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Newsletter: Thursday 6th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Star Awards for Caring

Well done to our star award winners last week for demonstrating our value of caring. Huge well done to Jasper, Kai, Flynn, Charlie, Harry, Olly and Sophia.

We hope you all had a brilliant half-term break. It has been lovely to hear the children talking about having a well-deserved rest. I would like to use this opportunity to say well done and thank you to the children who went trick or treating in Bolton and beyond for Halloween. I received several messages saying how polite and respectful our children had been. A true credit to the school and their families. Thank you!

Online Safety

All 3 classes have been looking at managing online information this week in Computing. They have been thinking about 'fake news' and misleading information. We've also been thinking about holding a workshop for parents, please let us know if you'd be interested in attending something like this.



WonderDome Visit

On the last Friday of Autumn 1, Class 3 children travelled to Brough Primary School to visit the WonderDome Mobile Planetarium. Once inside, they were transported on a cosmic journey! The children listened well, asked some fantastic questions and showed their Bolton Best. Well done Class 3!

Hunter Hall

Well done to our Hunter Hall Cross Country runners this afternoon. They ran brilliantly and represented the school well.

Remembrance Service

Join us for the Remembrance Service at the Memorial Hall on the 11th of November. The children will be taking part in the service and thinking about the meaning and importance of remembering those that have given their lives. Be ready for the start of the service at 10.30 am. Class 1 will be making poppies for us, Class 2 laying the wreaths for the Bolton fallen and Class 3 doing some readings. Thank you.



Parking

The PCSOs will be continuing to review the parking issues outside school. Please remember to park considerately and safely. Thanks.



Road Safety

We have had reports of individuals being unsafe on the road outside school with parents/carer. This included some children running in front of moving cars. Please remind your children about keeping safe on the roads. We will be discussing this in school again with all of the children.

Christmas Card Order

Your child brought home their Christmas card design yesterday. If you would like to buy any of the personalised items please order and pay online using the instructions on the order form and return the design and order form by Monday.

Nasal Flu

The vaccinations were given to the children in school today. If you have given consent and your child was at Cross Country or absent the NHS team will return to give the vaccination next Thursday in school.

Bolton Nursery Bingo Event

Do you love a game of Bingo? Pop along to Bolton Nursery's Bingo Event on Friday 5th December with a chance to win some amazing prizes.



Bolton Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 8th November Gates Open & food 5.30pm, bonfire lit 6pm, fireworks 6.30 - 6.45. Please bring cash. Adults £4 Kids £2 BFA are looking for volunteers between 5.15pm and 6.30pm - pls contact Rob A bfabolton@gmail.com



After School Clubs - Autumn 2

Monday: Class 1 Dance with Abby Overs

Tuesday: No Club

Wednesday: KS2 Baking Club with Miss Mepham. All 10 spaces have been filled.

Thursday: No Club

Friday: No Club

Please come to school in PE kit on the days you attend club.

Please sign up and pay on ParentPay. Clubs will run for 6 weeks from week beginning 3rd November until week beginning 8th December

We will be reviewing your after-school provision questionnaire and will hopefully be able to support our families as soon as possible.

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
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	10.45	Remembrance Day Service in Bolton Memorial hall - 10:30am - Please join!
12/11/25			Attendance Officer Visit to School
13/11/25	HH XC children		Nasal flu catch up vaccination for the children at Hunter Hall Cross country or absent on 6/11/25
14/11/25	All		Children in Need - Suggested donation £1 Please wear PJs or something spotty! - Activities throughout the morning
17/11/25	Reception and Y6	9.30am	NHS Height and weight checks in school
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
05/12/25		7pm doors, eyes down 7.30pm	Bolton Nursery Bingo Fundraiser in Appleby Market Hall (see poster attached)
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 - A Christmas Experience at Walby Farm Park
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
06/01/26			INSET Day
07/01/26	All		Start of the Spring Term
08/01/26	Class 2	1:15-2:15	Kenya Talk with Peter Nutsford
08/01/26	Class 1	2:30-3:30	Kenya Talk with Peter Nutsford
12/01/26			Fun Swimming Gala
28/01/26		5:30pm	Governors - Full Governing Body Meeting
31/01/26	KS2		Carlisle United Football Game - More information to follow
04/02/26		3pm	Governors - Staffing, Finance and Premises
09/02/26	All		Swimming Week
13/02/26	All		Break up for half term - Non-uniform £1 suggested donation for NSPCC