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Newsletter: Thursday 26th March 2026

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 Mazie, Toby, Tyler, Flynn and Hunter. 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 - Dee Dee, Daniel, Beau and Jasper. Super manners in the dining hall!

Non-Uniform Day - TOMORROW!

Don't forget it's non-uniform day tomorrow to raise money for NSPCC! Help us spread awareness and kindness.

KS1 Maths - Learning with your child

Don't forget to book your place!

We've only had 2 parents sign up to the Maths workshops which are starting after Easter. Please sign up and support your child's maths journey in the school. We would like you to attend, please confirm by completing this form:
[Class 1 parents - Maths workshops - Fill in form](#)

or contact the school office for more information. During the sessions, you will spend some time developing your understanding of Maths in Year 1 and Year 2, before working alongside your child to practise the learning together.

Comic Relief

We raised an incredible £201.95 last Friday for Red Nose Day. A huge thank you to everyone for their kind donations of cakes and spending money. Thank you to the school council who ran some great activities for us all.

Windermere

Class 1 had a brilliant trip on Tuesday to Windermere. A visit to end our history unit on Beatrix Potter. The children visited the Beatrix Potter centre, had a boat ride to lakeside and explored the aquarium. Well done Class 1, it was a pleasure to spend the day with you all!

£150,000 Grant Success!

We are so excited to share with you our wonderful news. We have been successful in securing the £150,000 grant from the Department of Education to develop our Early Years area to support our opening of our School Based Nursery. We are very excited...watch this space!

Environment Day

What a busy day we had yesterday! From painting the fences, to making our own bird feeders, to planting some seeds to sorting and tidying our outside areas. Thank you to all of the children who were just great all day.

Hockey Tournament

Class 2 had a fantastic morning at the Quicksticks Hockey tournament in Penrith today. The developed skills, including dribbling, shooting and passing.

Homework

There will no home homework set tomorrow. Please continue to read.

Class 3 Residential

Class 3 are going on their residential on the first Monday back after Easter! Please see the dates section below for key information.

Y6 Youth Group - Why not join 'The Den' at the Memorial Hall on Thursdays? The time is 3.45pm - 5.30 pm. This group will only run term times only. Please contact Ruth Hutchings ruth@northwestmorland.church for more information.

Clubs for Summer Term

Check out our new After School Club Provision themes for Summer 1, including a performing arts club. Please book your child's place. We're also offering some new sports clubs - KS2 (Y3-6) Tag Rugby with Mrs Cousin and KS2 (Y3-6) Football with Max Robinson. Juno Sports will be running UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag for Class 1 (Rec/Y1/Y2). Please support our Sports Clubs!

Dance for Diabetes

The whole school is taking part in Dance for Diabetes over Summer 1. Please keep an eye on information after Easter about this amazing fundraiser.



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

www.junosport.co.uk or look them up on their

Facebook page

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!

Happy Easter Break! 🥰🌸

We hope all our families enjoy a bright, happy, chocolate-filled Easter break! Whether you're hunting for eggs, heading out on adventures, or just putting your feet up, have the best time.

Can't wait to see everyone back after the holidays—hopefully not too full of chocolate!



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

Spring and 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 |
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| 27/03/26 | All | All Day | Non-uniform Day - Suggested donation £1 for NSPCC We are continuing to raise awareness and money for the NSPCC by doing our end of term non-uniform day - please support. Apologies for the late notice. |
| 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 |
| 13/04/26 - 15/04/26 | Class 3 | | Residential - Barhaugh Hall, Robinwood Activity Centre Normal drop off time Monday morning. Children will depart school between 9:40am and 10am and arrive at the coach park at around 11am ready to walk to the centre. Please send your child to school in weather appropriate clothing (suitable for their walk to the site- please see packing list) and with a bag/holdall that they are able to carry for themselves. Normal pick-up time Wednesday afternoon. Children will depart the centre at 1:20pm, arriving back to school at around 2:30pm. |
| 15/04/26 | | 5:30pm | Full Governors Body Meeting |
| 17/04/26 | All | 9am | Buddy Reading |
| 17/04/26 | Y6 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mephram |
| 22/04/26 | Y6 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mephram |
| 23/04/26 | Class 3 | 12:30-2:30 | EVA Orienteering Event Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. |
| 29/04/26 | KS1 | AM | RHE Session with Mrs Hodgson |
| 29/04/26 | Selected KS2 | 3:30-6pm | Bolton Tag Rugby Event We are getting close to our annual Tag Rugby event which has proven to be very successful over the years. We will be letting you know shortly if your child is playing. Do come along and support us. 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 | EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. |
| 01/05/26 | Y6 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm | Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mephram |
| 04/05/26 | All | | Bank Holiday - School Closed |
| 06/05/26 | C2 | 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 Mephram |
| 08/05/26 | C3 | 12:30-2:30 | EVA Lacrosse Event Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. |
| 11/05/26 - 15/05/26 | Year 6 | | SATS Week - Year 6 |
| 13/05/26 | C3 | PM | RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson |
| 15/05/26 | Year 6 | All day | Patterdale Experience Day |
| 15/05/26 | All | TBC | School Disco! |
| 20/05/26 | C2 | PM | EVA Cricket Event at Appleby Cricket Club. Full PE kits and water bottle. Please provide a packed lunch. |
| 22/05/26 | All | | Wheelchair Basketball |
| 22/05/26 | Selected | | 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 |
| 05/06/26 | All | 9am | Buddy Reading |
| 09/06/26 | C3 | TBC | EVA Rounders Event at Brough School |
| 11/06/26 | Selected | 12:30-2:30 | EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool |

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| 13/06/26 | | PM | Bolton Village Field Day |
| 17/06/26 | | | EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field. |
| 24/06/26 | | 5:30pm | Full Governors Body Meeting |
| 26/06/26 | Selected KS1 | | 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 |
| 06/07/26 - 10/07/26 | All | AM | Swimming Week |
| 08/07/26 | Y5 | | Maths and Science Trail at Appleby Grammar School |
| 13/07/26 | Rec | 10-11am | JAM Session at Bolton Church |
| w/c 13/07/26 | | | Whole School Performance - TBC |
| 16/07/26 | Y6 | 2pm | Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Year 6 Parents Welcome - Save the Date! |
| 17/07/26 | All | 2pm | End of Summer Term - Early Finish |