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Newsletter: Thursday 2nd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Inspiring

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Inspiring. Huge well done to Hugo, Isaac, William, Lacey, Beau, Lucy and Tilly.

Golden Diners Table

Well done to last week's Golden Diners- Darcey, Harry, Benji T and McKenna Your fantastic manners in the dining hall did not go unnoticed. Keep it up!

Hamper Raffle Tickets

Thank you for the kind donations for our End of Year Performance Hampers. Tickets will be on sale during the afternoon performance and also the evening performance.

RISE Gymnastics KS1 Event

Some of our KS1 children represented the school at the RISE gymnastics event last Friday. They enjoyed a range of activities and were able to develop and perform a gymnastics routine. They represented the school brilliantly and all achieved a 'Silver' level award - very impressive, well done!

Appleby Fun Run

What an incredible turn out for Appleby Fun Run on Sunday. It was great to see a whole crowd of lime green t-shirts. Amazing effort from all of our runners. We will be continuing to do some running in school with the children.

Y4 History/Geography Outreach Event

On Monday, our year 4 pupils visited AGS for an enrichment morning. They were great ambassadors for the school, with both their behaviour, attitude to learning and willingness to engage. During the history lesson, children were asked to think about and discuss which 'historic' figure they would like to meet and why and what questions they would ask them. Our class suggested people like: William Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth I, Henry VIII and the infamous Adolf Hitler!
In Geography, they learnt about how (335 million years ago) the Earth's 7 continents were fused into one colossal 'supercontinent' called Pangaea. They found out how, over millions of years, the tectonic shifts fractured Pangaea, breaking it apart into two landmasses before they drifted to their current positions - Wow!

Juno Sports Morning

The children enjoyed a 'Take over sports morning' yesterday where they completed a range of activities, including archery, darts, team building and bug hunts. What a great morning!

Sports Day

Thank you to our wonderful families who spent the afternoon supporting our mini-olympics and sports day events. It was very well attended and there was such a wonderful atmosphere. Lots of comments were made about how much our children get behind their peers and about the camaraderie shown. We are proud of our children's efforts. Well done Team Bolton!

Transition Day

It was great to see all of our children enjoying their transition day today. We welcomed four new children into Reception and a new Y5 child to class 3. All children had the opportunity to meet their class teachers for September and get to know each other a little more. Very proud of everyone's attitudes to learning and engaging in the activities of the day.

Wizard of Oz costumes

We should now have been notified if you need any help providing a costume for your child - Please bring your costume to school on Thursday 9th July in a named bag

Young Voices

Don't forget to complete the Young Voices form to let us know if your child will be able to attend. It would be great to take the whole of KS2. As always please let us know if this causes any problems and we will do what we can to help. [Young Voices 2027 - Fill in form](#)

Governor Update

At the most recent at our Full Governing Board meeting, we had Janet Dixon, our Local Authority Advisor, speak to us about the new Ofsted framework and the role that governors play in Ofsted inspections. The new framework has an increased focus on leadership and governance, and we want to make sure that as governors we are fully prepared for inspection next academic year.

We also reviewed and discussed the results of this term's pupil survey and any related wellbeing concerns. Teachers follow up with pupils who share that they are extremely worried to see if there is anything we can do to support them further.

We also discussed the substantial amount of interventions that take place within the school week to support children with SEND. We'll be thinking about how we can best establish the effectiveness of these going forward to make sure each child gets the best possible education for them.

Homework

There will be no set homework for the next few weeks, please continue with your child's reading, Lexia, practice your lines for 'The Wizard of Oz' and continue to learn the songs.

After School Care Provision

We are pleased to share that we will be continuing next year to provide our after school club provision in school working alongside Bolton Nursery.



Summer 2

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

Mondays - EY/KS1 + Y3 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy (5 weeks w/c 8th June)

Thursdays - KS2 Laser Tag/UV Glow Dodgeball - with Juno Sports (6 weeks w/c 1st June)

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.

Mrs Cousin will be running a netball club at lunchtime (Mondays) during the summer term to prepare the children for the upcoming events.

Staff will be running a running club (Wednesdays) to prepare for the Appleby Fun Run



Summer After School Care Provision

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

Mondays - Outdoor Adventurers Club

with Mrs Tinkler and Kaya

Tuesdays - Performing Arts Club

with Mrs Tinkler and Shannon

Wednesdays - Creative Cooking Club

with Miss Holmes/Mrs Rankin and Rebecca

Thursdays - Crafty Creators Club

with Mrs Austin and Kaya

Fridays - Movie Magic 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 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 - Summer 2026



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

This is a trial for the Spring and Summer Terms

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

5-6pm - 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.

If you have a booking for the academic year 2025-2026, these bookings will be honoured.

Please book to secure your place.

Summer Term - Theme each night!

Monday: Outdoor Adventurers Club

Tuesday: Performing Arts Club

Wednesday: Creative Cooking Club

Thursday: Crafty Creators Club

Friday: Movie Magic 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.

Summer 2 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Mondays - EY/KS1 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy starting Monday 8 June for 5 weeks - last session Monday 6 July

Thursdays - KS2- UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag with Juno Sports starting Thursday 4 June for 6 weeks - last session Thursday 9 July

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

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

Summer 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
03/07/26	All	All Day	<u>Whole School Trip to Beamish</u> Please arrive at school at 8.15am for a prompt 8.30am departure. Please bring a waterproof coat, packed lunch, drink, sensible shoes and wear PE kits. We will return at 5.30pm and we will be travelling by coach. The children will explore the museum in small groups and experience some interactive workshops. The cost of this trip for parents is £15 per child and is live now on ParentPay - please contact school if you have any problems making the payment.
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	<u>Swimming Week</u> Please can children arrive to school 'Beach ready' - swimwear can be worn under their clothes. Can long hair be tied back each day and no jewellery to be worn please. Ensure that your child has a towel and some underwear to change into after swimming!
07/07/26	Parents	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Last one!
08/07/26	Selected KS2	TBC	<u>Catriona Stables Event at Kirkby Thore</u> Netball Selected: Evie, McKenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Noah, Lucy, Esme and Beau Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Netball team - Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Football team - Fill in form
10/07/26	All	3:30pm-5:30pm	End of Year School Disco @ Bolton School Tickets available on ParentPay - includes food and refreshments £5 entry We are need of a bubble machine if anyone has one at home - please let us know!
13/07/26	Rec	10am-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
13/07/26	All	All Day	<u>Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall</u> Details: We ask that children in Years 2 to 6 are taken directly to Cliburn Village Hall between 8.45am and 9.00am so that they can take part in a full day of rehearsals. Reception and Y1 children should be dropped off at school as normal, as they will attend JAM before being transported to Cliburn by minibus. The whole school will need to be collected from Cliburn Village Hall at the end of the school day. Children in Class 1 (and any older siblings) may be collected from 3.10pm. KS2 (Y3-Y6) pupils should be collected at 3.30pm. Staggering collection times helps to reduce congestion in the car park and avoids everyone arriving at once. Children will need: Packed Lunch and drink and to wear their Jade Green uniform If your child is in Class 1 (Rec/Y1/Y2) or eligible for Free School Meals - please notify us if you'd like us to provide your child with a school packed lunch. Please let us know by Monday 6th July via email admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk If you are unsure about any of the arrangements, please speak to a member of staff. We appreciate that staff may need to transport a small number of children attending Breakfast Club. If you are unable to transport your child to Cliburn or collect them at the end of the day, please ask another parent if they can help. If you experience any difficulties, please let us know and we will do our best to assist. PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOOK BAGS ON THIS DAY.

14/07/26	All	All Day	<u>Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall</u> Details: We ask that ALL children from Reception to Y6 are taken directly to Cliburn Village Hall between 8.45am and 9.00am so that they can take part in the morning for rehearsals and the afternoon performance. The whole school will be based at Cliburn throughout the day and will therefore need to be collected from there at the end of the performance which will finish at approx. 3:30pm. Our Afternoon Performance will start at 2pm – Please join us! We will be providing refreshments after the afternoon performance. Children will need: Packed Lunch and drink and to wear their Jade Green uniform If your child is in Class 1 (Rec/Y1/Y2) or eligible for Free School Meals – please notify us if you'd like us to provide your child with a school packed lunch. Please let us know by Monday 6th July via email admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk If you are unsure about any of the arrangements, please speak to a member of staff. We appreciate that staff may need to transport a small number of children attending Breakfast Club. If you are unable to transport your child to Cliburn or collect them at the end of the day, please ask another parent if they can help. If you experience any difficulties, please let us know and we will do our best to assist. PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOOK BAGS ON THIS DAY.
14/07/26	All	2pm	Afternoon Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall – Save the Date!
15/07/26	Y6 only		Year 6 Picnic – Bring and Share Please We will be having our annual Y6 Leavers Picnic at 12.15 pm. Please provide some party food of your child's choice to share with their friends. The teaching staff will join the children to celebrate the end of their primary school journey.
15/07/26	Rock steady Bands	2pm	Rocksteady Concert
15/07/26	All	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall – Save the Date!
16/07/26	Y6	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Year 6 Parents Welcome – Save the Date! Please join us on Thursday 16th July for our annual leavers Assembly, where we say our goodbyes to this wonderful cohort. We will be hoping for a prompt start at 2 pm. Do stay around afterwards to enjoy their memory gifts with them and talk to staff.
17/07/26	All	2pm	Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC End of Summer Term – Early Finish
17/07/26	All	5pm	BFA end of term BBQ – save the date! Remember to bring your salad or your desert A-G salad and H-Z desert Tickets go on sale soon.