



NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025

Next week is the final week of this very busy half term. All the children have settled well into their new classes and are fully engaged with the learning and we look forward to sharing this with you next term when we hold our first parent consultation, which will be a phone consultation, date to be advised.

**School finishes for half term at normal time on Thursday 23rd October 2025
and we return on Monday 3rd November 2025.**

We would like to share the wonderful news; Miss Kennedy has given birth to a beautiful baby girl and we are looking forward to meeting her.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please remember to check our website for information sent in to school for activities run by providers during the school holidays, use this link to access the website [School Holiday Activities](#)

Y1 Parents Phonics

Meeting

Mrs McMahon would like to thank all the families who came to the Y1 phonics meeting on Wednesday. Your support in helping the children with their phonics and reading is greatly appreciated.

SNACKS

Please ensure any snacks brought into school are a healthy snack; fruit etc. Please do not send in chocolate, crisp etc. We are a NUT FREE school—do not send any items containing nuts.

Harvest Donations

Farnworth and Kearsley Foodbank arrived at school today to collect the food donations. Thank you so much for all your kind donations, these will make a huge difference to many families lives going forward. The van was 'full to the rafters'.

Y1/2 Multi Skills

Congratulations to our super stars from year 1 and year 2 who won the PE Cluster event this week. Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Rashid were very proud of the fantastic sportsmanship they displayed throughout the afternoon and their outstanding behaviour.

After School Clubs

Letters have been sent home this week for next term's Hip Hop after school club. Places are filling up fast, please return your form and payment, either cash or online as soon as possible. We will be looking at arranging additional teacher-led clubs next half term; once these have been finalised we will let you know.

MCAS Payments

We have received great feedback from families being able to pay for meals, trips, hip hop etc. via the new MCAS online payment system. If you have not set this up yet and would like information please call in to the office where we have a leaflet explaining the procedure.

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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

23rd October 2025	Y5 #FarnworthMatters event in school School finishes on Thursday 23rd October at normal time for half term
24th—31st October 2025	School closed for October half-term (6 days)
31st October 2025	Closing date for Y6 secondary school applications
5th November 2025	Y5/6 Netball PE Cluster event (selected children)
10th November 2025	School photographer on site to take individual or sibling photos
14th November 2025	BBC Children in Need non uniform day (details to follow)

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Raphael, Denzel	Year 3	Gabriel, Nathan
Reception	Leon, Niranjana	Year 4	Obinna, Ailish
Year 1	Milosz, Hilton	Year 5	Tani, Layton
Year 2	Arham, Kaycee	Year 6	Sofia, Darlene

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	95.8%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.7%
School	95.8%



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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