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## Newsletter: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Golden Diners Table

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

### Class 3 Pond Dipping

On Tuesday, Miss Lowthian and Mrs Rankin took Class 3 to Cold Springs Nature Reserve in Penrith to do some pond dipping as part of their science curriculum. They used nets to catch a range of insects and tadpoles. Once they had caught the wildlife, they observed what they looked like and recorded the diversity within the pond. Well done Class 3.

### AGS Visit Y6s

Yesterday morning, our Y6s were visited by Mrs Bowes and Mr Noble from Appleby Grammar School. It was an opportunity for them to receive lots of information about what secondary school will be like including the uniform and equipment that they will need as well as the lessons that they will be doing and examples of clubs which are on offer. The Y6s also had lots of their own questions to ask!

### Carnegie Event at QEGS

Yesterday, Hannah and Wilson attended QEGS with Mrs Rankin for the day. Their day was all about books. They focussed on four particular books: The Endless Sea, Freedom Braids, The Sleeper Train and Wiggling Words. They thought carefully about the illustrations. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it has been fantastic to hear enthusiasm about books!

### Elite Swimming Gala

A huge well done to our swimmers this afternoon who competed in the EVA elite swimming gala. They completed a range of races against other schools showing great skill and determination. Keep up the great swimming everyone.

### Strive for Five

We are incredibly proud of our reading achievement at Bolton School. Our children show a real love of reading, both in school and through their learning. We expect children to read at least three times per week and encourage them to strive for five—it really makes a difference. Over the next few weeks, if your child has lines for the Wizard of Oz play (KS2), they may use two of their "strive for five" reading sessions at home to practise their lines, alongside their three-book band reads.

### Adult Learning - Bouncebackability!

Thank you to the families who attended our first Bouncebackability course this week. It was great to discuss emotional resilience and think about our own strengths and your children's strength too. This parent workshop (running in Summer 2 for 5 weeks) focuses on building resilience, helping children develop their 'bouncebackability'. Topics include:

- Managing feelings
- Coping with change
- Developing perseverance
- Building self-esteem

Please contact school to book your place!  
There are 4 more sessions.

### Appleby Fun Run

Parents are responsible for their own children during the Fun Run and if your child needs an adult to run with them then this would be a parent or family member. If your child or you need another sponsor form, please collect one from the school office. Please return your forms and entrance fee to school office by Friday 19 June. There are over 30 children who have shown interest in being involved - let's run and have some fun!  
The staff members from school are there to encourage the children along the way too.

### Battery recycling

Please continue to bring your used batteries to school for recycling.

### Hampers

BFA are kindly making some hampers, we will be selling raffle tickets for these at our summer performances. Please bring in donations of hamper prizes to the school office by Tuesday 30 June. Thank you.

### Uniform

We still have a number of children who do not have indoor black shoes in school. In addition, some children are wearing sportswear on non-PE days. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform each day. Please also make sure all items of uniform are clearly named, as we currently have several unnamed items that have not been claimed.

We will be putting a range of spare uniform items outside of the next few weeks for parents to take - please help yourself!

### Dance for Diabetes

Tomorrow is the last chance to return any dance for diabetes envelopes for the competition and any final donations. We will let you know the final amount raised when the money has all been collected. Thank you for your generosity.

### Guitars- Y5s

Please remember to bring your guitar every Tuesday!



### Summer 2

**Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs 3:30-4:30pm**  
Mondays - EY/KS1 + Y3 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy (5 weeks w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June)  
Thursdays - KS2 Laser Tag/UV Glow Dodgeball - with Juno Sports (6 weeks w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June)  
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.  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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
11/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	3:45pm	<p><b><u>Kings Meaburn Football Tournament</u></b>            A few things to bear in mind to tell the parents and children...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectators — please come prepared with waterproofs, wellies, and an umbrella if you have one! There is little if any shelter in the field.</li> <li>• Players — it's worth bringing a warm coat and a towel for the touchline, as there is always a wait between games.</li> </ul> <p>Bring some money for refreshments - there should be plenty on offer.            Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Hannah, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex  <a href="#">Kings Meaburn football cup Thursday 11 June 2026 - Fill in form</a></p>
13/06/26	<b>Everyone</b>	1.30pm-5.30pm	<p><b><u>Bolton Village Field Day</u></b>            Come along and see our wonderful artwork that the whole school has created! Juno Sports will be running a Laser Tag Game, Hardy's Bouncy Castles and children's races! There will be the usual stalls including cakes, children's tombola and a raffle. The theme is "Trooping the Colour", everyone is invited to make flags or outfits &amp; join in the procession from the school.</p>
15/06/26	<b>Y6</b>	9:30am-11:30am	<p><b><u>Y6 Transition Session at Morland Church</u></b>            The children will be accompanied by Miss Mephram and will travel on the North Westmorland Benefice Mini Bus.</p>
15/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	3:10pm-5:30pm	<p><b><u>Culgaith Girls Football Tournament</u></b>            Leave school at 3:10pm for a 3:30pm start. Mrs Cousin will be supporting the children at the event            Selected: Hannah, Esme, Tilly, Evie, Mckenna, Penny, Lucy, Amelia and Eryn  <a href="#">Culgaith Girls Football Tournament - Monday 15 June 2026 - Fill in form</a></p>
16/06/26	<b>Parents</b>	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
16/06/26	<b>Selected C3</b>	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
16/06/26	<b>KS2</b>	AM	<b><u>EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field</u></b> Need: PE Kits, waterproof coat, water bottle
17/06/26	<b>New Reception</b>	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26	<b>KS1</b>	AM	EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field Need: PE Kits, waterproof coat, water bottle
18/06/26	<b>C2</b>	AM	<b><u>Class 2 Pond Dipping, Cold Springs Nature Reserve, Penrith.</u></b> Leave 0900. Depart 1145. Lunch at school as usual. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Mrs Cousin driving bus, Miss Burns on the bus.
19/06/26	<b>Y5</b>	All Day	<p><b><u>Year 5 STEM Event Day at AGS</u></b>            Children will need to wear their Jade green school uniform, they will need a packed lunch and a bottle of water.  <a href="#">Year 5 Maths and science day at AGS Friday 19 June 2026 - Fill in form</a></p>
19/06/26	<b>Y6</b>	PM	Year 6 End of School Treat with Mrs Tinkler and Miss Mephram
22/06/26			Mrs Walsh' (French) Last Day
23/06/26	<b>Parents</b>	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
24/06/26	<b>New Reception</b>	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	3:30pm-6pm	<p><b><u>Warcop Cup - Netball and Football Tournament</u></b>            Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Lucy and Noah  <a href="#">Warcop Netball Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form</a>            Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex  <a href="#">Warcop Football Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form</a></p>
26/06/26	<b>Selected KS1</b>	9:30am-12:30pm	<p><b><u>EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall</u></b>            Selected: Harley, Jesse, Ronnie, Lilly, Tiffany, Dee Dee, Emily and Olly  <a href="#">Rise gymnastics at Appleby Sports Hall Friday 26 June 2026 9.30am - 12.30pm - Fill</a></p>

			<a href="#">in form</a>
28/06/26			<b>Appleby Fun Run</b> Eden Valley 4k Fun Run - Please join us! We will be doing lots of training over the next few weeks at school. Let us know if you need any extra entry forms.
29/06/26	<b>Y4s</b>	10:10am-12:15pm	Year 4 History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Athlete Visit - <b>More information to follow</b>
30/06/26	<b>Parents</b>	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
01/07/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Sports Day
01/07/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
02/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Move Up Day - Transition Day (trial for September 2026) Y6s will visit their secondary schools for the day
03/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	<b>Whole School Trip to Beamish</b> 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	<b>All</b>	AM	Swimming Week
07/07/26	<b>Parents</b>	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
08/07/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	TBC	<b>Catriona Stables Event at Kirkby Thore</b> Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Noah and Lucy <a href="#">Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Netball team - Fill in form</a> Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex <a href="#">Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Football team - Fill in form</a>
10/07/26	<b>All</b>	3:30pm-5:30pm	End of Year School Disco @ Bolton School
13/07/26	<b>Rec</b>	10am-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
13/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
14/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
14/07/26	<b>All</b>	2pm	Afternoon Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!
15/07/26	<b>Y6</b>		Year 6 Picnic - Bring and Share
15/07/26	<b>Rock steady Bands</b>	2pm	Rocksteady Concert
15/07/26	<b>All</b>	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!
16/07/26	<b>Y6</b>	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Year 6 Parents Welcome - Save the Date!
17/07/26	<b>All</b>	2pm	Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC End of Summer Term - Early Finish
17/07/26	<b>All</b>	TBC	BFA end of term BBQ - hold the date - more info to follow!