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Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Excelling

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Excelling. Huge well done to Sophia, Max, Isabelle, Eryn, Bobby, Mckenna and Evie.

Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Darcey, Max, Lacey and Charlie. Super manners in the dining hall!

Y6 SATs

Well done to all of the Y6s who finished their SATs today. They were all superb and did their Bolton Best! We are all so proud of you.

Lacrosse Event

Last Friday, Class 3 attended a Lacrosse Event at Culgaith Primary School. They completed a range of different activities to practise the different skills needed for Lacrosse before finishing the afternoon with a match! Great fun was had and they represented the school brilliantly.

David Attenborough

Last Friday, we celebrated David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children enjoyed doing some fun activities and of course some cakes!

Year 4 Multiplication Check

If your child is in Y4, they will be doing their MTC check in June. Please see the leaflet attached to let you know more about what is involved and how you can help. Thank you. They have been encouraged to log-on to their TTRockstars account and/or try the MTC check via the urbrainy site for just 5/10 minutes each day. This really will make a difference!

Summer Performance Auditions

The children have been told what the Summer Performance is! Today, Class 3 children who have expressed an interest in particular characters have been given audition material (find attached to this newsletter). Auditions (Class 3 only) will take place during lunchtime on Monday 18th May. Children will perform their character specific lines and a song (The Climb, Miley Cyrus) to the staff. Please support your child in preparing for this. Children will be informed of their role and scripts will be given out by Thursday 21st May.

Dance for Diabetes

1 week to go! The children have been busy learning all of the sections. We will be performing our dance for diabetes song during our Summer Showcase on Thursday 21st May. Keep fundraising!

iPad Loan

Just a reminder that you are very welcome to borrow an iPad on Friday at home time to support with homework, Lexia and TT Rockstars. We just ask that you complete a form, look after it and return it on Monday at 8.45 am in the same condition that it left school.

Attendance and Holidays

Please complete a holiday form for 'any' holiday. A form is required even if it is for one day. This will not mean that you will be fined. Please see our website for more information or contact Helen in the office.

<https://www.bolton.cumbria.sch.uk/attendance-and-absence-procedures/>

People who help us

Class 1 will be learning about people who help us in the last few weeks of the summer term. If you would like to come in and speak to the children about your job role then please contact Mrs Moody via Class Dojo.

Adult Learning - KS2 Bouncebackability!

We are running a KS2 parent workshop during Summer 2 with a focus on resilience. Resilience can be nurtured and learned. This course aims to help parents/carers support children's 'bouncebackability'. Topics include managing feelings, coping with change, developing perseverance and building self-esteem. Contact school to book your place!

Eden Valley 4k Fun Run

Sunday 28th June - Get your trainers ready: it is nearly that time again. Bolton Primary School has received a cheque for the last few years for having the most entrants and sponsors. Please join us! We will be doing lots of training over the next few weeks at school. On Friday, everyone will be taking home a sponsor form and entry form. Let us know if you need any extras - get the whole family involved. See you on the start line.

Guitars- Y5s

Please remember to bring your guitar every Tuesday!



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

Summer 2 Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs 3:30-4:30pm

Mondays - EY/KS1 - Football with Mrs Cousin or Mrs Tinkler

*We are looking for a parent volunteer who is keen to help with the football club - let us know if this is something you'd be interested in doing
Thursdays - KS2 Laser Tag/UV Glow Dodgeball - with Juno Sports

These will be £2 per session.
Please book using Parent Pay.



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 Mrs Cousin or Mrs Tinkler, 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
15/05/26	Year 6	8.30am - 5.30pm	<p><u>Patterdale Experience Day</u> Y6 Parents - You have been sent a letter with more information. Mrs Tinkler and Miss Mepham will be accompanying the children. They will need to bring: A packed lunch, a swimming costume, a towel, a spare pair of shoes that will be okay to get wet, suitable outdoor clothing - fleece, rainproof coat, trousers/jog bottoms - old clothes are best! Any specialist equipment such as wetsuits and head protection will be supplied by the centre. We will be leaving by coach from Temple Sowerby Primary School at 8.45am sharp, and will arrive back at Temple Sowerby School for approximately 5.30pm although please be mindful that Friday traffic might delay this. Please make sure children arrive at Temple Sowerby School for 8:30am to ensure we get away on time. Year 6 Patterdale Hall - 15 May 2026 – Fill in form</p>
15/05/26	Selected KS1	9:30am- 2:30pm	<p><u>Outdoor Learning Day at Plumpton School</u> Various activities ranging from den building, scavenging and environmental art. The children will be travelling with Miss Holmes. They will need to bring: A packed lunch and water bottle. Warm clothes/sunscreen will be necessary depending on the weather on the day and children are best to wear old clothes with full-length sleeves and trousers due to the nature of the activities. Waterproofs are highly advisable! Selected: Jesse, Harry and Ellie</p>
18/05/26	Selected KS2	4-6pm	<p><u>Long Marton Shield - Netball and Football Tournament</u> Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah and Lucy Long Marton Football and Netball Tournament - Monday 18 May 2026 Netball team – Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Long Marton Football and Netball Tournament - Monday 18 May 2026 Football team – Fill in form</p>
19/05/26	Class 1 & Class 3	All Day	<p><u>St Bees Geography Trip</u> Please bring your child at school at 8.30am and we will be back for 3.30pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Children will need some spending money for an ice-cream - £3 max! Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on ParentPay.</p>
19/05/26	Class 2	All Day	<p><u>Whitescar Caves Science Trip</u> Leave school at 9am and return to school by 2.15pm. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on ParentPay.</p>
20/05/26		9-9:30am	Parent Meeting for New Reception Starting in September 2026
20/05/26	All	3:30pm- 5:30pm	School Disco @ Bolton School Please see poster attached!
21/05/26	All	1pm	<p><u>Summer Showcase Afternoon - All Welcome! Save the date!</u> Throughout the afternoon, we will be performing songs, playing instruments, performing our dance for diabetes dance and there will be a summer fete with Juno Sports running a range of sport activities. We are looking for raffle prize donations, donations of bottles of wine and also empty wine bottles with screw tops for a game for parents. Normal Juno Sports After School Sports Club will be 3:30-4:30pm. Please use this form to let us know that you are coming. Summer Showcase and Fete 2026 – Fill in form</p>
22/05/26	All	AM	Wheelchair Basketball

22/05/26	Selected Any age	11:30am- 2:30pm	<u>Farming Experience at Morland Primary School</u> Interactive farming workshops which will be led by a number of companies including SmartSTEMs, The Rural Crime Team, North West Auctions, Westmorland Show, Lloyds and Carrs. This is a new event and will hopefully take place again in the future. We were limited to set numbers. Children will need: A packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof jacket. Selected: Sophia, Hugo, Olly, Toby, Jesse, Ronnie, Max, Rufus, Benji T, Beau, Lacey, Lola, Casey, Hannah, Bobby Farming experience - Friday 22 May 2026 – Fill in form
22/05/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
01/06/26	Y6	All Day	<u>Y6 Winners - Science Life Centre Newcastle Trip - No cost</u> Leave school at 7:30am and return to school by 4:30pm Please drop children off at school at 7:20am Children will be travelling with Beaconside School and Shap School. Miss Mepham and Stephen Tudway will be accompanying the children. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Year 6 Science museum trip 1 June 2026 - Fill in form
01/06/26	Selected Y1 Y2 Y3	1pm- 4:30pm	<u>Hunter Hall Cross Country</u> Some children will be competing in the annual Hunter Hall Cross Country - Children listed are those that wanted to take part. Y1 boys - Otis Y1 girls - Charlotte, Olly, Emily, Darcey Y2 boys - Ronnie, Max, Daniel, William Y2 girls - Dee Dee, Tiff, Harley, Ellie, Lilly Y3 boys - Charlie, Benji A, Benji T Y3 girls - Lacey Hunter Hall Cross Country Monday 1st June 2026 Spectators welcome – Fill in form
01/06/26	Rec	10am-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
02/06/26	All	9am	Whole School Photos and Class Photos
02/06/26		9am-11am	KS1 Maths Workshop for Parents - last session!
03/06/26		9:30am- 11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
03/06/26	Selected KS2	12:45pm- 3pm	Chess Tournament at Long Marton School Selected: Esme, Hannah and Wilson
03/06/26	Selected KS2	3pm - 5/5.30pm	<u>Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament</u> Selected: Wilson, Esme, Hannah, Lucy, Penny, Bobby, Jasper, Charlie W, Amelia and Benji A
04/06/26	C2	All Day	<u>Eden Camp History Trip</u> Leave school at 8am and return to school by 4pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on ParentPay.
05/06/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
08/06/26		3:30pm- 4:30pm	Tag Rugby Sports Club with Mrs Cousin - Additional Session due to missed session in Summer 1 - change of date!
09/06/26	C3	AM	Class 3 Pond Dipping at Cold Springs Nature Reserve, Penrith. Leave 0845. Depart 1130 to go straight to rounders at Brough. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Packed lunch to eat Brough. Mrs Rankin driving bus and Miss Lowthian travelling on the bus. As the children will not in school over lunchtime we need your consent for this: Class 3 Cold Springs Pond dipping and rounders at Brough Tuesday 9 June 2026 – Fill in form
09/06/26	C3	12.30 - 2.30pm	EVA Rounders Event at Brough School. The children will be back at school for normal 3.30pm finish.
10/06/26		9:30am- 11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	Selected KS2	12:30pm- 2:30pm	<u>EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool</u> Selected: Esme, Hannah, Lucy, Amelia, Jasper, Wilson, Benji A and Barnaby
11/06/26	Selected KS2	3:45pm	<u>Kings Meaburn Football Tournament</u> Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Hannah, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex

13/06/26		1.30pm-5.30pm	<u>Bolton Village Field Day</u> 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 & join in the procession from the school.
15/06/26	Y6	9:30am-11:30am	Y6 Transition Session at Morland Church
15/06/26	Selected KS2	3:10pm-5:30pm	<u>Culgaith Girls Football Tournament</u> Selected: Hannah, Esme, Tilly, Evie, Mckenna, Penny, Lucy and Amelia Culgaith Girls Football Tournament - Monday 15 June 2026 – Fill in form
17/06/26		9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26			EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field
18/06/26	C2	AM	Class 2 Pond Dipping, Cold Springs Nature Reserve, Penrith. 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	Y5	All Day	Year 5 STEM Event Day at AGS Children will need to wear their Jade green school uniform, they will need a packed lunch and a bottle of water. Year 5 Maths and science day at AGS Friday 19 June 2026 – Fill in form
19/06/26	Y6	PM	Year 6 End of School Treat
24/06/26		9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
24/06/26	Selected KS2	3:30pm-6pm	<u>Warcop Cup - Netball and Football Tournament</u> Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah and Lucy Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex
26/06/26	Selected KS1	9:30am-12:30pm	<u>EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall</u> Selected: Harley, Jesse, Ronnie, Lilly, Tiffany, Dee Dee, Emily and Olly
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run
29/06/26	Y4s	10:10am-12:15pm	Year 4 History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	All	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
01/07/26	All	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	All	PM	Sports Day
02/07/26	All	All Day	Move Up Day - Transition Day (trial for September 2026) Y6s will visit their secondary schools for the day
03/07/26	All	All Day	Whole School Trip to Beamish
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	Swimming Week
08/07/26	Selected KS2	TBC	<u>Catriona Stables Event at Kirkby Thore</u> Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah and Lucy Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Netball team – Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, 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	School Disco @ Bolton School
13/07/26	Rec	10am-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
13/07/26	All	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
14/07/26	All	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
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	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!
17/07/26	All	2pm	Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC End of Summer Term - Early Finish