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Newsletter: Thursday 23rd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning Overviews

You will find your child's Learning Overview attached to this email. This shares what each class will be learning across their subjects. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Reports

We hope that you found your annual reports helpful. Remember that you can contact your class teacher anytime. There is still a term to work on the targets suggested. Thank you to all of you that support with homework and reading, we really value your partnership. Please return one copy of your report as we do appreciate parent comments. Thank you for the lovely comments so far.

Bookfair- open every morning (For one week from 29th April)

Please come into school and support our bookfair 8.45-9am every day. There will be 3 cases full of books ranging from around £1.99-£8.99. There will also be stationary available to buy. We will have a card reader available for purchases. This is a great opportunity to develop your child's love for reading!

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is a priority for us all. We are exploring the opportunity to run an online safety session for parents and children, focusing on how to use the internet, games, and social media safely and responsibly. The session would be age-appropriate and practical, covering topics such as:

- Staying safe online and protecting personal information
- Social media and gaming awareness
- Cyberbullying and what to do if something goes wrong
- How parents and children can talk openly about online experiences

At this stage, we are gauging interest to help us plan the session and ensure it meets the needs of our families.

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending via contacting admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk

Dance for Diabetes

The children have begun learning section 1 and 2 of the 'dance for diabetes' dance. Your child was sent home with a fundraising pack last week and there is a letter explaining how to raise money for this great cause.

iPad Loan

Just a reminder that you are very welcome to borrow an iPad on Friday at home time to support with homework, Lexia and TT Rockstars. We just ask that you complete a form, look after it and return it on Monday at 8.45 am in the same condition that it left school.

A66 Prehistoric Archaeological Dig

Class 2 visited the A66 prehistoric archaeological dig on Friday at Sandford Barrows near Warcop. They had the opportunity to step directly into prehistoric Britain and explore a landscape shaped by people thousands of years ago. The children represented Bolton brilliantly!

Governors Update

We met last week at our governors meeting in which Mrs Tinkler presented a summary of the recent parent questionnaire that was completed, we had 39 responses which is the highest response we have had to date yet. Governors were delighted to hear that 100% parents would recommend Bolton Primary school to another parent and 100% agree that their child feels both safe at school and does well. Given recent changes in leadership and staff structure it was also wonderful to hear that 100% of parents agreed that the school is well led and managed. Both governors and school leaders are dedicated to using the response to ensure parents views are both heard and used to help shape any future changes- homework was identified by some parents as one of the only areas for potential improvement which is going to prompt a review by teaching staff to ensure homework has an individualised approach that takes in to account the needs of the child, particularly those with additional learning needs. Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

20 mph speed limit in Bolton

Westmorland and Furness Council is currently consulting on a series of proposed 20mph speed limit schemes including one outside school. The purpose of this is to improve safety for pupils, staff, families and the wider community travelling in the school area. Please find attached an electronic copy of the poster that we have been asked to share with our families. You can find full details of the proposals and complete the online survey at:

www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph



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

Mondays - KS2 Tag Rugby with Mrs Cousin
Thursdays - R/KS1 UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag with Juno Sports
Fridays - KS2 Football with Max Robinson
These will be £2 per session.
Please book using Parent Pay.



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 (1) - 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 1 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Mondays - KS2 - Tag Rugby

Thursdays - Rec/KS1 - UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag

Fridays - KS2 - Football

(Class 1 Club starts w/c 13th April and last session w/c 11th May)

(KS2 Clubs both start w/c 20th April, last session will be w/c 18th May)

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
22/04/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
23/04/26	Class 3	12:30-2:30	<u>EVA Orienteering Event</u> Children will be travelling with Miss Mepham and Mrs Rankin Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please complete this consent form: EVA Orienteering - Thursday 23 April 12.30pm - 2.30pm - Fill in form
29/04/26	All		Bookfair- open every morning (for one week) Please come into school and support our bookfair 8.45-9am every day. There will be 3 cases full of books ranging from around £1.99-£8.99. There will also be stationary available to buy. We will have a card reader available for purchases. This is a great opportunity to develop your child's love for reading!
29/04/26	KS1	AM	RHE Session with Mrs Hodgson
29/04/26	Selected KS2	3:30-6pm	<u>Bolton Tag Rugby Event</u> Selected: Bobby, Lucy, Esme, Noah, Charlie W, Jasper, Hannah, Evie & Amelia These children should be coming along to our Tag Rugby after school club to develop their skills ready for the tournament. BFA would like volunteers to help with the food and refreshments. Please contact the school office if you can help on the day.
01/05/26	Selected KS2	9:30-12:30	<u>EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall</u> Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. It would be helpful if hair was plaited to keep it out of the way. No jewellery. Please provide a packed lunch. Selected: Esme, Evie, Tilly, Hannah, Penny, Lucy, Lacey and Lola
01/05/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
04/05/26	All		Bank Holiday - School Closed
06/05/26	Class 2	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
06/05/26		2:30pm	Staffing, Finance and Premises Governors Meeting
06/05/26	Y6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
06/05/26	Selected KS2	4-6pm	Long Marton Tag Rugby Tournament Selected: Bobby, Lucy, Esme, Noah, Charlie W, Jasper, Hannah, Evie & Amelia
07/05/26	Rec	10-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
08/05/26	Class 3	12:30-2:30	<u>EVA Lacrosse Event</u> Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please complete this consent form: Class 3 EVA Lacrosse event - Thursday 8 May 2026 - Fill in form
08/05/26	All		David Attenborough's 100 th Birthday Celebrations
11/05/26 - 15/05/26	Year 6		SATS Week - Year 6 - Best of Luck to our Year 6s!
13/05/26	Class 3	PM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
15/05/26	Year 6	All day	Patterdale Experience Day
15/05/26	All	3:30-5:30pm	School Disco @ Bolton School
18/05/26	Selected KS2	4-6pm	Long Marton Shield - Netball and Football Tournament Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Esme, Amelia, Hannah, Lucy and Lola Football Selected: Noah, Jasper, Charlie W, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex
19/05/26	Class 1 & Class 3	All Day	<u>St Bees Geography Trip</u> Please bring your child at school at 8.30am and we will be back for 3.30pm Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Children will need some spending money for an ice-cream - £3 max!

			Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on Parentpay.
19/05/26	Class 2	All Day	<u>Whitescar Caves Science Trip</u> Leave school at 9am and return to school by 2.15pm. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on Parentpay.
20/05/26	Class 2	PM	EVA Cricket Event at Appleby Cricket Club. Full PE kits and water bottle. Please provide a packed lunch.
21/05/26	All	1pm	Summer Showcase Afternoon - All Welcome! Save the date! More information to follow.
22/05/26	All	AM	Wheelchair Basketball
22/05/26	Selected	12-2pm	Farming Experience at Morland Primary School - more information to follow
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. 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	Rec	10-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
03/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
03/06/26	Selected KS2		Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament
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
09/06/26	C3	TBC	EVA Rounders Event at Brough School
10/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	Selected KS2	12:30-2:30	EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool
11/06/26	Selected KS2	3:45pm	Kings Meaburn Football Tournament
13/06/26		PM	Bolton Village Field Day
15/06/26	Selected KS2		Culgaith Girls Football Tournament
17/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26			EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field.
19/06/26	Y5	All Day	STEM Event Day at AGS
19/06/26	Y6	PM	Year 6 End of School Treat
24/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
26/06/26	Selected KS1	9am-12pm	EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run
29/06/26	Y4s	10:10-12:15	History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	All	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
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
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	Swimming Week
10/07/26	All	TBC	School Disco @ Bolton School
13/07/26	Rec	10-11am	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 at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the

			Date!
15/07/26	All	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 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