



NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025

Message from Mrs Chadwick

Unfortunately, Miss Fitton has not been cleared to return to work so we will continue with the arrangement which we have in place which is working well. As Miss Kennedy will soon be leaving for maternity leave we have brought in Mrs Grant to teach the children one day a week alongside Mrs Harrison and Mrs Farrell, she is an experienced Y6 teacher who was a Deputy Headteacher and Y6 teacher at a local school. The children will be bringing home additional homework from next Friday. In Y6 the homework increases throughout the year but they know that after SATs if tasks have been completed they have a homework break. Please support your children with the extra tasks and let us know of any difficulties.

ECO Team

During assembly this morning, last year's ECO team shared with school the Green Flag 2025 award they have been working towards. Mrs Levay expressed how extremely proud she was, not only of the team but also the whole school in their part in helping achieve this award. Well done everyone

Reminders

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ Outdoor coat to be brought to school every day
- ◆ Water bottle brought to school every day (only water no juices)
- ◆ School reading folders should be brought to school everyday unless instructed otherwise

End of Day Collection

Please can we request prompt collection at the end of the day: Nursery finish at 2.50pm, Reception at 2.55pm and all the other classes at 3pm.

Y3 are taken outside at 2.55pm to avoid the area becoming too congested.

Y1 and Y2 classroom doors will be opened at 3pm.

Please avoid crowding the door areas, teachers need this to be clear to ensure the safe release of the children.

The older children are released from the blue gate area.

Y6 Height & Weight Checks

An email was sent out this week from school on behalf of Bolton Healthy Families team. This contained details of the Y6 height and weight checks which will take place in school on Wednesday 8th October. This is an opt-out scheme—if you DO NOT wish for your child to take part you must contact the Healthy Families team (details in the emailed letter).

Free School Meal Eligibility

Some families may be eligible for free school meals and are not aware of it. If you think you may be eligible please use this link: [BMBC Free School Meals](#)

Please see the Quick Guide to Free School Meals attached to the newsletter. If you require any assistance please speak to the school office.

Free meals stop for children moving to year 3 unless they have applied for and are entitled to them. We do not want any of our families missing out on free meals if they are entitled.

Please check our holiday dates. This information is available on our website, a quick link is available in the USEFUL LINKS section on the second page of the newsletter.

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Attendance and Punctuality

Whole school attendance since returning from the summer break has been very good with 193 children attending school everyday. Thank you for your support with this.

Could we remind families that school (except Nursery) starts at 8.30am. We have started to open the doors 5 minutes earlier to ensure the children are in school and settling in their classes to start their lessons. We are noticing some families regularly arriving after this time with the presumption that children can arrive up to the doors closing. This is not the case; learning starts at 8.30 and late arrivals disrupt the learning that has already started and the children miss valuable input from the teacher about the days tasks head.

Attendance Matters: Every Day Counts

Dates for your diary

25th September 2025	YR to Y6 Flu Vaccinations in school
1st October 2025	Y4 trip to Bolton Environmental Resource Centre
8th October 2025	Y6 Height & Weight checks in school (information sent out via email)
23rd October 2025	School closes for October half term
31st October 2025	Closing date for Y6 secondary school applications

Autumn 1 PE Days

Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Nursery
Wednesday	Y3 and Y4
Thursday	Y2 and Y5
Friday	Y1 and Y6

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 31st October 2025

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 15th January 2026

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Joanna, Isabel	Year 3	Hanaya, Dawood
Reception	Audriella, Marcel B	Year 4	Paarvi, Nnadozie
Year 1	Nachi, Serah	Year 5	Destiny, Lauren
Year 2	Kamdili, Mateusz	Year 6	Archie, Kaima

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

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception	94.2%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	99.7%
School	97.2%



Attendance Trophy Winner



Absence Reporting

You should call the school office before 9 a.m. each day of your child's absence

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USEFUL LINKS

[Parish Newsletters](#)

[School Website](#)

[Term Dates](#)

[School Facebook](#)

[Free School Meals Applications](#)

[MCAS Online Payments](#)

[Out of School Activities](#)

[Bolton Council Admissions](#)

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Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**My child is in
Reception,
year 1 or year 2**



YES

**Automatically
qualify for universal
free school meals**

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



**My child is in
year 3 and
above**



YES

**I receive benefits
or have an income
below £16,190**



YES

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



Free school meals for your younger children, the perfect choice

- We will help your child work towards their 5 a day
- We will introduce your children to new tastes and flavours
- We cater for medical and cultural diets
- Our menus contain dishes your children will eat and enjoy
- They contain the correct amount of nutrients to help them grow and learn
- We serve as much fresh local produce as possible to reduce food miles and make school meals greener!

Simply tell the school you want your child to stay at lunchtime

To apply visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meal-s-help-school-uniform> or scan the QR code



Benefit checklist to see if you can apply for your older children

- ✓ If you receive any of these you will qualify for free school meals
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance Income related
- ✓ Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

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We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions

Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Call: 01 204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk

