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Newsletter: Thursday 12th February 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 Sophia, Olly, Dee Dee, Lacey, Beau, Hunter and Evie!

Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Isaac, Toby, Kai and Hannah. Super manners in the dining hall and loving their lunches!

Swimming

The whole school have been involved in our first swimming block of the year. The children have excelled themselves with some fabulous swimming, positive attitudes and behaviour. The pool staff have been very complimentary about our Bolton children and the progress they have made. Overall, the standard of swimming at Bolton Primary School exceeds all expectations across all year groups. Well done - we are extremely proud of our swimming provision and the behaviour of our children!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of our families who came along to parent consultation meetings this week and last week. It has been great to share with you how well all of your children are doing and the progress they are making. We are very proud of their achievements so far this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Surveys- Parents

As a school, we have been developing a number of different areas within the school, for example supporting our children's mental health through programmes such as decider skills, our wrap around care offer through developing strong links with nursery to be able to provide more accessibility and flexibility with clubs and developing our homework tasks. We are keen to know your thoughts about our school - please complete the following survey.

[Bolton Primary School - Parents Survey - Spring 2026 - Fill in form](#)

3-11 Provision

We are excited to share some news that from September 2026, we will be expanding and becoming a 3-11 primary school with a school-based nursery provision. Please see further information on the attached letter and poster. If you have a child who is turning 3 from September 2026 to July 2027, please contact us to discuss our plans and to book your child a place.

One off KS2 Craft Project Club

Mrs Cousin and Mrs Kipling will be running a one-off art club on Mondays for the second half of the spring term. The children will be working on a project over the whole 5 weeks. They will be creating a 'fabric book sleeve' and will develop their sewing skills, including the use of a sewing machine! We are limiting the number of spaces to 10 - so it will be on a first come-first served basis. This club will be £15 in total, which will help to cover the costs of materials. Please book your child's place via ParentPay.

New sports clubs for Spring 2

During Spring 2, we will be offering some new extra-curricular sports clubs. Miss Holmes will be running a KS2 boxercise club and Active in Eden will be running a Class 1 Multi-sports club. Please support these clubs - they are a great way for your child to develop sport skills and social skills.

Sports Club - increase to £2 per week

We have made the decision to increase the costs of the sports clubs provided from £1 to £2 per session. Some of our Sports Premium money is used to heavily subsidise these clubs and we are proud of what we offer as part of our extra-curricular activities.

Homework

There will be no Google Classroom Homework on Friday, as we don't set formal homework for the holidays. Please keep going with reading, Lexia and times tables.



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

Tuesdays - Rec/KS1 Multi-Sports, including Mini-obstacle courses with Active in Eden
Tuesdays - KS2 Boxercise with Miss Holmes
Both of these will be £2 per session. Please book using Parent Pay.



After School Care Provision

3:30-5pm / 3:30-6pm
Mondays - Art and Craft Explorers Club with Mrs Tinkler and Kaya
Tuesdays - Game on! Club with Mrs Tinkler and Shannon
Wednesdays - Bolton Bake Off Club with Miss Holmes/Mrs Rankin and Rebecca
Thursdays - Nature Makers Club with Mrs Austin and Kaya
Fridays - Film Friday Club with Miss Mephram 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 see more information on the next page about our 'After School Wrap Around Care Provision' and our 'Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs'.

Please book your place via the school office!

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Tinkler

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After School 'Wrap Around' Care Provision Spring and 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.

Spring Term - Theme each night!

Monday: Art and Craft Explorers Club

Tuesday: Game On! Club

Wednesday: Bolton Bake Off Club

Thursday: Nature Makers Club

Friday: Film Fridays 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.

Spring 2 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesdays - Rec/KS1 - Multi-sports with Active in Eden

Tuesdays - KS2 - Boxercise with Miss Holmes

(Both clubs start Tuesdays 24th February, last session will be Tuesdays 24th March)

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

Spring 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
13/02/26	Class 1		Library Visit - Class 1 will be visiting Appleby Library on Friday following their swimming lesson Please send your child's library card in with them, so that they can borrow a book. Reception children will be sent home with a library card application tomorrow, please return by Monday 9 th Feb. Thanks
13/02/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
23/02/26	All		Start of Spring Term 2
24/02/26	KS2		Cyberbullying Assembly with Damien Fox
27/02/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
02/03/26	Rec	10-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
03/03/26	KS1	AM	RHE Session with Year 1/Year 2 with Mrs Hodgson
04/03/26			Attendance Officer Visit to school
05/03/26	All		World Book Day - PJs or Costumes! Reading Café 9-9:30 - All welcome - enjoy a story, cuppa and biscuit with your child to start out World Book Day Children will be completing lots of book related activities throughout the day!
09/03/26 - 13/03/26		All week	Abigail Robinson - Work Experience Placement Student
11/03/26	C2	AM	RHSE Session with Year 3/Year 4 with Mrs Hodgson
11/03/26	C3	3:30- 4:30pm	Residential Meeting We'd like to invite all Y5/6 children and parents to a meeting all about their residential to Barhaugh Hall - it is important that you attend this meeting. This will be an opportunity to find out more about our new exciting trip and ask some questions
12/03/26	Y5s	11:25- 12:25pm	Science Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
13/03/26	Class 2	12:30- 2:30pm	EVA Dodgeball Event @ Appleby Sports Hall. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch.
16/03/26 - 20/03/26	All		Assessment Week
16/03/26	Rec	10-11am	Jam Session at Bolton Church
19/03/26	C2	All Day	Birdoswald Trip - History We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £11 towards the cost of the trip. This is now live on ParentPay. Children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat, sensible shoes, water bottle and wear normal uniform.
20/03/26	All		Red Nose Day - More information to follow
24/03/26	C1	All day	Windermere Trip - History We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 towards the cost of the trip. This is now live on ParentPay. Children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat, sensible shoes, water bottle and wear normal uniform.
25/03/26	All		Environment Day - House Group Activities
27/03/26	All	3:30pm	End of Spring Term - Break up at normal time 3:30pm
13/04/26	All		Start of Summer Term
13/04/26 - 15/04/26	Class 3		Residential - Barhaugh Hall, Robinwood Activity Centre
15/04/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
23/04/26	Class 3	12:30-2:30	EVA Orienteering Event - Year 5/Year 6
01/05/26	Selected	9:30-12:30	Rise Gymnastics Event
04/05/26	All		Bank Holiday - School Closed
06/05/26		2:30pm	Staffing, finance and premises governors meeting
08/05/26	C3	12:30-2:30	EVA Lacrosse Event
11/05/26 - 15/05/26	Year 6		SATS Week - Year 6 More information to follow

20/05/26	C2	PM	Cricket Event - Year 3/Year 4
22/05/26	All		Wheelchair Basketball
22/05/26	Selected		Farming Experience at Morland Primary School - more information to follow
22/05/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC