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Newsletter: Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing half term break and enjoyed some special time together. As we return to school, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term ahead, with lots of events and activities planned for our pupils to enjoy.

Wheelchair Basketball

Our pupils had an exciting opportunity to take part in wheelchair basketball, developing teamwork, coordination and empathy. It was wonderful to see everyone fully engaged and supporting one another. A huge thank you to Nat and Jack for visiting our school. See you again next year!

Farming Event

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the farming event at Morland, where they watched a sheepdog demonstration by Katy Cropper, watched a shearing demonstration and visited the stands which all offered interactive hands-on experiences to develop their understanding of agriculture. They learned lots about animals, crops and rural life and all came home with goodies kindly donated by lots of local organisations.

Y6 Science Trip

Year 6 had a brilliant time on their science trip on Monday, exploring new concepts through interactive activities. The trip helped deepen their understanding and sparked curiosity about the world around them. They had the opportunity to work with children from Beaconside and Shap. The children represented the school brilliantly.

Hunter Hall Cross Country

Well done to all pupils who represented the school at the Hunter Hall Cross Country event. Their determination and enthusiasm were outstanding, and we are very proud of their efforts. Special congratulations to Charlotte who came 1st in her race and Ronnie who came 2nd in his!

New Starters First Session

We were delighted to welcome our new starters for their first session this week. It was lovely to see them settling in and making new friends. We welcome Emily, Isla, Millie and Tommie - all siblings to current pupils.

Chess Tournament

Three children represented the school at Long Marton's chess tournament this week. The children developed excellent strategic thinking and concentration.

Eden Camp - Class 2

Class 2 had an enriching visit to Eden Camp today, where they stepped back in time to the 1940's & learned about life during WW2. The experience provided valuable insight into our wartime history in an engaging and memorable way.

Adult Learning - Bouncebackability!

This parent workshop (running in Summer 2 for 5 weeks) focuses on building resilience, helping children develop their 'bouncebackability'. Topics include:

- Managing feelings
- Coping with change
- Developing perseverance
- Building self-esteem

Please contact school to book your place!

The first workshop is Tuesday 9th June.

Appleby Run Fun

We are offering a running club on a Wednesday lunchtime for any children who are taking part in the fun run and also any children who would like to join in. There are a number of staff members who will be running on the day too. Come along and join in. All money raised through sponsorship is given back to the school. Last year, we raised an amazing £545.00.

Uniform

A polite reminder about our school uniform expectations:

On non-PE days, we would like children to wear their jade green items, uniform-style skirts, tailored shorts, tailored trousers or pinafores. Clothing on these days should look formal and appropriate for school. We have received comments that some skirts/shorts are very short and not suitable for a school setting, so please ensure items are of an appropriate length.

On PE days, children should wear their lime green T-shirts and hoodies with black or navy joggers or shorts. We also ask that all hair is tied back on PE days.

If you have any spare uniform, we would be very grateful if you could donate it to school so that we can recycle it with other families or keep it as spare clothing.

Footwear

All children should have black indoor shoes that they can take on and off independently. Outdoor shoes should be trainers suitable for running and PE activities.

Temple Sowerby Kwik Cricket

Unfortunately, the Kwik Cricket was cancelled yesterday due to the weather. We will let you know when the new date has been confirmed.

Guitars- Y5s

Please remember to bring your guitar every Tuesday!



Summer 2

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

Mondays - EY/KS1 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy (5 weeks w/c 8th June)

Thursdays - KS2 Laser Tag/UV Glow Dodgeball - with Juno Sports (6 weeks w/c 1st June)

These clubs will be £2 per session.

Please book using Parent Pay.

Spaces are limited for both clubs - first come, first served basis.

Lunchtime

KS2 children provide a range of lunchtime clubs for our children including football, Lego and drawing club.

Mrs Cousin will be running a netball club at lunchtime (Mondays) during the summer term to prepare the children for the upcoming events.

Staff will be running a running club (Wednesdays) to prepare for the Appleby Fun Run



Summer 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 - 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 2 Sports Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Mondays - EY/KS1 - Football with Cumbria Football Academy starting Monday 8 June for 5 weeks - last session Monday 6 July

Thursdays - KS2- UV Glow Dodgeball and Laser Tag with Juno Sports starting Thursday 4 June for 6 weeks - last session Thursday 9 July

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
05/06/26	All	9am	Buddy Reading
08/06/26	Sport Club	3:30pm-4:30pm	Tag Rugby Sports Club with Mrs Cousin - Additional Session due to missed session in Summer 1 - change of date!
09/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bounceability Parent Workshop - Come along!
09/06/26	C3	AM	<u>Class 3 Pond Dipping at Cold Springs Nature Reserve</u> Leave 0845. Depart 1130 to go straight to rounders at Brough. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Packed lunch to eat Brough. Mrs Rankin driving bus and Miss Lowthian travelling on the bus. As the children will not in school over lunchtime we need your consent for this: Class 3 Cold Springs Pond dipping and rounders at Brough Tuesday 9 June 2026 - Fill in form
09/06/26	C3	12.30 - 2.30pm	<u>EVA Rounders Event at Brough School</u> The children will be back at school for normal 3.30pm finish.
09/06/26	Selected C3	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
10/06/26	Y6	9-10am	AGS Visit to see Year 6
10/06/26	Selected Y5s	8:45am-2:30pm	<u>Carnegie event at QEGS (all about books!)</u> Selected: Hannah and Wilson Children will leave school at 8:45am. They will travel with Mrs Rankin. They will be back at school in time for normal pick up. Children will need: full school jade green uniform, a packed lunch and water bottle. Coat, suncream, sun hat if needed.
10/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
11/06/26	Selected KS2	12:30pm-2:30pm	<u>EVA Elite Swimming Gala at Appleby Pool</u> Selected: Esme, Hannah, Lucy, Amelia, Jasper, Wilson, Benji A and Barnaby Elite Swimming Gala Thursday 11 June 2026 – Fill in form
11/06/26	Selected KS2	3:45pm	<u>Kings Meaburn Football Tournament</u> Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Hannah, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Kings Meaburn football cup Thursday 11 June 2026 – Fill in form
13/06/26	Everyone	1.30pm-5.30pm	<u>Bolton Village Field Day</u> Come along and see our wonderful artwork that the whole school has created! Juno Sports will be running a Laser Tag Game, Hardy's Bouncy Castles and children's races! There will be the usual stalls including cakes, children's tombola and a raffle. The theme is "Trooping the Colour", everyone is invited to make flags or outfits & join in the procession from the school.
15/06/26	Y6	9:30am-11:30am	Y6 Transition Session at Morland Church
15/06/26	Selected KS2	3:10pm-5:30pm	<u>Culgaith Girls Football Tournament</u> Selected: Hannah, Esme, Tilly, Evie, Mckenna, Penny, Lucy and Amelia Culgaith Girls Football Tournament - Monday 15 June 2026 - Fill in form
16/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bounceability Parent Workshop - Come along!
16/06/26	Selected C3	3:45-5pm	Hunter Hall Maths Workshop Selected: Tilly and Esme
17/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
17/06/26	KS1	AM	EVA Tri-Kids event at Bolton playing field
18/06/26	C2	AM	<u>Class 2 Pond Dipping, Cold Springs Nature Reserve, Penrith.</u> Leave 0900. Depart 1145. Lunch at school as usual. Must have a water bottle as no drinking water at Cold Springs. Mrs Cousin driving bus, Miss Burns on the bus.
19/06/26	Y5	All Day	<u>Year 5 STEM Event Day at AGS</u> Children will need to wear their Jade green school uniform, they will need a packed

			lunch and a bottle of water. Year 5 Maths and science day at AGS Friday 19 June 2026 - Fill in form
19/06/26	Y6	PM	Year 6 End of School Treat with Mrs Tinkler and Miss Mepham
22/06/26			Mrs Walsh' (French) Last Day
23/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bounceability Parent Workshop - Come along!
24/06/26	New Reception	9:30am-11:30am	September 2026 Starters Transition Session
24/06/26	Selected KS2	3:30pm-6pm	Warcop Cup - Netball and Football Tournament Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Lucy and Noah Warcop Netball Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Warcop Football Tournament - Wednesday 24th June 2026 - Fill in form
26/06/26	Selected KS1	9:30am-12:30pm	EVA Rise Gymnastics Event at Appleby Sports Hall Selected: Harley, Jesse, Ronnie, Lilly, Tiffany, Dee Dee, Emily and Olly Rise gymnastics at Appleby Sports Hall Friday 26 June 2026 9.30am - 12.30pm - Fill in form
28/06/26			Appleby Fun Run Eden Valley 4k Fun Run - Please join us! We will be doing lots of training over the next few weeks at school. Let us know if you need any extra entry forms.
29/06/26	Y4s	10:10am-12:15pm	Year 4 History/Geography Outreach Session at Appleby Grammar School
29/06/26	All	PM	Athlete Visit - More information to follow
30/06/26	Parents	9-11am	Bounceability Parent Workshop - Come along!
01/07/26	All	AM	Take Over Morning - Juno Sports Event All Morning
01/07/26	All	PM	Sports Day
01/07/26		5:30pm	Full Governors Body Meeting
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 to Beamish
06/07/26 - 10/07/26	All	AM	Swimming Week
07/07/26	Parents	9-11am	Bounceability Parent Workshop - Come along!
08/07/26	Selected KS2	TBC	Catriona Stables Event at Kirkby Thore Netball Selected: Evie, Mckenna, Tilly, Amelia, Hannah, Noah and Lucy Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Netball team - Fill in form Football Selected: Jasper, Charlie W, Esme, Wilson, Hunter, Bobby, Flynn, Barnaby and Alex Catriona Stables Football and Netball Tournament - Wednesday 8 July 2026 Football team - Fill in form
10/07/26	All	3:30pm-5:30pm	End of Year School Disco @ Bolton School
13/07/26	Rec	10am-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 'The Wizard of Oz' at Cliburn Village Hall - Save the Date!
15/07/26	Y6		Year 6 Picnic - Bring and Share
15/07/26	Rock steady Bands	2pm	Rocksteady Concert
15/07/26	All	5:30pm	Evening Showing of our Summer Performance 'The Wizard of Oz' 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