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Newsletter: Thursday 11th September 2025

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.

School Council

This week, the children have been told all about our new School Council and how this will look for 2025-2026. We'd like the children to prepare a speech ready for Wednesday 15th September for our School Elections - please support your child with this. The roles are Y6 Chair (leader), Y6 Treasurer (money), Y6 Secretary (minutes), Y1 Rep, Y2 Rep, Y3 Rep, Y4 Rep and Y5 Rep. We are looking forward to sharing with you who our new members will be. The school council will be led by Miss Mephram this year and will involve a 'Pupil Parliament' assembly each half term to share the progress of the actions discussed in the meetings.

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 project.

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.

Gym Equipment

This week, we have installed some amazing gym equipment on the school grounds for the children to access during playtimes.

September 2026 Reception Starters Open Morning - 1st October 2025

Is your child starting school in September 2026? Please come along to our open morning, where you will have the chance to meet our amazing Early Years team and see our school. This will be an opportunity to have a play in the Reception Classroom with your child.

Little Wandle Meeting

Each year, we provide a meeting for our Reception parents and Year 1 parents (if they would like a recap) about our phonics scheme we use in school. The session will be led by Mrs Moody and will explain how the scheme works and the expectations for their reading in school and at home. It would be a great if you could attend. Please complete the teams form to confirm your attendance.

Stay and Play Sessions

This year, we'd like to introduce some 'Stay and Play' sessions for parents and their children (aged 0-Pre-school). These sessions will be held in school on a Friday (see poster). There will be a different theme each session. We'd love to see you there, tell your friends!



Open Day and MacMillan Coffee Morning

Join us at our school for a morning of coffee, cake and community spirit!

- ☕ Freshly brewed teas and coffees
- 🍰 Delicious cakes and treats
- 🎲 Fun activities for all ages
- 🚒 Special visitors - 'Black Watch' Fire Crew and Fire Engine
- 🏠 Explore our school and meet our staff

Everyone welcome - we'd love to see you there!

All money raised will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support



Bolton Friends Association

BFA News

Please come along to our parent meeting on Monday 15th September at 3:30pm at Bolton School

Yours sincerely,

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Autumn 2025 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
15/09/25		3:30pm	Bolton Friends Association Meeting at Bolton School - Come along!
16/09/25	Rec / Y1	3:30pm-4:30pm	Little Wandle Workshop Meeting with Mrs Moody All Reception and Year 1 Parents Welcome - Come and find out all about how your child will learn to read and how you can support your child's reading at home too
17/09/25	Y1-6	9:00am	School Council Elections - Good luck everyone! Don't forget your speech.
17/09/25	Class 3	12:30pm-2:30pm	EVA Event - Ultimate Frisbee - Class 3 - Field at Bolton Park Need: To wear PE kit, water bottle, healthy snack, coat Children to have dinner and school then walk accompanied by staff to the park.
18/09/25	KS2 named	4:00pm-6:00pm	KS2 Morland Netball and Football Tournament Netball Team: Evie, Tilly, Mckenna, Amelia, Hannah, Beau Football Team: Jasper, Esme, Charlie W, Wilson, Bobby, Hunter, Barnaby, Flynn, Alex
w/c 22/09/25	All		Parent Consultations for all year groups. You have been sent an invitation via email Reception - Mrs Moody - Thurs 25 th 3:40-6:30pm Year 1s - Mrs Moody and Miss Holmes - Tues 23 rd 3:40-6:30pm Year 2s - Miss Holmes - Wed 24 th 1:30-3:15pm OR 3:40-6:30pm Year 3s/Year 4s - Mrs Cousin - Wed 24 th and Thurs 25 th 3:40-6:30pm Year 5s/Year 6s - Miss Mephram - Mon 22 nd 1:30-3:15pm OR Wed 24 th 3:40-6:30pm
25/09/25	Class 2	9.30am-11:30am	EVA Event - Quicksticks Hockey Festival @ Penrith Leisure Centre - Class 2: Need: To wear PE kit (long dark bottoms may be needed if cooler weather), water bottle and healthy snack, coat Children will travel in a minibus and staff car to and from the event.
26/09/25	All	9:30am-11:30am	Open Day and Macmillan Coffee Morning - Join us!
30/09/25	Class 1	2:15-3:15pm	Class 1 Visiting All Saints Church, Bolton
01/10/25		9:45-10:45am	Open Morning for Reception 2026 Starters -Is your child starting school in September 2026? Come along and meet the staff and have a tour of the school.
03/10/25		11:00-12:00pm	Stay and Play Session 0-5 - Open to babies through to pre-school and their parent/carer - please contact school to book a place
06/10/25	Rec	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
08/10/25	Class 2	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Education Session for Year 3/Year 4
08/10/25		2:30pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises Meeting
14/10/25	Year 1/2	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Education Session for Year 1/Year 2
14/10/25		3:00pm	Bonfire Night Assembly
15/10/25	Y6	All Day	AIM Higher Writing Workshop - 2 x selected Year 6s
22/10/25		1:15-2:30pm	Library Van Visit
24/10/25		Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day
03/11/25			Back to school
03/11/25	Rec	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
05/11/25	Class 3	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Sex Education Session for Year 5/Year 6
07/11/25		11:00-12:00pm	Stay and Play Session 0-5 - Open to babies through to pre-school and their parent/carer - please contact school to book a place
11/11/25	All	TBC	Remembrance Day Service
14/11/25	All		Children in Need - Suggested donation £1 Please wear PJs or something spotty! - Activities throughout the morning
19/11/25		5:30pm	Governors - Full Governing Body Meeting
21/11/25	Class 1	9:30am-11:30am	EVA Event - Basic Moves - Class 1 - Appleby Sports Hall Need: To wear PE kit including appropriate clean trainers, water bottle, healthy snack, coat

			Children will travel to and from Appleby on a coach accompanied by staff.
24/11/25	All		Assessment Week
01/12/25	Rec	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
04/12/25	All		KS2 Theatre Trip - Wizard of Oz - More information to follow Class 1 Christmas Trip - More information to follow
05/12/25	All	9:30am-11:30am	Christmas Craft Morning - Please contact school if you would like to volunteer Children and adults can wear their Christmas Jumpers
11/12/25	All		Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer Run
12/12/25		11:00-12:00pm	Stay and Play Session 0-5 - Open to babies through to pre-school and their parent/carer - please contact school to book a place
w/c 15/12/25	Class 1		Class 1 Nativity Performance - More information to follow
17/12/25	All	2pm	Christingle Carol Service at All Saints Church, Bolton
19/12/25	All	Finish at 2pm	Last Day - Christmas Party Day - Party clothes