle 🚲 BikeInn Free Bike Checks - Bring your bike along! ⚽ Juno Sports Activities 🚓 Police Visit 🎨 Face Painting 👕 School Uniform Stall ✍ Stationery for Sale 📖 Pre-loved Books 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 29th 3:45-7pm Year 3 and Year 4 - Mrs Cousin - Monday 28th 4:45pm-6:30pm or Wednesday 30th 3:45-6:30pm Year 5 and Year 6 - Miss Mephram - Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th 3:45-6:30pm Appointments can be booked via 'Arbor Parent App'
30/09/26	Year 5/6	5pm	Appleby Grammar School Y5/6 Open Evening
05/10/26	EY	9:45am	JAM Session at the Church
07/10/26	C2	AM	RHE 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. Staff: Mrs Cousin, Miss Mephram and Miss Burns
14/10/26	Y1/2	AM	RHE 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
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! Join us for our 3km Sponsored Walk! We would love as many parents, carers, grandparents and family members as possible to come along and walk with us. It promises to be a fun community event and a great opportunity to raise money for our school while enjoying some time together outdoors. More details will follow soon. We hope to see lots of families there! 😊
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 Forms have been handed out to children for audience tickets and t-shirt bundles. There is no obligation to buy these, a plain white t-shirt will suffice. Please return forms by Monday 21 September. Please register your child, via the link emailed yesterday, on the Young Voices website. Thank you 
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