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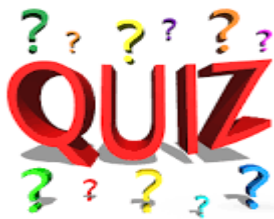
Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Respect

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Respect. Huge well done to Sophia, Darcey, Max, Isabelle, Flynn, Amelia and Esme. It has been wonderful to see children showing respect towards each other, adults in school and for our school environment.

Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Lily, Connor, Lola and Tilly. Super manners in the dining hall!



Asby Quiz

Charlie W, Noah, Tilly and Evie went to the ERA schools quiz at Asby last Friday, they had a great time competing against the other local schools. The children learnt lots of new facts and were brilliant ambassadors for our school. Well done!



Debate at AGS

Jasper, Wilson, Esme and McKenna attended the first of two debating sessions at Appleby Grammar School on Monday afternoon. The first session focused on developing debating skills, forming convincing arguments and structuring responses. Our Bolton teams will be taking part in a real debate in two weeks time on the topics: 'Should Mobile Phones be Banned in Schools?' and 'Should School Only be Four Days a Week?'

Class 1 Show and Tell

Thank you to all the children in Class 1 who did an amazing job showing and telling each other all about their books from home this week. We are really working on Oracy (speaking and listening) in school, and this gave the children the opportunity to develop some of these skills. Please see GoogleClassroom for your child's show and tell date.



Swimming

In preparation for our swimming block in February, please complete our swimming survey as soon as possible -

Microsoft Form for Reception children:

[Reception swimming ability 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Microsoft form for children Y1-6:

[Swimming ability 2026 – Fill in form](#)

The information given helps when placing your child in the most suitable swimming group. If there are any parents who may be free to help poolside (not instruct) from 9:30-11am on any of our swimming days, please contact the office.



Clothing

Don't forget to name your child's school uniform clearly, especially if you are using someone else's jumpers that may still have the previous owner's name in them. This will help your child to identify their own jumpers. Always send a coat into school with your child, we try to get outside as much as possible for our playtimes to give children some physical movement outdoors.

Outdoor waterproof for Class 1

We have managed to source a full set of outdoor waterproof clothing for Class 1 including waterproof trousers, coats, some spare wellies and some winter accessories for outdoor activities. This has been possible due to an outdoor grant we applied for and we've managed to purchase over £1500 worth of clothing. Amazing!



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

Wednesdays - Rec/KS1 Basic Moves with Mrs Tinkler

Thursdays - KS2 Dance with Abby Overs
Please wear PE uniform on these days if you're booked onto the club,

£1 per session. Please book using Parent Pay



After School Care Provision

3:30-5pm / 3:30-6pm

Mondays - Art and Craft Explorers Club with Mrs Cousin, Mrs Kipling and Kaya (Donations of toilet roll tubes/kitchen roll tubes and bottle tops needed please!)

Tuesdays - Game on! Club

with Mrs Tinkler and Shannon

Wednesdays - Bolton Bake Off Club with Miss Holmes/Mrs Rankin and Rebecca

Thursdays - Nature Makers Club

with Mrs Austin and Kaya

Fridays - Film Fridays Club

with Miss Mephram 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 see more information on the next page about our 'After School Wrap Around Care Provision' and our 'Extra-Curricular Sports Clubs'.

Please book your place via the school office!

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Tinkler

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After School 'Wrap Around' Care Provision Spring and 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.

Spring Term - Theme each night!

Monday: Art and Craft Explorers Club

Tuesday: Game On! Club

Wednesday: Bolton Bake Off Club

Thursday: Nature Makers Club

Friday: Film Fridays 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 £1 per week as we can subsidise these with our Sports Premium Money

These will run for the whole half term.

Spring 1 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesdays - Rec/KS1 - Basic Moves with Mrs Tinkler (starts Wednesday 14th January, last session Wednesday 11th February)

Thursdays - KS2 Dance with Abby Overs (starts Thursday 8th January, last session Thursday 12th February)

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

Spring 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
23/01/26	Y1/Y2	9:30-12pm	EVA Event - Tri-Golf at Appleby Grammar School. Please ensure that children arrive at school wearing full PE kit, including their lime green hoody and clean trainers. They will also need a heathy snack, water bottle and coat. Children will return in time for lunch as normal.
28/01/26		5:30pm	Governors - Full Governing Body Meeting
28/01/26	Selected		Sedbergh Cross Country - Lacey, Amelia and Esme Travelling with Mrs Rankin
30/01/26	Selected		Lola and Clara - music enrichment event at Morland. Travelling with Mrs Rankin. Packed lunch needed.
31/01/26	KS2		Carlisle United Football Game - if you have booked a ticket with us please meet staff outside the club shop by 1.15pm.
02/02/26	Selected	PM	Debate at Appleby Grammar School - McKenna, Jasper, Esme and Wilson Travelling with Mrs Rankin
04/02/26		3pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises
05/02/26	Class 2	All Day	Whinlatter Trip - Geography We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of the trip. This is now live on Parentpay. Children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat, sensible shoes, water bottle.
09/02/26	All	Everyday	Swimming Week. Children to arrive to school 'beach ready' - swimming gear underneath their usual school clothing/PE kit for each day. (Remember to pack underwear for after the swimming session!) Hair must be tied back and jewellery removed before school.
09/02/26 - 13/02/26	All		Parent Consultations this week More information to follow
13/02/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
23/02/26	All		Start of Spring Term 2
27/02/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
02/03/26	Rec	10-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
05/03/26	All		World Book Day - PJs or Costume
09/03/26 - 13/03/26		All week	Abigail Robinson - Work Experience Placement Student
11/03/26	C2	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
12/03/26	Y5s	11:25- 12:25pm	Science Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
13/03/26	Class 2	12:30- 2:30pm	EVA Dodgeball Event @ Appleby Sports Hall.
16/03/26 - 20/03/26	All		Assessment Week
16/03/26	Rec	10-11am	Jam Session at Bolton Church
25/03/26	All		Environment Day - House Group Activities
27/03/26	All	3:30pm	End of Spring Term - Break up at normal time 3:30pm
13/04/26	All		Start of Summer Term