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## Newsletter: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Star Awards for Enjoying

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of enjoying. Huge well done to Noah, Penny, Eryn, Benji T, Jesse and Brody.

### Golden Diners Table

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

### Children in Need

An amazing £89.40 was raised last Friday for Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity! The children enjoyed a range of activities, including biscuit decorating, fitness challenges, art competitions and lots of Pudsey themed quizzes. We finished the morning with a fun whole school game of Bingo!



### Long Meg

Class 3 enjoyed exploring Long Meg this week and learning about Neolithic stone circles as part of their History unit on the Stone Age to the Bronze Age.

### Reindeer Run 2025

We will be holding our annual Reindeer Run on Thursday 11 December in school, raising funds for the Jigsaw Hospice. Vicki and Kate from the hospice held an assembly in school on Tuesday morning and your child has brought home a sponsor form and letter. We have a just giving page too if you would prefer to donate online - <https://www.justgiving.com/page/jigsaw-hospice-bolton>

Eden Valley Hospice



Cumbria's Children's Hospice

### Class 1 Nativity - A Wriggly Nativity

Class 1 will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity' for our Christmas Performance.

The children have started to learn the songs. You can listen to all of the songs online / download them if your child would like to practice these at home too!

Costumes will be provided by school.

All parents are welcome to come and watch.



### Online Safety

This week, we have had serious reports around online gaming at home by Class 3 children.

Please ensure that you have the appropriate monitoring and filtering on your child's device, keep an open and honest relationship with your child about their online habits, encourage your child to report anything to you that worries or upsets them. Please supervise your child online and monitor their use of screens.

We are very proud of how much our children know about keeping safe online when we are in school and we'd love for them all to follow these rules at home too.



### Advanced notice - Y5/6 Residential

Reminder to please complete the residential consent form and pay the deposit of £26.50 by tomorrow - **Friday 21 November**.

If you have any questions please contact us.

<https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity-centres/barhaugh-hall/>.



### Decider skills

Please use this form:

[Decider skills - Fill in form](#)

to learn more about how the children have been using decider skills in school and to order a copy of the book to use at home. See <https://thedecider.org.uk/> for more information.



### Class 3

Football boots are needed for the next couple of Monday PE sessions. If you have some at home, please bring them in. For those who do not have any - your child should have got sorted with a pair on Monday, unless they were absent from school.

### Bolton Nursery Bingo Event

Do you love a game of Bingo? Pop along to Bolton Nursery's Bingo Event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December with a chance to win some amazing prizes.

### After School Clubs - Autumn 2

**Monday:** Class 1 Dance with Abby Overs

**Tuesday:** No Club

**Wednesday:** KS2 Baking Club with Miss Mephram. All 10 spaces have been filled.

**Thursday:** No Club

**Friday:** No Club

Please come to school in PE kit on the days you attend club. (Normal uniform for baking club). Please sign up and pay on ParentPay. Clubs will run for 6 weeks from week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November until week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> 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
21/11/25	<b>Class 1</b>	9:30am-11:30am	EVA Event - Basic Moves - Class 1 - Appleby Sports Hall Need: To wear PE kit including appropriate clean trainers, a water bottle, a healthy snack, coat. Children will travel to and from Appleby on a coach accompanied by staff and will return in time for dinner.
24/11/25	<b>All</b>		Assessment Week
01/12/25	<b>Rec</b>	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
04/12/25	<b>Class 2 and 3</b>		KS2 Theatre Trip - Wizard of Oz - leave school at 12.30pm and due back 5pm. Normal uniform. Cost to parents for the trip is £12. Thank you to BFA for subsidising this.
05/12/25	<b>All</b>	9:30am-11:30am	Christmas Craft Morning - Children and adults can wear their Christmas Jumpers We need more volunteers! Please let us know if you'd be able to come along and help in the morning.
05/12/25		7pm doors, eyes down 7.30pm	Bolton Nursery Bingo Fundraiser in Appleby Market Hall
08/12/25	<b>Class 3</b>	8.30am - 2pm	Class 3 trip to Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre, Ulverston. Please give consent and make the £13 voluntary contribution on Parentpay.
11/12/25	<b>All</b>		Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer Run Christmas Dinner Day
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	<b>Class 1</b>	All Day	Class 1 Christmas Trip - A Christmas Experience at Walby Farm Park Please wear PE kits, bring packed lunch, drink and waterproof coat. Cost to parents for the trip is £18 per child. Thank you to BFA for subsidising this.
16/12/25	<b>Class 1</b>	2pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance at Bolton School Class 1 will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity'
17/12/25	<b>All</b>	1.15pm-2.15pm	Children to make Christingles in school
17/12/25	<b>Class 1</b>	5:30pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance at Bolton School Class 1 will be performing 'A Wriggly Nativity'
18/12/25	<b>All</b>	2pm	Christingle Carol Service at All Saints Church, Bolton Please join us!
19/12/25	<b>All</b>	Finish at 2pm	Last Day - Christmas Party Day - Party clothes
06/01/26			INSET DAY
07/01/26	<b>All</b>		Start of the Spring Term
08/01/26	<b>Class 2</b>	1:15-2:15	Kenya Talk with Peter Nutsford
08/01/26	<b>Class 1</b>	2:30-3:30	Kenya Talk with Peter Nutsford
12/01/26	<b>TBC</b>	12:30-2:30	EVA Event - Fun Swimming Gala (water confidence) @ Appleby Pool.
16/01/26		1:30-2:45	Asby School Quiz - Team of 6 TBC
19/01/26		PM	Debate at Appleby Grammar School - 4 children TBC
28/01/26		5:30pm	Governors - Full Governing Body Meeting
31/01/26	<b>KS2</b>		Carlisle United Football Game - More information to follow
02/02/26		PM	Debate at Appleby Grammar School - 4 children TBC
04/02/26		3pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises
09/02/26	<b>All</b>		Swimming Week
13/02/26	<b>All</b>		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC