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## Newsletter: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've all had a wonderful Easter Break and are ready for a busy Summer Term!

### Star Awards for Respect

Well done to our star award winners on the last Friday before Easter for demonstrating our value of Respect. Huge well done to Lily, Lilly, Isaac, Charlie, Eryn and Casey. It has been wonderful to see children showing respect towards each other, adults in school and for our school environment. This half term we will be focusing on our value 'Excelling'.

### Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Rupert, Tiffany, Cadie and Rufus. Super manners in the dining hall!

### Communications

Remember to keep an eye on our weekly newsletter. It's the best place to stay up to date with all our latest news, updates, and important communications. Each one is designed to keep you informed and connected, so be sure to give it a quick read each week. There are a lot of events happening during the Summer Term - please keep an eye on the dates and information below.

### Class 3 Residential

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils returned from their residential trip to Barhaugh Hall yesterday and we're delighted to share that they had a truly wonderful time. The children threw themselves into every activity, from team challenges and outdoor adventures to evening games and showed fantastic enthusiasm throughout the visit. It was a brilliant opportunity for them to build confidence, strengthen friendships, and create lasting memories. Staff were incredibly proud of how well the pupils represented our school.

A huge well done to all the children and thank you to the staff who supported the trip and helped make it such a positive experience.

### KS1 Maths Workshop

Thank you to the families who joined us for our recent KS1 Maths Workshop on Tuesday. It was a great opportunity to share practical strategies and explore how we can work together to support children's learning at home.

**The idea is that you attend all 5 sessions, however if you can only attend 3 or more then please come along too! Please book on via contacting the school office. You have to attend a minimum of 3 out of the 5.**

We are also hoping to run a KS2 Maths Workshop for families in the near future. More information will be shared soon, so please keep an eye on our weekly newsletters for details.

### NSPCC

We are continuing to raise awareness of the work that the NSPCC do to keep children protected. Throughout this year, the children decided that we would have a non-uniform day on the last day of each half term to raise money to support the charity. It will be great to see how much we have raised at the end of the year! Thank you for your kind donations.

### Dance for Diabetes

This half term, our children will be taking part in the Dance for Diabetes initiative. Throughout Summer 1, pupils will be working on a special dance piece that will build up to a final performance. This project not only encourages fitness and creativity but also helps raise awareness of diabetes in a positive and engaging way.

We will be sharing more information with families over the coming weeks, including details about the performance and how you can get involved.

This charity holds a particularly special place in our school community and we are proud to support their work. We look forward to celebrating the children's hard work and coming together for a fantastic cause.

**Every child has been sent home with a fundraising pack and there is a letter attached to this email to explain more.**

### Reports

Your child will be bringing their school report home tomorrow, please share this with your child.

### 20 mph speed limit in Bolton

Westmorland and Furness Council is currently consulting on a series of proposed 20mph speed limit schemes including one outside school. The purpose of this is to improve safety for pupils, staff, families and the wider community travelling in the school area. Please find attached an electronic copy of the poster that we have been asked to share with our families. You can find full details of the proposals and complete the online survey at:

[www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph)



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

**Mondays** - KS2 Tag Rugby with Mrs Cousin  
**Thursdays** - R/KS1 UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag with Juno Sports  
**Fridays** - KS2 Football with Max Robinson  
These will be £2 per session. Please book using Parent Pay.



### 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 (1) - 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 1 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Mondays - KS2 - Tag Rugby

Thursdays - Rec/KS1 - UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag

Fridays - KS2 - Football

(Class 1 Club starts w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April and last session w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May)

(KS2 Clubs both start w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April, last session will be w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May)

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
17/04/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
17/04/26	C3	1-3pm	Class 2 will be visiting the A66 Prehistoric Archaeology Site, which is based at Sandford Barrows near Warcop. Mrs Cousin will be leading the trip and the children will travel there and back on a minibus driven by Mrs Rankin. Children will eat lunch at school before setting off about 1pm. They will spend time between 1.30pm and 2.30pm visiting the site and then return to school for about 3pm - so normal collection time. There is no charge for this trip. The children will need sturdy sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.
17/04/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
22/04/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
23/04/26	Class 3	12:30-2:30	EVA Orienteering Event Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please complete this consent form: <a href="#">EVA Orienteering - Thursday 23 April 12.30pm - 2.30pm - Fill in form</a>
29/04/26	All		Bookfair Open Every Morning (one week) Please come into school and have a look at our bookfair
29/04/26	KS1	AM	RHE Session with Mrs Hodgson
29/04/26	Selected KS2	3:30-6pm	<b>Bolton Tag Rugby Event</b> We are getting close to our annual Tag Rugby event which has proven to be very successful over the years. We will be letting you know shortly if your child is playing. Do come along and support us. BFA would like volunteers to help with the food and refreshments. Please contact the school office if you can help on the day. <b>Selected: Bobby, Lucy, Esme, Noah, Charlie W, Jasper, Hannah, Evie and Amelia</b> These children should be coming along to our Tag Rugby after school club to develop their skills ready for the tournament.
01/05/26	Selected KS2	9:30-12:30	EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. <b>Selected: Esme, Amelia, Evie, Tilly, Penny, Lucy, Lacey and Lola</b>
01/05/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
04/05/26	All		Bank Holiday - School Closed
06/05/26	C2	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
06/05/26		2:30pm	Staffing, Finance and Premises Governors Meeting
06/05/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
06/05/26	Selected KS2	TBC	Long Marton Tag Rugby Tournament
07/05/26	Rec	10-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
08/05/26	C3	12:30-2:30	EVA Lacrosse Event Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please complete this consent form: <a href="#">Class 3 EVA Lacrosse event - Thursday 8 May 2026 - Fill in form</a>
08/05/26	All		David Attenborough's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations
11/05/26 - 15/05/26	Year 6		SATS Week - Year 6 - Best of Luck to our Year 6s!
13/05/26	C3	PM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
15/05/26	Year 6	All day	Patterdale Experience Day
15/05/26	All	TBC	School Disco @ Bolton School

18/05/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	TBC	Long Marton Shield - Netball and Football Tournament
19/05/26	<b>C1 &amp; C3</b>	All Day	St Bees Geography Trip Please bring your child at school at <b>8.30am</b> and we will be back for 3.30pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. This will be available to pay on Parentpay by the end of the week.
19/05/26	<b>C2</b>	All Day	Whitescar Caves Science Trip Leave school at 9am and return to school by 2.15pm. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. This will be available to pay on Parentpay by the end of the week.
20/05/26	<b>C2</b>	PM	EVA Cricket Event at Appleby Cricket Club. Full PE kits and water bottle. Please provide a packed lunch.
21/05/26	<b>All</b>	1pm	Summer Showcase Afternoon - All Welcome! Save the date! More information to follow.
22/05/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Wheelchair Basketball
22/05/26	<b>Selected</b>	12-2pm	Farming Experience at Morland Primary School - more information to follow
22/05/26	<b>All</b>		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
01/06/26	<b>Y6</b>	All Day	Y6 Winners - Science Life Centre Newcastle Trip - No cost Leave school at 7:30am and return to school by 4:30pm Children will be travelling with Beaconside School and Shap School. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. <a href="#">Year 6 Science museum trip 1 June 2026 - Fill in form</a>
03/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
03/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>		Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament
04/06/26	<b>C2</b>	All Day	Eden Camp History Trip Leave school at 8am and return to school by 5pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. This will be available to pay on Parentpay by the end of the week.
05/06/26	<b>All</b>	9am	Buddy Reading
09/06/26	<b>C3</b>	TBC	EVA Rounders Event at Brough School
10/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	12:30-2:30	EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool
11/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	3:45pm	Kings Meaburn Football Tournament
13/06/26		PM	Bolton Village Field Day
15/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>		Culgaith Girls Football Tournament
17/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26			EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field.
24/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
26/06/26	<b>Selected KS1</b>	9am-12pm	EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run
29/06/26	<b>Y4s</b>	10:10-12:15	History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
01/07/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Sports Day
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	Whole School Trip
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Swimming Week
13/07/26	<b>Rec</b>	10-11am	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 at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!

15/07/26	All	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 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