



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET – 5th DECEMBER 2025

	STAR AWARD WINNERS
Reception	Rhys
Year 1	Theo
Year 2	Harper
Year 3	All of Y3
Year 4	Sophie-Leigh
Year 5	Lydia
Year 6	Hayden

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	96.93	1
YEAR 1	100	3
YEAR 2	96.49	1
YEAR 3	97.21	2
YEAR 4	92.51	10
YEAR 5	95.94	0
YEAR 6	97.78	8

HOUSE WINNERS
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HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"Advent is an annual reminder that although there is darkness in the world, God's light in Christ has come and come again"



Welcome to our first Newsletter of Advent. Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who attended our Christingle Service on Wednesday. It was lovely to see church so packed and see everyone with their candles lit. The Christingle service reminds us of Jesus and his arrival and how we can all share our light. Well done to Year 3 for leading the service so well and for Mr Townsend and the Year 3 staff for all their hard work. As you know, every child is given the chance to speak every year through KS2 and it really is so special to see them grow in confidence.

At the start of the week, we delivered our amazing Jesse Tree worship. Well done to the Year 6 children for reading and all the staff for contributing too. It was a beautiful service, celebrated in peaceful surroundings. Thanks to Mrs Faulkner for organising and Mrs Savage for playing piano once again.

As we enter the last two weeks of term, please take a look at the diary dates for all the amazing Christmas activities coming up. Next week we have our Panto's to look forward to. Y1-Y6 will be entertained on Wednesday 10th in school and while Reception will be doing their yearly trip out to Bolton on Friday 12th! Oh no they aren't, Oh yes they are!

Thursday 11th December is our Reception Nativity. We look forward to welcoming our Reception families in to see them perform!



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Friday 12th December, our choir will be visiting Tesco and Farnworth Care Home to sing carols and entertain. Following on from that, you are warmly invited to join us for Coffee, Carols and Cakes from 2pm in the hall. Come along, collect your children and enjoy some festive fun; have a go at the raffle and enjoy a slice of cake as we bring in Christmas with a song or 2. Children can then leave with parents from 3pm if attending.

Please note, only children collected from class will be allowed to go to the hall for safeguarding purposes.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

XMAS PANTOMINES

We have Outside The Box coming into school on **Wednesday 10th December** to perform their "Adventures of Peter Pan" Panto in our hall for children in **Year 1 - Year 6**. Please can you ensure consent and payment is made via **MCAS**, within **Trips**.

Reception will be going to The Albert Halls, Bolton to watch their "Peter Pan" Panto on **Friday 12th December**, again please can you ensure consent and payment is made via **MCAS**, within **Trips**.

Any problems, please contact the Office.

RECEPTION NATIVITY

The Reception Nativity will take place on **Thursday 11th December** at **9:15am**. Parents, friends and relatives are very welcome to come along to watch the children present their version of the Christmas story and stay for coffee and Christmas treats. Please note the taking of photographs and videos is not permitted. Please ensure the Reception children are in school for **8:40am** to allow enough time for the staff to get all the children ready in their costumes. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY / SANTA DASH

Thursday 11th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. Please feel free to dress your child in a festive Christmas jumper. We will also be taking part in a Santa Dash on **Thursday 11th December**. For a donation of **£1** towards School Fund, the children may wear a Santa hat or outfit while running around our Daily Mile and embrace the holiday spirit.

CHOIR VISIT TO TESCO

Members of our lovely choir will visit Tesco in Farnworth on the morning of **Friday 12th December** to sing a selection of Christmas songs and carols to the community. We are sure they will do us proud and provide a bit of festive cheer for busy shoppers. Parents/Carers of our students in the Choir will have received a letter. Please go to **Trips** on **MCAS** to provide consent for your child to attend.

Take a look at our Website
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CHURCH SERVICE – FAREWELL TO MR PUCKEY

Wednesday 17th December at **2:30pm** we will be going over to Church for a special, farewell service for Mr Puckey. Mr Puckey's last day will be Friday 19th December. Parents/Carers, family members and friends are all welcome to join the service to say a final farewell.

WATER BOTTLES

Friendly reminder, we are a healthy school and **only water** is allowed in children's water bottle, unless otherwise stated with a medical note. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School attendance is hugely important. For your child to gain the full benefit from their education, for their learning, wellbeing, and wider development, they need to attend on time, every day possible.

School gates **open at 8:40am** and **close at 8:55am**. We are seeing an increase in children arriving after the gates have closed, and when the registers have closed. Please note, lates and unauthorised absences are flagged with the Local Authority and may result in fine.

10 sessions (5 days of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period)

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. This means 5 full days. Being more than 30 minutes late to school will count as 1 session of unauthorised absence.

Penalty Notice Fines for Attendance is changing

NEW CHANGES FROM 19TH AUGUST 2024

1

1st OFFENCE

The first time a penalty notice is given for absence, the cost will be:

£160 per parent, per child.

This will be £80 if paid within 21 days.

2

2nd OFFENCE (within 3 years)

The second time a penalty notice is given for absence, the cost will be:

£160 per parent, per child
to be paid within 28 days.

No reduced rate offered.

3

3 OR MORE OFFENCES (within 3 years)

If a third penalty notice is given for absence, you will not get a penalty notice. The case will be presented to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to **£2,500 per parent, per child.**

Guilty cases can show on parents' future DBS certificates, due to not safeguarding a child's education.

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Y2K KIDZ KLUB WELCOMES NEW OWNERSHIP

After 25 years, Cath Dunning is retiring. **From 5th January 2026**, Y2K Kidz Klub will be under new ownership and will operate as **Y2K Kidz Klub UK Ltd**. We are excited to introduce you to the new owners:

★ **Tim & Sue Rees**

Many of you will already know Tim Rees, who runs Rees Sports, widely recognised across Bolton as a trusted PE provider in schools and a leader of popular after-school sports clubs. Tim and his team have been working in primary schools across the area for the last 15 years, delivering high-quality, energetic and engaging activities. Rees Sports currently teach PE at Kearsley St Stephen's, St Matthew's, and St Teresa's Primary Schools.

Going forward, the existing Y2K staff will continue to run the Kids Klub, ensuring consistency, familiarity and the same caring environment your children know and love.

Alongside them, Rees Sports staff will support and enhance the delivery, bringing even more fun games, sports and active play to the sessions.

📅 **Booking System (Kids Club HQ)**

To help with consistency, Y2K Kidz Klub UK will continue using the Kids Club HQ booking platform. However, as part of the transition, bookings will now be managed through a new link:

🔗 **New Booking Link:**

<https://y2kkidzklubuk.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

Parents will need to set up a new profile when booking. The process is quick and simple, and once registered you'll be able to manage your child's bookings easily.

Tim & Sue Rees

New Owners – Y2K Kidz Klub UK Ltd

📞 **Mobile:** 07971 316239

✉️ **Email:** tim@reessports.co.uk



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CHRISTMAS WITH REES SPORTS

Rees Sports are delighted to announce that they have been approved for **HAF funding** for Christmas Clubs this Holiday Time.

Children on benefit related Free School Meals can attend camps for FREE and have food provided. As well as this, we have lots of FUN games and activities planned such as dodgeball, tig games, arts and crafts and Christmas themed activities.

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

MULTI SPORTS CAMP

BOLTON
St Michaels Primary School
BL3 2PL
Spindle Point Primary School
BL4 8SE
Farnworth Social Circle Cricket Club
BL4 9QJ

9am-1pm.
Bookings via the website
£10 PER DAY

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

BOOK ONLINE AT
REESSPORTS.BOOKWHEN.COM
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NEXT WEEK - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 8th December	KS2 Dodgeball Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday 9th December	Year 5/6 Football Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 10th December	Y1 - Y6 Panto (in school) Dancing Feet 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Nativity 9:15am Christmas Jumper Day Santa Dash (£1 donation towards School Fund) KS1 Multi-Skills Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 12th December	Reception Panto - Bolton Albert Halls Choir - Tesco & Farnworth Care Home Coffee, Cake & Carols 2pm



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Wednesday 17 th December	Church Service - Farewell to Mr Puckey 2:30pm
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Discos - KS1 3:30pm - 4:30pm - KS2 4:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 19 th December	Carol Service in Church 9:15am Break for Christmas Holidays (KS1 3:10pm, KS2 3:15pm)