



NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2025

School re-opens at normal time on Monday 3rd November 2025

We wish all our families a restful half term break.

The office and staff have had numerous families asking about when school finishes for half term; is it normal time; is it non-uniform? This newsletter is the preferred communication from school to give all this information and more to our families. We make the newsletter easily accessible by sending an email and uploading to our website but still have families not accessing and obtaining this information. A copy will be displayed in one of the portacabin windows for reference.

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](#)

Lunchboxes

Can we remind parents/carers that we are a **NO NUT SCHOOL** and no products containing nuts should be included in children's lunchboxes. We promote health eating in school and ask that the packed lunches reflect this by avoiding sweets and chocolates. Please click on this link for ideas and suggestions for healthy lunchboxes - [Promoting healthy lunchboxes](#)

PE & Clubs

PE days will stay the same next half term (details on pg2). Hip Hop starts the first week back for 4 weeks and details of the teacher-led clubs on offer will be sent out when we return.

Punctuality

Attendance this half term has been excellent but we still have issues with children arriving late. School starts at 8.30 each morning (except Nursery at 8.40). The classroom and hall doors will be closed promptly by 8.35; after this time children should be brought in through the main doors and will be registered as late. Children persistently arriving late could be referred to the Early Intervention Service at the Authority. We want to avoid this as much as possible so would welcome your support in ensuring the children are in school by 8.30 and ready to start their learning.

Please encourage your child/children to adopt safe use of the internet and their devices at home.

Throughout the year your child/children will receive, online safety education to help them understand the importance of safe use of technology and the internet – both in and out of school.

The school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and IT systems. The school cannot ultimately be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed on the internet and using mobile technologies.

If you have any concerns over your child/children's online safety experience do not hesitate to contact school for advice.

Poppies

The Royal British Legion have asked school to sell poppies and other goodies when we return after the half term. These will be sold on a first come first served basis. Items are the same as in previous years, priced at 50p each with the exception of snap bands which are £1.

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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 2 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

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	Bobby, Muhammad	Year 3	Eric, Martha
Reception	Paisley, Anabia	Year 4	Gozie, Ore
Year 1	Roman, Isabel	Year 5	Sofia, Samson
Year 2	Ezem, Franek	Year 6	Jake, Emilia

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	88.6%
Year 1	82.1%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	91.4%
Year 4	99.2%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	97.7%
School	93.5%

Attendance

Whole school attendance has dropped dramatically this week. We understand this is the time of year for coughs and colds but we also note that some families may choose this as an excuse when they are taking the children on holiday slightly earlier to reduce the costs. We would prefer parents/carers to be honest with school as the children undoubtedly return and let us know they have been away and we are able to adjust the registration mark retrospectively.

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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