



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

18th October 2024



The Royal British Legion Poppy Collection

After half-term the following items will be on sale from the school office at break time:

Poppies 50p, Snap Bands £1, Ribbon Wristbands £1, Keyrings 50p & Stickers 20p

KS2 School Swimming

Swimming continues every Tuesday until the 17th December 2024.

Tuesday 10th December has been cancelled due to the School Christmas Nativity.

Please can children bring a named swimming bag with a towel, swimwear and a brush.

Girls are required to have a one piece costume.

Pupils with long hair should have it secured with a hair band/bobble or a swimming hat.

Boys should wear trunks or swim shorts above the knee with netting inside and not the bermuda/board short style.

Goggles for beginners should only be used in exceptional circumstances when chemicals in the water may have an adverse effect on pupil's eyes. For competent swimmers (25 metres+) goggles are advised as they help maintain the required body position and help improve vision through the water.

All jewellery, with the exception of religious artefacts, which can be made safe should be removed because of the potential for injury to the wearer and other children.



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'Belonging' Photo

Mrs Abram would like all our children to bring a photograph to school that depicts 'belonging' e.g. family, club, village panto. The photographs will be returned afterwards.



Individual & Family Photographs

Tempest have rearranged when they will be coming into school for the individual and family photographs to Thursday **31st October**. If you would like younger siblings to be included please bring them into school at 9am and we will arrange for them to go first. Thank you

Healthy Snacks

To encourage healthy eating habits from an early age we are strongly encouraging our children to start eating fruit at break time. Please help us by sending children in with a piece of fruit or a healthy alternative each day or 20p to buy fruit. EYFS/KS1 receive 2 pieces of free fruit each day. Cake treats will only be allowed, or available to buy on a Friday for 50p.



School Lunches

Lancashire County Council's Schools and Residential Catering Services have increased the cost of school lunches for Nursery and KS2 children to **£2.70** from **September 2024**. This is an inflationary rise in line with food and labour increases.

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 28th October

Autumn 2024	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	INSET	Burger in a Bun	Roast Pork	Chicken Korma	Battered Fish & Chips
Choice 2	INSET	Tomato Pasta	Cheese Omelette	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Filled Roll & Chips

Achievement Awards

Value – Bella (Y6)

Achiever – Erin (Y1), Nancy (Y4)

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Diary Dates

October

- School re-opens at 8.55am on Tuesday 29th October
- **Tuesday Craft Club starts at 3.30pm on 29th October**
- Tempest Photography from 9am on Thursday 31st October

November

- **Singing Club starts at 3.30pm on Monday 4th November**
- FLU VAC at 1pm on Tuesday 5th November
- Parent's Evening on Wednesday 6th November
- Armistice Day visit to the village War Memorial for 11.00am on Monday 11th November
- Carol Singing at Holden Clough Light Switch On from 4.45pm on Thursday 21st November

December

- Christingle Service in school at 9.00am on Tuesday 3rd December
- Christmas Fair in the school hall after school on Wednesday 4th December
- Pantomime at The Empire Theatre, leaving at 11.45am on Thursday 5th December
- Village Lights switch on – Friday 6th December
- Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Monday 9th December
- Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 10th December
- Christmas Lunch with Governors on Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas Party with Father Christmas on Wednesday 18th December
- Joint Carol Service in Bolton-by-Bowland Church at 9.30am on Thursday 19th December
- Non-Uniform Day and school closes for Christmas at 3.30pm on Friday 20th December



Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01254 220747**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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