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## Newsletter: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 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 Hugo, Isaac, Toby, Lacey, Rufus, Evie and Casey!

### Starting School - Sept 2026

We will be holding an open evening after half term for you to come and find out some more information about the school. If you'd like to book a tour, please contact the school.



### Stay and Play Session 0-5

The children had a great time at our Gingerbread Man themed stay & play last week and it was lovely to get to know some new faces! Please recommend us to your friends & book in to bring your little ones along! Next session: 7/11/25 11am-12pm

### JAM Session

On Monday our Reception children enjoyed a trip to Bolton church for the first JAM (Jesus & Me) session of the year. The children listened to a story about Jesus caring for children, they completed some craft activities and sang some songs. The children were joined by Bolton Nursery pre-school.

### Appleby Grammar School Visit

Year 5 and 6 parents have been sent a letter with information about booking a tour at AGS. Please let us know if you make a booking, so that we know in school.

### Class Teacher Reading Bags

Each class has their own reading bag which is sent home with a child on a Friday. These are filled with books that the child has chosen. Please share the books with your child. Please return the book bag on a Monday.



### Everywhere Bear

Each week a Reception child will bring our class bear home for the weekend along with books to share. Please upload any photos of Bear's adventures to Tapestry for your child to share with the class

### Youth Club

We had reports in school that the behaviour at Youth Club last Thursday was not good. Please remind your child that Youth Club is run by volunteers who are trying to give children in Bolton the same experiences as those children in the local towns. Your child is representing Bolton School when they are going to Youth Club. We'd love the Youth Club to continue as it is great for school transition to secondary school. Please remind your child about the expectations for them during this time.

### Road Safety

Following concerns from a number of parents, we have organised for a local PSCO to come and speak to the children and families outside school about their worries with road safety at drop off and pick up times. We will also be using some parking buddy reminders to try and remind parents to think about where and how they are parking/driving near our school.

### Lost property

We have had a few items of uniform go astray recently. Please make sure that all items are named. Please check uniform at home to make sure it belongs to you and let us know if you have found anything that isn't yours.

### After School Club - Demand

We are currently in discussion with Bolton Nursery about the after-school club provision that we offer between us and the Nursery. We'd like some feedback from you before we make any changes. Please can you complete the Microsoft form.



Thank you to Mrs Cousin and Jordan for running some great after school clubs this half term. These have now finished.

### After School Clubs - Autumn 2

Monday: Class 1 Dance with Abby Overs

Tuesday: KS2 Guitar tuition with Andrew (*unable to offer with low interest - let us know if your child would like to attend*)

Wednesday: KS2 Club with Miss Mepham TBC

Thursday: No Club

Friday: No Club

Please come to school in PE kit. Please sign up and pay on ParentPay. Clubs will run for 6 weeks from week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November until week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> December

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
14/10/25	<b>Year 1/2</b>	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Education Session for Year 1/Year 2
14/10/25	<b>All</b>	3:00pm	Bonfire Night & Road Safety Assembly by PCSO
14/10/25	<b>Class 3</b>	1:00-2:30pm	Computing Event at Morland - 4 x selected Class 3 children Children will travel to and from Morland via car with Mrs Rankin
15/10/25	<b>Y6</b>	All Day	AIM Higher Writing Workshop - 2 x selected Year 6 children
15/10/25	<b>Rec</b>	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
17/10/25	<b>KS2</b>	9:00am	Tim Farron Assembly
22/10/25	<b>Rec</b>	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
22/10/25	<b>All</b>	1:15-2:30pm	Library Van Visit
22/10/25	<b>All</b>	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 Please complete the Microsoft form
24/10/25	<b>Class 3</b>	9:30-11:30	Wonderdome visit at Brough
24/10/25	<b>All</b>	Finish at 3:30pm	End of the half-term! - Non-uniform day - Suggested £1 donation NSPCC
31/10/25	<b>Y6</b>		Secondary School Application Deadline. Information link: <a href="https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-secondary-school-place">https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools/apply-secondary-school-place</a>
03/11/25	<b>All</b>		Back to school
03/11/25	<b>Rec</b>	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
05/11/25	<b>Class 3</b>	All Morning	Relationship, Health and Sex Education Session for Year 5/Year 6
05/11/25	<b>Rec</b>	11:00-11:30	Bolton Nursery Pre-School Transition Visit
06/11/25			Nasal Flu
06/11/25	<b>KS2</b>	12-3:30pm	Hunter Hall Cross Country KS2 - Races start at 12pm - selected children
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	<b>All</b>	TBC	Remembrance Day Service
12/11/25			Attendance Officer Visit to School
14/11/25	<b>All</b>		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	<b>Class 1</b>	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	<b>All</b>		Assessment Week
01/12/25	<b>Rec</b>	10:00am	JAM Session at Church for Reception and Bolton Nursery Pre-school
04/12/25	<b>All</b>		KS2 Theatre Trip - Wizard of Oz - More information to follow
05/12/25	<b>All</b>	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	<b>All</b>		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	<b>Class 1</b>	All Day	Class 1 Christmas Trip - More information to follow
16/12/25	<b>Class 1</b>	2pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance - More information to follow
17/12/25	<b>All</b>	1.15pm-2.15pm	Children to make Christingles in school
17/12/25	<b>Class 1</b>	5:30pm	Class 1 Nativity Performance - More information to follow
18/12/25	<b>All</b>	2pm	Christingle Carol Service at All Saints Church, Bolton
19/12/25	<b>All</b>	Finish at 2pm	Last Day - Christmas Party Day - Party clothes