



NEWSLETTER

5th December 2025

Due to some timetable rescheduling we have had to change the day/times for a couple of the Christmas events:

- ◇ Friday 12th December—carol concert time moved forward to **1.45pm**
- ◇ School meals Christmas dinner has been moved to **Tuesday 16th December** due to preparation and large number of uptake

Hip hop has now finished, information for next term will be sent next week. Next week is the last week for the remaining clubs: GIFT/Caritas, Recorder and Board Games.

PE lessons finish on Thursday next week, therefore children do not need to wear their PE kits from next Friday 12th December.

Y3/4 Pantomime

The children in years 3 and 4 and staff enjoyed the pantomime yesterday at the Victoria Hall. *OH NO THEY DIDN'T, OH YES THEY DID!* The production was Beauty and the Beast the children thoroughly enjoyed singing, dancing and joining in with the festivities. Once again we would like to thank you for your support; without this we would be unable to provide events like these for the children, which make the lead up to Christmas extra special.

Y6 Camp Green Lake

On Monday 15th December our children in year 6 are invited to a special showing of the film "Holes". This will run in conjunction with their reading of the book. A flyer has been sent out via email containing all the information about the day.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday the children are invited to come to school in their Christmas jumpers with either jeans, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and suitable shoes. We are helping to raise money for Bolton Hospice so would like the children to bring in a £1 donation to help raise funds for this very good cause.

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets for the school Christmas raffle will go on sale from Monday next week. Tickets are £1 per strip or 3 strips for £2. Please send the money with your child to class, they are not available from the school office. Posters will be displayed around school showing the fantastic prizes to win.

YR Nativity / Y1-Y6 Carol Concert Tickets

Tickets are on sale for both events from the school office. Tickets are £1 each with a maximum of 2 tickets per family. Doors for both events will open 10 minutes before the performance is due to start. Please arrive on time for both events, there will be no entry once the performances have started. Can we ask, if possible, for alternative arrangements be made for small children/babies—if they become upset during the performance it can be very distracting for the children on stage and we may have to ask you to leave the performance. Prams and pushchairs will not be allowed into the hall/church. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this, we hope you enjoy the performances.

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REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/carers:

- ◆ Earrings must be removed on PE Days
- ◆ No other jewellery to be worn with the exception of stud earrings
- ◆ 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

After School Clubs

Mon GIFT/Caritas
Tue Recorder
Thu Board Games

Autumn 2 PE Days

Monday Reception
Tuesday Nursery
Wednesday Y3 and Y4
Thursday Y2 and Y5

Dates for your diary

7th December 2025	Children's Liturgy at 9.30am Mass
14th December 2025	Next session for First Communion preparation in church
Details of Christmas Mass times in church are available on our website under our Parish section	
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES ON SEPARATE SHEET	
19th December 2025	School finishes at 1.15pm for the Christmas holiday

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	Ayzel, Coban	Year 3	Yusuf, Sarah
Reception	Alexa, Ahil	Year 4	Skyla, Reya-Rose
Year 1	Grace-Rae, Jaxon	Year 5	Lauren, Sofia
Year 2	Maddox, Elena	Year 6	Ruby, Gabriel

UNIFORM

OLOL 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: OLOL 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	90.2%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	98.6%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	96.3%
School	95.9%



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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Dates for your diary

Detailed information about the events will be sent out separately

Thursday 4 th December	Y3/Y4 trip to the Pantomime—Victoria Halls, Bolton
Tuesday 9 th December	Y5/Y6 trip to the Pantomime—Victoria Halls, Bolton
Tuesday 9 th December	Selected children from Y5: carol concert at Wilfred Geere Care Home
Wednesday 10 th December	Reception Nativity in school (2.15pm)
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Jolly Jumper Day (£1 donation in aid of Bolton Hospice)
Friday 12 th December	KS1/KS2 Carol Concert in church (1.45pm)
Tuesday 16 th December	Children's Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 16 th December	YN/YR/KS1 Party Day
Tuesday 16 th December	Y5/Y6 Road Safety Workshop in school
Wednesday 17 th December	YR/KS1 Pantomime in school
	Y6 Party Day
	Selected children from Y5: singing at dialysis unit at the hospital
Thursday 18 th December	Y3 / Y4 / Y5 Party Day
Friday 19 th December	School finishes for the 2-weeks Christmas holiday at 1.15pm Returning on Monday 5th January 2026 at normal time

We will endeavour to keep to this schedule but reserve the right to amend should circumstances change