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Newsletter: Thursday 2nd October 2025

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning/Open Day. It was great to have so many family members in school. You raised a wonderful £958.45 Well done everyone. Eleanor Hayton has offered to round our total up to a massive £1000,00. For a school of 56 children, this is incredible. Thank you so much!



Open Morning - New Reception 2026

A huge thank you to the families who came to our open morning yesterday. Our new starters had a lovely morning in school with their parents. Keep a look out for our open evening where we'd like to share some information about our school. If you'd like to book a tour of the school, please contact us. Don't forget that applications are open and you can apply up until the 15th of January. We can't wait to welcome you to the Bolton family.



Class 1 Church Visit

Class 1 had a great visit to Bolton Church this week as part of the World Views and Religions unit. The children explored the church, identified features and had the opportunity to learn about the church from Ruth. Thank you for representing the school so well.



Stay and Play Session - Tomorrow!

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. Remember to book your place!

JAM Sessions

Our Reception children will be joining Bolton Nursery Pre-school for some fun JAM sessions at Bolton Church. These sessions are led members of the church and the children have the chance to do some creative activities and singing.

Relationship and Health Education

All 3 classes will be having a lesson with Mrs Hodgson over the Autumn term linked to relationship and health. Please take a look on our website for more information.

<https://www.bolton.cumbria.sch.uk/relationship-health-and-sex-education-rhse-at-bolt/>

Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes. Children will need a coat in school so that they can access outside during playtimes. We try to go out for breaks even if it is raining.

Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's lunches on ParentPay by Friday for the week after next.

Newsletter

Help us to make sure that your child's day at school runs smoothly. The newsletter provides you with all the key information. We will not always send out texts as these are an extra cost to the school. Texts are for last minute changes or similar. Some children arrive without the correct uniform, equipment, lunches when needed for trips etc.

Note: We provide a calendar on the back page of the newsletter and try to give you advanced notice where possible. You can also sync your phone to the calendar on the website. Please ask if you need help with this.

Governor News

At our recent Governors' meeting, we were delighted to welcome our new Head Teacher - Debbie Tinkler, and our new Staff Governor - Bianca Cousins, to the team. It was a great opportunity to look ahead as we discussed the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the key priorities for the coming year. We're excited about the journey ahead and the positive steps we'll be taking together for our school community. We have had interest from 2 parents which is brilliant. We are still looking for 2 community governors.

If you know anyone outside of the school community who might be interested in joining the Governing Body, please do get in touch with the school—we'd love to hear from them.

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
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	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
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 by PCSO
14/10/25	Class 3	1:00-2:30pm	Computing Event at Morland - 4 x selected Class 3 children
15/10/25	Y6	All Day	AIM Higher Writing Workshop - 2 x selected Year 6 children
15/10/25	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
17/10/25	KS2	9:00am	Tim Farron Assembly
22/10/25	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
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 - Suggested £1 donation NSPCC
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
05/11/25	Rec	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
06/11/25			Nasal Flu
06/11/25	KS2	TBC	Hunter Hall Cross Country KS2
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
12/11/25			Attendance Officer Visit to School
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