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Newsletter: Thursday 16th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Caring

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of caring. Huge well done to Brody, Otis, Lilly, Benji A, Benji T, Lucy and Esme.

Sphero Enrichment at Morland

4 of our Year 6 children joined children from other local primary schools to have a go at programming robots to navigate golf course greens. One of our pupils scored a hole in one! What a great experience for the children. Thank you for being your Bolton Best.



AIM Higher Writing

2 of our Year 6 children attended a writing workshop at North Lakes Primary school this week. The children were shown the process of how a book is made by author Damian Harvey. They were then given the opportunity to write their own story! They produced some amazing writing and were enthused by the experience.



Kindness Challenge

Last week, the children were told that we are taking part in the national NSPCC kindness challenge this year. We are holding some fundraisers across the year to raise some funds, including non-uniform days and we are hoping to do a whole school sponsored walk in the Spring Term with you.

After School Provision

Thank you for your feedback on our after-school provision questionnaire. The staff will be reviewing the results and will let you know more information when we can.

Clothing

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. If an item has once belonged to another pupil, it is helpful if that name is removed.

Bolton Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 8th November Gates Open & food 5.30pm, bonfire lit 6pm, fireworks 6.30 - 6.45. Please bring cash.
Adults £4 Kids £2



Parking

On Tuesday, we asked the local PCSO to investigate the parking concerns outside school at 3:30pm. We have a high number of children travelling from outside of the area and also children being collected from nursery at the same time too. Please be vigilant with your decisions with parking and let grandparents/family members know about not double parking or parking in the entrance to the school carpark which is the designated park for our school taxi. The school carpark is also only for staff and is a route used at the end of the day when walking the taxi children to the taxi. We'd like you to avoid double parking by the layby and blocking any cars from moving. The PCSO's police car was blocked in which could have been very serious if he had needed to leave in an emergency. The local PCSO will be making some more visits soon and also, we will be monitoring the situation. Thank you for helping to keep the area safe for our children and families.



Homework - GoogleClassroom

All children from Reception to Year 6 have a GoogleClassroom account where they should be handing in their homework on a Thursday at 5p.m. Please come and see us if you'd like some support accessing your child's account.

Battery recycling

The school battery box will be collected for recycling after half term. Please bring in any used batteries from home to fill it up!

Morning Snack/Packed Lunches

We are really encouraging children to eat healthier in school. We'd like children to bring only fruit/veg for snack. Please ensure that home packed lunches have a range of foods in them too.

Halloween Party

BFA would still like any donations of chocolates and sweets for the Halloween party. Thank you. The party will be held on Wednesday 22nd October.

Class 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - 3.45pm-5.30pm

Class 2 and Class 3 - 5pm - 6.15pm
Food will be provided 5-5:30pm.

We expect the behaviour at the Halloween Party to be monitored by parents.



After School Clubs - Autumn 2

Monday: Class 1 Dance with Abby Overs

Tuesday: KS2 Guitar tuition with Andrew (unable to offer with low interest - let us know if your child would like to attend)

Wednesday: KS2 Club with Miss Mephram TBC

Thursday: No Club

Friday: No Club

Please come to school in PE kit on the days you attend club.

Please sign up and pay on ParentPay. Clubs will run for 6 weeks from week beginning 3rd November until week beginning 8th December

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Tinkler

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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
17/10/25	KS2	9:00am	Tim Farron Assembly
22/10/25	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
22/10/25	All	1:15-2:30pm	Library Van Visit
22/10/25	All	4-5:30pm / 5-6:30pm	Halloween Party Class 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - 4-5:30pm Class 2 and Class 3 (Year 3,4,5,6) - 5-6:15pm Please complete the Microsoft form
24/10/25	Class 3	9:30-11:30	Wonderdome visit at Brough. Class 3 will be travelling by minibus to Brough School to visit a pop-up planetarium. They will be departing at 9.30 and will be back in time for lunch. They can wear their non-uniform. They will need to take a water bottle.
24/10/25	All	Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day - Suggested £1 donation NSPCC
31/10/25	Y6		Secondary School Application Deadline. Information link: https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-secondary-school-place
03/11/25	All		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
05/11/25	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
06/11/25			Nasal Flu
06/11/25	KS2	12-3:30pm	Hunter Hall Cross Country KS2 - Races start at 12pm - selected children
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
12/11/25			Attendance Officer Visit to School
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
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
15/12/25	Class 1	All Day	Class 1 Christmas Trip - More information to follow
16/12/25	Class 1	2pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance - More information to follow
17/12/25	All	1.15pm-2.15pm	Children to make Christingles in school
17/12/25	Class 1	5:30pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance - More information to follow
18/12/25	All	2pm	Christingle Carol Service at All Saints Church, Bolton
19/12/25	All	Finish at 2pm	Last Day - Christmas Party Day - Party clothes