



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 17th OCTOBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Rosie
Year 1	Eesa
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Quinn
Year 5	Theo
Year 6	Kensi

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	93.10	0
YEAR 1	93.33	2
YEAR 2	95.79	1
YEAR 3	93.57	3
YEAR 4	85.60	13
YEAR 5	92.33	2
YEAR 6	89.67	2

HOUSE WINNERS
ULLSWATER

HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Hope is the only thing stronger than fear"



Welcome to our penultimate newsletter of the first half term. It's been a very busy week of learning and opportunities.

Firstly, well done to Year 4 who thoroughly enjoyed their WW2 workshop on Wednesday. Miss Kinsey was very impressed with the knowledge and understanding on show and it really engaged the children.

A big well done to the Dancing Feet team who performed their routine to school and parents on Wednesday. Carol is offering a free taster to any children who have never been or would like a chance to try the dancing club. This will be next Wednesday 22nd October, 3.15pm-4.15pm in the hall. Please ensure names are given to class teachers by Tuesday if you wish your child to try it out.

A big welcome to our 2 new Parent Governors; Danielle Aspden and Fern Chorowbrier have been duly appointed to the Governing Board and are excited to start in January. Thank you to both of them for their applications, we are very lucky to have you.

Please remember to buy your Bonfire Bingo tickets for next Thursday, these can be purchased on MCAS. This is always an important fund raiser for school and also lots of fun, don't miss out on Mel's amazing pie and pea supper!



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Finally, it's a sad farewell to Mr Haslam who will be leaving for pastures new after half term. Mr Haslam has been Learning Mentor at St Stephen's for over 3 years and has had a great impact on so many children. We wish him every success on his promotion at Bolton Lads and Girls club where he will be supporting even more children across Bolton. We will miss you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

FOSSS BONFIRE BINGO

Tickets are now available to purchase via the Store on MCAS for the FOSSS Bingo Night on **Thursday 23rd October**. Doors will open 6:00pm with first game of bingo commencing at 6:30pm; finishing around 8:00pm with a break for supper. Please support this event which promises to be a fun filled evening. Tickets, which include a supper, are **£5.00 per adult** and **£2.50 per child**. Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Please let the Office know if there are any dietary requirements.

DANCING FEET

Dancing Feet are offering a **FREE** taster class on **Wednesday 22nd October** for any children from Reception to Year 6 that **have not** been to a Dancing Feet class before. The class will run 3:15pm - 4:15pm. If your child would like to take part in a free taster class, please let your child's teacher know by Tuesday.

To book onto dance classes for next term, please contact **Carol** directly on **07730 565 096**.

YEAR 3 MEXICAN DAY

As part of the topic work this term on Mexico, Year 3 will be having a Mexican Day on **Friday 24th October**. The day will take place in school and will involve a number of exciting and creative activities which will enrich the children's learning in a practical way. To help create the right atmosphere and environment, we would like your child to come to school dressed in a Mexican way, but we do not expect or want parents to purchase a costume or clothes, especially for the day. Thank you for your support.

YEAR 6 APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025

Applications for Secondary School 2026 is now open. Please visit <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/apply-online-school-place>

Parents need to apply through the Citizens Portal online or via a paper application which is available from the Local Authority. The closing date is **31st October 2025**. If parents are applying for St James', Canon Slade, Bury Church and Bolton Muslim Girls School, there is a supplementary form which needs to be completed.

Take a look at our Website
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PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evenings will take place on 3:00pm-6:30pm on **Wednesday 12th November** and **Thursday 13th November**. Bookings will go live be made available through the "Parents Evening" arrive in good time for your appointment to enable you to collect your child's books from the hall and take a look through them whilst waiting outside your child's classroom for your appointment. As usual, the appointment will be a ten minute slot and will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and future targets with the Class Teacher.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Letters were sent home a couple weeks ago. To celebrate the children's last year in Primary School, we are hoping the whole of the class will come away with us from **Wednesday 24th June to Thursday 25th June 2026**. To assist in budgeting, payments can be made in affordable instalments through MCAS however, in order for us to finalise numbers, we will need a **deposit of £50 per child by Friday 19th December**. Any queries, please feel free to contact the Office.

GOODBYE MR HASLAM

On Friday 24th October, we say goodbye to Mr Haslam. We know he will be truly missed by students, parents and staff. Thank you for all your hard work and help with extra curriculum activities over the past 3 years. We wish you all the best in your new role at Bolton Lads & Girls Club. We will miss you!

FREE MAGAZINE

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REES SPORTS - OCTOBER HALF TERM

Week commencing 27th October, Rees Sports are offering half term activities running from the following schools:

- **Astley St Stephen's Primary, M29 7BT**
- **Spindle Point Primary, BL4 8SE**
- **Farnworth Social Circle Cricket, BL4 9QJ**

Children aged 5-11 years

9:00am - 4:30pm

£20 per day or £90 full week

To book, please contact **Tim** on 07971 316 239 or
tim@reessports.co.uk

Book online via www.reessports.bookwhen.com

OCTOBER HALF TERM

WEEK COMMENCING 27TH OCTOBER

FANCY DRESS & PUMPKIN CARVING FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Rees Sports
coaching services

MOVIE & POPCORN INCLUDED

ASTLEY ST STEPHENS PRIMARY SCHOOL, M29 7BT
SPINDLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL, BL4 8SE
FARNWORTH SOCIAL CIRCLE CRICKET, BL4 9QJ

5 - 11 YEARS OLD // MULTI SPORTS
9AM - 4.30PM // £20 PER DAY. £90 FULL WEEK

07971 316239 | tim@reessports.co.uk

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME.
KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SPORT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 20th October	
Tuesday 21st October	
Wednesday 22nd October	Dancing Feet FREE Taster Class 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 23rd October	FOSSS Bonfire Bingo 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday 24th October	End of Term