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Newsletter: Thursday 25th September 2025

Star Award for Caring

Well done to our star award winners for demonstrating our value of caring. Huge well done to Sophia, Connor, William, Charlie, Clara, Bobby and McKenna.

Road Safety

Please be aware that drop off times and pick up times are very busy outside school and it has been raised by some parents that there are a number of parents who are double parking. Please avoid this as there could be a serious accident. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of our families who have been to meet their child's teacher this week. It was great to share with you how well your children have settled into a new school year. Remember our door is always open, so please come and see your child's teacher if you'd like to discuss anything.

Football and Netball at Morland

Well done to both our football and netball team who played well on Thursday at Morland. For some children this was their first time representing the school and it was lovely to see such a team effort from both teams. Keep it up!



Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Class 2 have had a wonderful morning today at the Quicksticks Hockey Festival in Penrith. They developed some new skills and represented the school brilliantly. Positive comments and stand-out players were given by

the players/coaches at Penrith hockey Club. If your child is interested in playing hockey outside of school, please see the flier that they received today.

Support our new lunches

We are now into our 4th week of school meals and we are really pleased with the quality of the food. Please remember to sit with your child to decide on their school meal choices.

Packed Lunches

We are really encouraging healthy food choices in our lunches, please ensure that home packed lunches have a variety of food in them.



Online Safety Certified School

We are very proud that since 2020 we have been an online safety certified school. Last week you were emailed a link to a course for parents about how to keep your child safe online. Please take a look, this is very much a team effort.

Collins e-books - Class 1

All Class 1 children have a Collins Hub account to access their e-book for the week. Their login is in the front of their reading log. Each week, the book will be added and the title will be shared on GoogleClassroom.



Uniform named

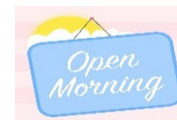
Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is named.

Stay and Play Session

On Friday 3rd October, we will be holding our very first stay and play session for babies to pre-school children. If you have any friends with young children who are looking for some themed fun then please come along. Please book your place!

Open Morning - 2026 starters

Share the news - On Wednesday 1st October, we are holding our Open Morning for 2026 starters. Come along and tour our school and meet the teachers. There will be a chance for you and your child to explore the Reception classroom.



Class 1 visiting Bolton Church

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Bolton Church next week to explore the building and find out a little more about places of worship. Stephen Tudway will be speaking to the class all about the church.



Open Day and MacMillan Coffee Morning tomorrow!

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS!

Join us at our school for a morning of coffee, cake and community spirit! Everyone welcome - we'd love to see you there!

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
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	All	3:00pm	Bonfire Night Assembly
15/10/25	Y6	All Day	AIM Higher Writing Workshop - 2 x selected Year 6s
22/10/25	All	1:15-2:30pm	Library Van Visit
22/10/25	All	4-5:30pm / 5-6:30pm	Halloween Party Class 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - 4-5:30pm Class 2 and Class 3 (Year 3,4,5,6) - 5-6:30pm
24/10/25	Class 3	9:30-11:30	Wonderdome visit at Brough
24/10/25	All	Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day
03/11/25	All		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