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Newsletter: Thursday 18th September 2025

Good luck to our netballers and footballers playing at Morland tonight!

Star Award for Caring

Well done to our first 7 star award winners for demonstrating our value of caring. Huge well done to Lily, Tom, Dee Dee, Isabelle, Alex, Hannah and Tilly.

School Council 2025-2026

We'd like to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who applied to be on our school council this year. You did absolutely brilliantly.

We are pleased to announce that our new school council members are:

Chair - McKenna
Treasurer - Evie
Secretary - Tilly
Clubs Rep - Esme
Year 6 Rep - Charlie
Year 5 Rep - Amelia
Year 4 Rep - Clara
Year 3 Rep - Tyler
Year 2 Rep - Harley

We are looking forward to seeing you lead the school.



Little Wandle Workshop

Thank you to all the families who attended our workshop this week.

Ultimate Frisbee

What a fantastic event yesterday for our Class 3 children. Everyone had a super time and learned some amazing frisbee skills.

Parent Consultations

Please note that parent consultations will take place next week. Make sure that you have booked using the link that was sent via email.

Support Plans

If your child has a support plan this term, you will receive it next week at your child's parent consultation. If your child is on the SEND register, Miss Lowthian will be contacting you to discuss your child's plan with you and to explain the support your child will be receiving in school and how you can help at home. If a child is on a support plan, they are likely to be receiving extra support/ intervention in school.



Reading and Reading logs

Please keep involved in your child's reading journey as they progress through school. Often older pupils like to read independently, which should be commended. Do check that they are reading and understanding the texts. You could suggest that at least one of their reads is done with you or ask them to read out loud as this practices a different kind of skill (reading to an audience). Another popular way is to do alternate page reading so that the adult can model good out-loud reading. Reading logs and books should be in school every day. All logs for Reception to Year 6 should be signed by an adult. Remember reads will be counted on a Thursday each week, so please make sure their logs are up to date. Only home reads will count towards strive for five awards.

Thank you for your support.

Homework Clubs

Remember your child can attend our weekly homework club for some support, these are on during lunchtime and led by the teachers.

Tuesdays - KS1 & Wednesdays - KS2



Open Day and MacMillan Coffee Morning

Join us at our school for a morning of coffee, cake and community spirit!

- ☕ Freshly brewed teas and coffees
- 🍰 Delicious cakes and treats
- 🎮 Fun activities for all ages, including sport activities (9.30-10.30)
- 🚒 Special visitors - 'Black Watch' Fire Crew and Fire Engine
- 🏠 Explore our school and meet our staff

Everyone welcome - we'd love to see you there!

All money raised will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support

Tuck Shop - Don't forget 50p per week (Thursdays)



Bolton Friends Association

BFA News

Thank you to everyone who attended the BFA meeting on Monday. We are still looking for more members to join. Don't forget to sign up to our 100 club for a chance to win some super prizes!

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
w/c 22/09/25	All		Parent Consultations for all year groups. You have been sent an invitation via email Reception - Mrs Moody - Thurs 25 th 3:40-6:30pm Year 1s - Mrs Moody and Miss Holmes - Tues 23 rd 3:40-6:30pm Year 2s - Miss Holmes - Wed 24 th 1:30-3:15pm OR 3:40-6:30pm Year 3s/Year 4s - Mrs Cousin - Wed 24 th and Thurs 25 th 3:40-6:30pm Year 5s/Year 6s - Miss Mephram - Mon 22 nd 1:30-3:15pm OR Wed 24 th 3:40-6:30pm
25/09/25	Class 2	9.30am-11:30am	EVA Event - Quicksticks Hockey Festival @ Penrith Leisure Centre - Class 2: Need: To wear PE kit (long dark bottoms may be needed if cooler weather), water bottle and healthy snack, coat Children will travel in a minibus and staff car to and from the event.
26/09/25	All	9:30am-11:30am	Open Day and Macmillan Coffee Morning - Join us!
30/09/25	Class 1	2:15-3:15pm	Class 1 Visiting All Saints Church, Bolton
01/10/25		9:45-10:45am	Open Morning for Reception 2026 Starters -Is your child starting school in September 2026? Come along and meet the staff and have a tour of the school.
03/10/25		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
06/10/25	Rec	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
08/10/25	Class 2	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Education Session for Year 3/Year 4
08/10/25		2:30pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises Meeting
14/10/25	Year 1/2	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Education Session for Year 1/Year 2
14/10/25		3:00pm	Bonfire Night Assembly
15/10/25	Y6	All Day	AIM Higher Writing Workshop - 2 x selected Year 6s
22/10/25		1:15-2:30pm	Library Van Visit
24/10/25	Class 3	9:30-11:30	Wonderdome visit at Brough
24/10/25		Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day
03/11/25			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
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
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