



# NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We have had another wonderful week in school. We have welcomed two new groups into Reception class this week and our last group will start with us on Tuesday next week. Our Nursery children will start their full hours (either 3 or 6 hours) from Wednesday next week. Children in years 1 to 6 attended our first celebration assembly this morning and the children were so proud standing at the front displaying their Star or the Week certificates. Well done to year 2 for winning our attendance trophy this week.

Can children please remember to bring an outdoor coat with them everyday, the wet and windy weather has arrived! Especially our Reception and Nursery children who have lessons both inside and outside. Reception children also need to bring some wellies which need to be left in school.

## Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to all the families who have returned the completed flu vaccination form. The nurses will be collecting the completed forms on Monday from the office, if you still need to return yours (even if you do not wish your child to have this) please bring to the office before 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## Reporting your Child's Absence

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office **before 9.00am EACH DAY OF ABSENCE**, to explain the reason for the absence. Unfortunately if we do not receive a reason, the absence will be noted as 'unauthorised'. Repeated 'unauthorised' absences could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued by the authority.

## Texting Service

The Teachers2Parents texting service is an extremely useful tool for school to get snippets of information out to families. We are finding increasingly that families are using this as the main platform to contact school which should not be the case: i.e. absences should be phoned through to the office. Our school office is extremely busy and text replies are not always monitored, which means some important information may be overlooked and messages may not get responded to.

## Before and After School

A polite reminder to parents and carers at the start and end of day, please **DO NOT** allow your children to play freely on the adventure trail. This area is out of bounds before and after school.

## PE Days

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day

|                                          |           |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (earrings must be removed before school) | Monday    | Reception |
|                                          | Tuesday   | Nursery   |
|                                          | Wednesday | Y3 and Y4 |
|                                          | Thursday  | Y2 and Y5 |
|                                          | Friday    | Y1 and Y6 |

## School Dinners

Our new Y3 children who have a school meal must now pay for their meals unless you have applied for standard free school meals. The Universal infant free school meal is only available to children in reception to year 2. Dinners cost £13.25 per week and this should be paid either cash or via MCAS at the start of the week going forward.

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### Secondary School Applications

Families of children in year 6 can now apply for their secondary school place through the Citizen Portal, using this link:

[Bolton Citizen Portal Secondary School Applications](#)

Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

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### Primary School Applications

Families of children due to start Reception in September 2026 can start to apply for places through the Citizen Portal, using this link:

[Bolton Citizen Portal Reception Places Applications](#)

Closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### UNIFORM

LOLO blue sweatshirt or cardigan, grey skirt/pinafore or trousers, yellow polo shirt.

Girls: white socks or grey tights

Boys: grey socks

**Black shoes** (no boots or trainers)

**PE Kit:** LOLO PE hoodie, white t-shirt

(plain no writing or pictures), black joggers or leggings, trainers

Stud earrings can be worn, no other type of earrings should be worn. These **MUST** be removed on PE day. No other jewellery other than a normal watch (no SMART watches), watches must be removed for PE.

**\*\* CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR PE KITS ON THEIR ALLOCATED PE DAY \*\***

### APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

We ask parents/carers to try to make routine appointments during the school holidays but understand that this is not always possible and time may be needed during the school day. Can we remind parents/carers that should you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, you will need to show the office staff either, the letter confirming the appointment or text message.

Please ensure you sign your child out of school using the electronic screen in the office entrance.

Attendance for the start of the academic year has been very good with the first two weeks being above 97% for the whole school. Well done everyone and thank you for your support with this.

### Weekly Attendance

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Reception | 97.7% |
| Year 1    | 95.5% |
| Year 2    | 99.4% |
| Year 3    | 95.0% |
| Year 4    | 96.1% |
| Year 5    | 99.4% |
| Year 6    | 99.1% |
| School    | 97.5% |

### Attendance Trophy Winner



# Y2

### Stars of the Week

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Nursery   | Maggie, Penelope |
| Reception | Dubem, Anabia    |
| Year 1    | Grace-Rae, Jamil |
| Year 2    | Mohsin, Iqra     |
| Year 3    | Tara, Ismail     |
| Year 4    | Lottie, Obioma   |
| Year 5    | Finley, Benedict |
| Year 6    | Molly, Grayson   |

### Dates for your diary

|                     |                                                                                         |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25th September 2025 | YR to Y6 Flu Vaccinations in school—please return the consent form to the school office |
| 1st October 2025    | Y4 trip to Bolton Environmental Resource Centre                                         |
| 23rd October 2025   | School closes for October half term                                                     |
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### USEFUL LINKS

[Parish Newsletters](#)

[School Website](#)

[Term Dates](#)

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[Free School Meals Applications](#)

[MCAS Online Payments](#)

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