



Bolton Primary School
Bolton
Appleby-in-Westmorland
Cumbria
CA16 6AW
Telephone: 017683 61511



Newsletter: Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Excelling

A huge well done to our Star Award winners from last week for demonstrating our school value of Excelling. Congratulations to Hugo, Emily, Toby, Tyler, Lola and Wilson - we are very proud of you all!

Golden Diners Table

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

School Disco

What a fantastic DISCO! The children had an absolute blast at our school disco, dancing the night away and showing off some impressive moves. We're already looking forward to the end-of-summer-term disco!

Summer Performance

The teachers have been very impressed with the audition performances from Class 3 this week for the main roles in our summer production. Children who auditioned will find out which parts they have been given tomorrow morning. All KS2 children (Class 2 and Class 3) will be informed of their roles and will receive their lines to begin learning. Class 1 will find out what their roles will involve after half term, which will include singing and dancing.

Patterdale Experience Day

A successful transition event for our Year 6s last week when they visited Patterdale Hall with several of our local schools. They made lots of new friends while completing some adventurous activities. This was a great opportunity for them before their move to Appleby Grammar School.

Outdoor Learning at Plumpton School

Last Friday, three Year 2 pupils visited Plumpton School for an outdoor learning day. They had a fantastic time taking part in a range of activities and developing their teamwork skills.

Netball and Football Tournament

Our football and netball teams represented the school at Long Marton this week. It was wonderful to see them developing their teamwork skills and improving throughout all of their games.

St Bees

Class 1 and Class 3 had a fantastic day at St Bees. They enjoyed exploring the seaside and identifying both natural and man-made features. The children also visited the RNLI station, where they learned about the important work carried out to keep people safe at the coast.

Whitescar Caves

Class 2 had a wonderful time at White Scar Caves on Tuesday. They explored the caves and were truly in awe of what they saw! It was a great opportunity to learn about how caves are formed, as well as to see waterfalls, flowstone formations and fossils up close. Well done, Class 2!

New Reception Parent Meeting

It was great to meet our 4 new reception starter parents and families this week. This year, all new starters are siblings of children who are already in school. Welcome to the Bolton Family - we are looking forward to working with you!

Summer Showcase

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our summer showcase. It was lovely to listen to the children singing and sharing their musical talents. We loved sharing our 'Dance for Diabetes' dance with you all and helping to raise awareness. We will let you know how much we raised in total soon. Thank you to Juno Sports for providing lots of amazing sports activities for us all to enjoy with you all. What a great afternoon!

Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 will be taking their Phonics Screening Check w/c 8th June. In preparation, we have been completing a range of activities in school where the children have been practising their phonics skills, including reading real and nonsense words. The children have been working incredibly hard - well done, Year 1!

If you would like to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check and how to support your child at home, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

Please see attached a copy of the 2025 materials.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4s will be completing their MTC checks w/c 1st June. Regular practice on TTRockstars and URBrainy site for 5-10 minutes would really support your child.

Adult Learning - KS2 Bouncebackability!

We currently have two parents signed up for this workshop. To make it viable, we need a minimum of six participants, so please let us know by the end of term if you are interested. If your child is in Class 1 and you would like to take part, do get in touch, as we may be able to open this opportunity to the wider school community.

This KS2 parent workshop (running in Summer 2) focuses on building resilience, helping children develop their 'bouncebackability'. Topics include:

- Managing feelings
- Coping with change
- Developing perseverance
- Building self-esteem

Please contact school to book your place!

Homework

There will be no homework set tomorrow for half term. Please continue to read regularly you're your child. KS2 children need to make a start learning their lines!

Guitars- Y5s

Please remember to bring your guitar every Tuesday!



Summer 2

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

Mondays - EY/KS1 - 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 club will be £2 per session.

Please book using Parent Pay.

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

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



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!

Have a wonderful half term break!! Enjoy the glorious sunshine that is planned.

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
22/05/26	All	AM	Wheelchair Basketball
22/05/26	Selected Any age	11:30am-2:30pm	<u>Farming Experience at Morland Primary School</u> Interactive farming workshops which will be led by a number of companies including SmartSTEMs, The Rural Crime Team, North West Auctions, Westmorland Show, Lloyds and Carrs. This is a new event and will hopefully take place again in the future. We were limited to set numbers. Children will need: A packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof jacket. Selected: Sophia, Hugo, Olly, Toby, Jesse, Ronnie, Max, Rufus, Benji T, Beau, Lacey, Lola, Casey, Hannah, Bobby Farming experience - Friday 22 May 2026 - Fill in form
22/05/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
01/06/26	Y6	All Day	<u>Y6 Winners - Science Life Centre Newcastle Trip - No cost</u> Leave school at 7:30am and return to school by 4:30pm Please drop children off at school at 7:20am Children will be travelling with Beaconside School and Shap School. Miss Mepham and Stephen Tudway will be accompanying the children. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Year 6 Science museum trip 1 June 2026 - Fill in form
01/06/26	Selected Y1 Y2 Y3	1pm-4:30pm	<u>Hunter Hall Cross Country</u> Some children will be competing in the annual Hunter Hall Cross Country - Children listed are those that wanted to take part. Y1 boys - Otis Y1 girls - Charlotte, Olly, Emily, Darcey Y2 boys - Ronnie, Max, Daniel, William Y2 girls - Dee Dee, Tiff, Harley, Ellie, Lilly Y3 boys - Charlie, Benji A, Benji T Y3 girls - Lacey Hunter Hall Cross Country Monday 1st June 2026 Spectators welcome - Fill in form
01/06/26	Rec	10am-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
02/06/26	All	9am	Whole School Photos and Class Photos
02/06/26		9am-11am	KS1 Maths Workshop for Parents - last session!
02/06/26	Selected C3	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
03/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
03/06/26	Selected KS2	12:45pm-3pm	Chess Tournament at Long Marton School Selected: Esme, Hannah and Wilson
03/06/26	Selected KS2	3pm - 5/5.30pm	<u>Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament</u> Selected: Wilson, Esme, Hannah, Lucy, Penny, Bobby, Jasper, Charlie W, Amelia and Benji A Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament Wednesday 3 June 2026 3pm-5pm - Fill in form
04/06/26	C2	All Day	<u>Eden Camp History Trip</u> Leave school at 8am and return to school by 4pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on ParentPay.
05/06/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
08/06/26		3:30pm-4:30pm	Tag Rugby Sports Club with Mrs Cousin - Additional Session due to missed session in Summer 1 - change of date!
09/06/26	C3	AM	<u>Class 3 Pond Dipping at Cold Springs Nature Reserve</u> Leave 0845. Depart 1130 to go straight to rounders at Brough. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Packed lunch to eat Brough. Mrs Rankin

			driving bus and Miss Lowthian travelling on the bus. As the children will not in school over lunchtime we need your consent for this: Class 3 Cold Springs Pond dipping and rounders at Brough Tuesday 9 June 2026 - Fill in form
09/06/26	Selected C3	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
09/06/26	C3	12.30 - 2.30pm	EVA Rounders Event at Brough School. The children will be back at school for normal 3.30pm finish.
10/06/26	Y6	9-10am	AGS Visit to see Year 6
10/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	Selected KS2	12:30pm-2:30pm	<u>EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool</u> Selected: Esme, Hannah, Lucy, Amelia, Jasper, Wilson, Benji A and Barnaby
11/06/26	Selected KS2	3:45pm	<u>Kings Meaburn Football Tournament</u> Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Hannah, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex
13/06/26	Everyone	1.30pm-5.30pm	<u>Bolton Village Field Day</u> Come along and see our wonderful artwork that the whole school has created! Juno Sports will be running a Laser Tag Game, Hardy's Bouncy Castles and children's races! There will be the usual stalls including cakes, children's tombola and a raffle. The theme is "Trooping the Colour", everyone is invited to make flags or outfits & join in the procession from the school.
15/06/26	Y6	9:30am-11:30am	Y6 Transition Session at Morland Church
15/06/26	Selected KS2	3:10pm-5:30pm	<u>Culgaith Girls Football Tournament</u> Selected: Hannah, Esme, Tilly, Evie, Mckenna, Penny, Lucy and Amelia Culgaith Girls Football Tournament - Monday 15 June 2026 - Fill in form
16/06/26	Selected C3	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
17/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26	KS2		EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field
18/06/26	C2	AM	<u>Class 2 Pond Dipping, Cold Springs Nature Reserve, Penrith.</u> Leave 0900. Depart 1145. Lunch at school as usual. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Mrs Cousin driving bus, Miss Burns on the bus.
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. Year 5 Maths and science day at AGS Friday 19 June 2026 - Fill in form
19/06/26	Y6	PM	Year 6 End of School Treat
24/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
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
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run
29/06/26	Y4s	10:10am-12:15pm	Year 4 History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	All	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
01/07/26	All	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	All	PM	Sports Day
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	Whole School Trip to Beamish

06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	Swimming Week
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	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	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