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Newsletter: Thursday 15th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Flynn, Tom, Amelia and Lilly. Super manners in the dining hall!

Learning Overviews

Please find attached to your email your child's class learning overview. This outlines the main topics that they will be learning about up to Easter.



Fun Swimming Gala

A huge well done to all of our children who attended the Eva Fun Swimming Gala on Monday this week. The children completed a range of events, including a duck race, relay races, freestyle races and many others. Thank you to the children for representing our school so well and all trying their best. Well done everyone! We are looking forward to our whole school swimming week at the end of this half term. Lost property - we have found a towel and a Hulk keyring after the gala, please let us know if they belong to you.



Lunchtime Clubs

There are a range of clubs running each day for Class 1 and KS2. These clubs are mainly led by the children and include computing club, dodgeball club and futsal club. We will also be continuing to run our homework club to support our children once a week. There will be a singing club on a Thursday lunchtime led by staff. Thank you to all those who are leading the clubs and for the high number of children who have signed up to support these.

Spring Support Plans

Your child may need some extra support. This may be with learning, or they may have additional needs such as social, emotional, mental health, physical or medical requirements etc. You should have either received a new Spring Support Plan or will be getting a plan over the next few days. We will also send the previous autumn plan with review comments. Please get in touch with your class teacher or Miss Lowthian (SENCO) if you have any questions.



Absence/ Medical Appointment

Reminder, please let the office know if your child is ill or attending an appointment rather than contacting your class teacher / through Class Dojo.



Youth Club

A reminder that Youth Club starts again tonight for any Year 6 child. This is led by Stephen, Ruth and John at Bolton Village Hall. They'd love for you to attend. Please remember to be your Bolton Best!



Guitar lessons

A reminder that private guitar lessons are available on Tuesday after school for KS2 children. Please let us know if your child is interested.



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

Wednesdays - Rec/KS1 Basic Moves with Mrs Tinkler
Thursdays - KS2 Dance with Abby Overs
Please wear PE uniform on these days if you're booked onto the club,
£1 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 Cousin, Mrs Kipling and Kaya (Donations of toilet roll tubes/kitchen roll tubes and bottle tops needed please!)
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 Fridays Club with Miss Mepham and Rachael
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 £1 per week as we can subsidise these with our Sports Premium Money

These will run for the whole half term.

Spring 1 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesdays - Rec/KS1 - Basic Moves with Mrs Tinkler (starts Wednesday 14th January, last session Wednesday 11th February)

Thursdays - KS2 Dance with Abby Overs (starts Thursday 8th January, last session Thursday 12th February)

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
16/01/26	Selected	1:30-2:45	Asby School Quiz - Team of 4 Year 6 children - Tilly, Charlie, Noah and Evie Travelling with Mrs Austin - please wear PE kits.
19/01/26	Selected	PM	Debate at Appleby Grammar School - McKenna, Jasper, Esme and Wilson Travelling with Mrs Rankin
23/01/26	Y1/Y2	9:30-12pm	EVA Event - Tri-Golf at Appleby Grammar School. Please ensure that children arrive at school wearing full PE kit, including their lime green hoody and clean trainers. They will also need a healthy snack and water bottle. Children will return in time for lunch as normal.
28/01/26		5:30pm	Governors - Full Governing Body Meeting
28/01/26	Selected		Sedbergh Cross Country - Lacey, Amelia and Esme Travelling with Mrs Rankin
31/01/26	KS2		Carlisle United Football Game - if you have booked a ticket with us please meet staff outside the club shop by 1.15pm.
02/02/26		PM	Debate at Appleby Grammar School - McKenna, Jasper, Esme and Wilson Travelling with Mrs Rankin
04/02/26		3pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises
05/02/26	Class 2	All Day	Whinlatter Trip - Geography More information to follow.
09/02/26	All	Everyday	Swimming Week. Children to arrive to school 'beach ready' - swimming gear underneath their usual school clothing/PE kit for each day. (Remember to pack underwear for after the swimming session!) Hair must be tied back and jewellery removed before school.
09/02/26 - 13/02/26	All		Parent Consultations this week More information to follow
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
27/02/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
02/03/26	Rec	10-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
05/03/26	All		World Book Day - PJs or Costume
09/03/26 - 13/03/26		All week	Abigail Robinson - Work Experience Placement Student
11/03/26	C2	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
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.
16/03/26 - 20/03/26	All		Assessment Week
16/03/26	Rec	10-11am	Jam Session at Bolton Church
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