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Newsletter: Thursday 18th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Inspiring

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Inspiring. Huge well done to Lily, Oly, Ellie, Isabelle, Alex, Hannah, Wilson and Charlie.

Golden Diners Table

Well done to last week's Golden Diners- Harley, Evie and Casey. Your fantastic manners in the dining hall did not go unnoticed. Keep it up!

King's Meaburn Football

Our Bolton team set off 'all guns a-blazing' - showing their hunger to do well. The team really gelled, and all players had a part to play on the team. Players celebrated the efforts of their teammates and began to pass the ball more, creating chances at goal. A great performance!

Bolton Field Day

It was great to see so many of our children enjoying the field day at the weekend. Lovely to see one of our previous pupils, Melita Allison being crowned 'Rose Queen' too! Juno Sports entertained lots of children throughout the afternoon and we received lots of compliments on our artwork in the village hall. Well done Bolton - amazing effort. Prizes will be given out tomorrow morning in our celebration assembly.

Transition at Morland Church

On Monday morning, our Year 6s took part in a 'transition to secondary school' session with North Westmorland Benefice. In Morland Church, they mixed with other Year 6s from Shap, Lowther, Morland and Crosby- a great opportunity to begin building friendships with their secondary school peers. It was a fantastic morning- thank you to Rev. Stephen and Ruth.

Culgaith Girls' Football

The girls played brilliantly and from all accounts have been the best team that we have ever fielded! Narrowly missing out on the final, they went into the playoffs for 3rd/4th place with continued grit and determination - earning themselves a well-deserved 3rd place spot. It was great to see girls who have represented the school in sport for the first time and hopefully one of many more to come!

Hampers

BFA are kindly making some hampers, we will be selling raffle tickets for these at our summer performances. Please bring in donations of hamper prizes to the school office by Tuesday 30th June. Thank you.

Hunter Hall Maths Workshop

Two of our Year 6s have attended 3 Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclasses at Hunter Hall. They have mixed with children from other local schools, focusing on practical maths and problem solving. They talked very positively about the sessions and enjoyed 'Mobius loop' investigation, challenges to do with squares and spotting patterns.

EVA Tri- Kidz KS2

The children represented the school in such a positive manner, cheering on their own peers and those of other schools. Tri Kidz staff commented on how well behaved and polite our children were. They also make the triathlon event harder for our set of schools (EVA) compared to other schools because of how fit our children are, their determination and resilience. Well-done KS2!

EVA Tri- Kidz KS1

Year 1 and 2 had a great morning yesterday with Tri-Kidz developing their skills of swimming, cycling and running too! They showed resilience, determination and of course our Bolton Values!! Well done KS1.

EVA Reception Event

Reception were joined by other reception children from our 8 EVA schools yesterday to complete a duathlon event. What a brilliant day for our youngest children in the school. Well done Reception.

Class 2 Pond Dipping

It was Class 2 children's turn to experience pond dipping this morning as part of the Science curriculum. They used nets to catch a range of insects and tadpoles from the pond to observe what they look like and also develop their understanding of pond diversity. Thank you to Cumbria Wildlife Trust who have provided us with 2 super morning sessions.

Appleby Fun Run

Parents are responsible for their own children during the Fun Run and if your child needs an adult to run with them then this would be a parent or family member. **If your child or you need another sponsor form, please collect one from the school office. Please return your forms and entrance fee to school office by Friday 19th June.** There are over 30 children who have shown interest in being involved - let's run and have some fun!
The staff members from school are there to encourage the children along the way too.

Bikeability

Current years 4 and 5 will do bikeability when they are in Class 3 in Autumn term - 4 days commencing 19 October 2026. Please complete this consent letter for your child in Y4 and Y5 by Tuesday 23 June 2026

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/did-smart-grass>

Guitars- Y5s

Please remember to bring your guitar every Tuesday!



Summer 2

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

Mondays - EY/KS1 + Y3 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy (5 weeks w/c 8th June)

Thursdays - KS2 Laser Tag/UV Glow Dodgeball - with Juno Sports (6 weeks w/c 1st June)

These clubs will be £2 per session.

Please book using Parent Pay.

Spaces are limited for both clubs - first come, first served basis.

Lunchtime

KS2 children provide a range of lunchtime clubs for our children including football, Lego and drawing club.

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

Staff will be running a running club (Wednesdays) to prepare for the Appleby Fun Run



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 Cumbria Football Academy 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
19/06/26	Y5	All Day	<u>Year 5 STEM Event Day at AGS</u> Children will need to wear their Jade green school uniform, they will need a packed lunch and a bottle of water. Children will be accompanied by Miss Burns. Year 5 Maths and science day at AGS Friday 19 June 2026 - Fill in form
19/06/26	Y6	PM	<u>Year 6 End of School Treat with Mrs Tinkler and Miss Mepham</u> Year 6s will be going to Penrith Cinema to watch Toy Story 5 as the end of Bolton School treat. The children will travel with Mrs Tinkler and Miss Mepham via cars. Children will need a water bottle and a raincoat. They will have an early lunch at school and return for normal pick up at school.
19/06/26	Football Team	3:30-4:30pm	Extra football session with Max Robinson for the Football Team - Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex
22/06/26			Mrs Walsh' (French) Last Day
22/06/26	All	1:15pm	Library Van Visit
23/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
24/06/26	New Reception	9am-11am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26	Selected KS2	3:30pm-6pm	<u>Warcop Cup - Netball and Football Tournament</u> Netball Selected: Evie, McKenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Lucy and Noah Warcop Netball Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Warcop Football Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form
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 Rise gymnastics at Appleby Sports Hall Friday 26 June 2026 9.30am - 12.30pm - Fill in form
28/06/26	All welcome!	10:20am	<u>Appleby Fun Run</u> Eden Valley 4k Fun Run - Please join us! We will be doing lots of training over the next few weeks at school. Let us know if you need any extra entry forms. This is a great fundraiser for the school - Come along and have some fun!
29/06/26	Y4s	10:10am-12:15pm	Year 4 History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
30/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!
01/07/26	All	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	All	1pm	Sports Day
01/07/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
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	<u>Whole School Trip to Beamish</u> Please arrive at school at 8.15am for a prompt 8.30am departure. Please bring a waterproof coat, packed lunch, drink, sensible shoes and wear PE kits. We will return at 5.30pm and we will be travelling by coach. The children will explore the museum in small groups and experience some interactive workshops. The cost of this trip for parents is £15 per child and is live now on ParentPay - please contact school if you have any problems making the payment.
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	<u>Swimming Week</u> If there are any parents who would be willing to help out during this week of swimming sessions, please contact us. The slot that we require help with is from approx 9-10:15 with Class 1. Please also let us know if you would be willing to get into the pool and whether you'd like a place on the bus. If it is your intention to drop your child off at Appleby Pool each day, please do this in advance by phoning the office.
07/07/26	Parents	9-11am	Bouncebackability Parent Workshop - Come along!

08/07/26	Selected KS2	TBC	Catriona Stables Event at Kirkby Thore Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Noah 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	End of Year 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	Y6		Year 6 Picnic - Bring and Share
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
17/07/26	All	5pm	BFA end of term BBQ - save the date! Remember to bring your salad or your desert A-G salad and H-Z desert Tickets go on sale soon.