



NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2025

There are a couple of events taking place in school at the moment: we are collecting donations for our Harvest Festival (information was sent out with last weeks newsletter and posters are around school). We are collecting again this year for Farnworth & Kearsley Foodbank any contributions are greatly received and go to a very worthwhile local cause. The last day for donations is Thursday 16th October 2025.

Next Friday is World Mental Health Day in school and the children have been invited to come in non uniform—the brighter the colours the better! We ask for a £1 donation which will be collected on the door as the children come in to school. If you chose not to donate then children should attend in their school uniform. The money raised from this will go to the local charity “YoungMinds”.

Miss Kennedy leaves today to start her maternity leave. We wish her the very best and cannot wait to meet the little one when he or she arrives.

Y4 Trip

We are sure the children came home on Wednesday with many tales to tell about their trip to Seven Acres in Bolton to enhance their topic work on rivers. The children took part in many activities and although quite a bit of walking was involved and we were outside a lot of the day they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you for your support.

PE Kits

We are in the colder months now so please can the children **NOT** wear shorts for PE. They **MUST** wear plain black jogging pants or leggings and a plain white t-shirt with their PE hoodie.

Y1 Parent Workshop

Parents and carers of our children in year 1 are invited to a meeting after school on Wednesday 15th October to discuss “Phonics and Early Reading in Y1”. A letter has been sent home with the details this week, please return the slip to confirm your attendance. A crèche facility will be available to assist with childcare.

School Meals

Some of our packed lunch children enjoyed a school meal yesterday as part of school kitchen promoting their meals. They enjoyed a themed lunch “Taste the World”. Thank you to Sam and Ricky for organising this. If you wish for your child to switch to a school meal during the colder months please let the school office know—they will need at least a week’s notice to arrange this.

Tapestry

As outlined in last week’s newsletter, could our families of Reception and Nursery children check their emails for an email from the company ‘Tapestry’. This contains a link for you to set up an account, here the teachers regularly post updates on what the children have been learning in class. You can also share any activities you have completed at home.

Y6 Height & Weight

School nurses will be in school to complete the year 6 height and weight checks on Wednesday next week. All the children will take part in this unless you have chosen to opt out; details to do this were included in the letter sent out via email from school on 17th September 2025.

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Reminders

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ Outdoor coat to be brought to school every day
- ◆ Standard size water bottle brought to school every day (only water, no juices)
- ◆ School reading folders should be brought to school everyday unless instructed otherwise
- ◆ Please check reading folders each night for any information sent home from school
- ◆ Names are written in all school uniform
- ◆ We are a NUT FREE school

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

Dates for your diary

8th October 2025	Y6 Height & Weight checks in school (information sent out via email)
10th October 2025	Non Uniform day for World Mental Health Day (£1 donation)
15th October 2025	Parent Workshop after school for Y1 Phonics and Early Reading
17th October 2025	Harvest Foodbank collection day (details to follow)
23rd October 2025	Y5 #FarnworthMatters event in school
24th—31st October 2025	School closed for October half-term (6 days)
31st October 2025	Closing date for Y6 secondary school applications

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Murewa, Royhaan	Year 3	Domenika, Aiza
Reception	Eliane, Zaviyar	Year 4	Angel, Nnadozie
Year 1	Salsabil, Noor	Year 5	Oliver, Rosie
Year 2	Zakaria, Levanagh	Year 6	Ollie, Aizah

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	98.6%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	93.9%
School	96.5%



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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