



Bolton Primary School  
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## Newsletter: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Star Awards for Excelling

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of Excelling. Huge well done to Serafina, Charlotte, Tiffany, Benji A, Beau, Kai and Jasper.

### Golden Diners Table

Well done to our lucky golden diners last week - Lilly, Jesse, Lola and Charlie W. Super manners in the dining hall!

### Reports

A polite reminder to return one copy of your child's school report. It has been lovely to hear that parents and children have been sharing the reports together. I would also like to thank everyone for the positive feedback and for your kind comments about our new report format.

### Orienteering Y5/6

Class 3 attended an orienteering event at Kirkby Thore last week with 4 other schools. The children had a great time, learned some new skills and it was great to work with other schools from our cluster. Bolton came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 schools. Well done Class 3.

### Bolton Tag Rugby Tournament

We hosted another successful tag rugby tournament, with 8 schools competing in our annual event. We are always so pleased with the turn out from other local schools and it was well supported - as ever! The team represented the school well, demonstrated some good rugby skills and started to gel as a team. Well-done! A huge thank you to BFA and parents for providing refreshments for the event. It is very much appreciated.

### Juno Sports

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Paul from Juno Sports was unable to run the first session on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. He will therefore be running an additional session on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, after the summer fête, to ensure the children receive their full five weeks of sessions. Thank you.

### 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](mailto:admin@bolton.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Dance for Diabetes

The children have been learning section 1, 2 and 3 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. Lets raise as much money as we can for a great cause!

### School dinners

Please remember to order your child's dinner by Friday evening for the week but one after. So order by tomorrow for week commencing 11 May. Thank you.

### Communication with school

Please remember to speak politely and respectfully to all our school staff. This includes messages sent via email and ClassDojo. We're always happy to help, and positive communication really matters. We have an open-door policy and welcome communication. All messages to staff should be sent through ClassDojo, and if you'd like a meeting, please arrange this in advance so we can give you our full attention. Thank you for your continued support 😊

Bookfair - open every morning and at pick up (3:30pm or 5pm)

(For one week from 29<sup>th</sup> April)

Please come into school and support our bookfair 8.45-9am Wed 29<sup>th</sup>, Thu 30<sup>th</sup>, Fri 1<sup>st</sup>, Tue 5<sup>th</sup> and 3:30pm or 5pm Wed 29<sup>th</sup>, Thu 30<sup>th</sup>, Fri 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!



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

Mondays - KS2 Tag Rugby with Mrs Cousin  
Thursdays - R/KS1 + Y3 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 + Y3 - UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag

Fridays - KS2 - Football

(Thursday Class 1 + Y3 Club starts w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April and last session w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May)

(KS2 Clubs both start w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April, last session will be w/c 18<sup>th</sup> 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
01/05/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	9:30-12:30	<b><u>EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall</u></b> 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. <b>Selected: Esme, Evie, Tilly, Hannah, Penny, Lucy, Lacey and Lola</b>
01/05/26	<b>Y6</b>	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
04/05/26	<b>All</b>		Bank Holiday - School Closed
06/05/26	<b>Class 2</b>	AM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
06/05/26		2:30pm	Staffing, Finance and Premises Governors Meeting
06/05/26	<b>Y6</b>	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year 6 SATS Booster Club with Miss Mepham
06/05/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	4-6pm	Long Marton Tag Rugby Tournament <b>Selected: Bobby, Esme, Noah, Charlie W, Jasper, Hannah, Evie, Amelia, Wilson &amp; Benji A</b>
07/05/26	<b>Rec</b>	10-11am	JAM at Bolton Church
08/05/26	<b>Class 3</b>	12:30-2:30	<b><u>EVA Lacrosse Event</u></b> Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. Please complete this consent form: <a href="#">Class 3 EVA Lacrosse event - Thursday 8 May 2026 - Fill in form</a>
08/05/26	<b>All</b>		David Attenborough's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations
11/05/26 - 15/05/26	<b>Year 6</b>		SATS Week - Year 6 - Best of Luck to our Year 6s!
13/05/26	<b>Class 3</b>	PM	RHSE Session with Mrs Hodgson
15/05/26	<b>Year 6</b>	8.30am - 5.30pm	Patterdale Experience Day
18/05/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	4-6pm	Long Marton Shield - Netball and Football Tournament Netball Selected: <b>Evie, Mckenna, Esme, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah and Lucy</b> Football Selected: <b>Noah, Jasper, Charlie W, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex</b>
19/05/26	<b>Class 1 &amp; Class 3</b>	All Day	<b><u>St Bees Geography Trip</u></b> Please bring your child at school at <b>8.30am</b> 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	<b>Class 2</b>	All Day	<b><u>Whitescar Caves Science Trip</u></b> 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	<b>Class 2</b>	PM	EVA Cricket Event at Appleby Cricket Club. Full PE kits and water bottle. Please provide a packed lunch.
21/05/26	<b>All</b>	1pm	Summer Showcase Afternoon - All Welcome! Save the date! More information to follow.
22/05/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Wheelchair Basketball
22/05/26	<b>Selected</b>	12-2pm	Farming Experience at Morland Primary School - more information to follow
22/05/26	<b>All</b>		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC
01/06/26	<b>Y6</b>	All Day	<b><u>Y6 Winners - Science Life Centre Newcastle Trip - No cost</u></b> Leave school at 7:30am and return to school by 4:30pm <b>Please drop children off at school at 7:20am</b> Children will be travelling with Beaconside School and Shap School. Full PE kits, water bottle and coats. Please provide a packed lunch. <a href="#">Year 6 Science museum trip 1 June 2026 - Fill in form</a>
01/06/26	<b>Rec</b>	10-11am	JAM at Bolton Church

03/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
03/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>		Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket Tournament
04/06/26	<b>C2</b>	All Day	<b><u>Eden Camp History Trip</u></b> 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	<b>All</b>	9am	Buddy Reading
09/06/26	<b>C3</b>	TBC	EVA Rounders Event at Brough School
10/06/26		9:30-11:30	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	12:30-2:30	EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool
11/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>	3:45pm	Kings Meaburn Football Tournament
13/06/26		PM	Bolton Village Field Day
15/06/26	<b>Selected KS2</b>		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	<b>Y5</b>	All Day	STEM Event Day at AGS
19/06/26	<b>Y6</b>	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	<b>Selected KS1</b>	9am-12pm	EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run
29/06/26	<b>Y4s</b>	10:10-12:15	History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
01/07/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	<b>All</b>	PM	Sports Day
02/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Move Up Day - Transition Day (trial for September 2026) Y6s will visit their secondary schools for the day
03/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Whole School Trip
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	<b>All</b>	AM	Swimming Week
10/07/26	<b>All</b>	TBC	School Disco @ Bolton School
13/07/26	<b>Rec</b>	10-11am	JAM Session at Bolton Church
13/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
14/07/26	<b>All</b>	All Day	Full Day at Cliburn Village Hall
14/07/26	<b>All</b>	2pm	Afternoon Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!
15/07/26	<b>All</b>	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!
16/07/26	<b>Y6</b>	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Year 6 Parents Welcome - Save the Date!
17/07/26	<b>All</b>	2pm	Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC End of Summer Term - Early Finish