



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

15th October 2026



Flourishing Days

Next Monday and Friday we will be having two flourishing days. Please can all children come in uniform and remember to bring some over trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat. Mrs Francis would also like Class 1 to bring in an empty clean jam jar with a lid for a special activity.

Harvest Festival

Parents, relatives and villagers are very welcome to join the whole school at our Harvest Festival in church on Monday 19th October at 2.50pm. Please can children bring a non-perishable item of food, tin or package, to donate to the Ribble Valley Foodbank. Thank you



The Royal British Legion Poppy Collection

The following items will be on sale from the school office at break times from **Monday 19th October until Wednesday 11th November.**

Poppies 50p

Snap Band £1.50

Ribbon Wristband £1

Poppy Keyring 50p

Pencil 50p

Stickers 20p

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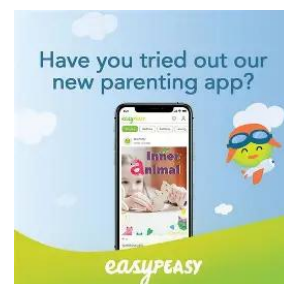
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This is a free App for all parents / carers of children aged 0 – 5 years and practitioners.

The App provides activities that support the learning and development of babies and children. The activities can be completed in the home (supporting good quality home learning environments HLE) and by practitioners in Early Years Settings and Family Hubs.



Until Mrs Abram returns PE for both classes will be on **Monday and Thursday afternoons** with Coach Gunn.

Please make sure earrings are removed or taped up and PE kits are in school for these days.

Breakfast Club takes place from 8.00am each day during term time and costs £3.00 per session. Please let Mrs Awre know if you would like your child to attend regularly or check availability to request a one off booking.



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School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 19th October

Autumn 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Piri Piri Chicken Pitta Pocket	Cheese Pasty	Gammon & Pineapple	Chicken Tikka	Hot Dog Sausage with Crispy Onions
Choice 2	Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings	Pizza & Chips

School Lunches

Lancashire County Council's Schools and Residential Catering Services have increased the cost of school lunches for Nursery and KS2 children to **£3.00** from **September 2026**. This is an inflationary rise in line with food and labour increases.

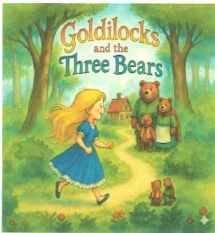
Achievement Assembly

Value – Matilda (N)

Achiever – William (R), Erin (Y3)



Bolton by Bowland Drama Group Pantomime



BY ARRANGEMENT WITH NICK LAWRENCE PANTOMIMES

PERFORMANCE DATES:

20TH 21ST 27TH 28TH NOVEMBER at 7.30pm
& 22ND NOVEMBER at 2.00pm

TICKET PRICES: Adult £9
Children (16 & under) £4.50
Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children ~ **matinee only**) £23

Available from:
www.ticketebo.co.uk/bolton-by-bowland-drama-group

& Tim's Tea Room & Shop in Bolton by Bowland Tel: 01200 447201



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Bolton by Bowland CE Primary School

Autumn Term 2 2026 Reception to Y6

#FUNwithCoachGunn After School Club

Organised and led by Coach Gunn providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

Come and JOIN IN the #FUNwithCoachGunn **MONDAYS to THURSDAYS 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Autumn Term 2 2026
w/c 2nd November 2026

Continuing up to and including Thursday 17th December 2026

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
After School
3:30pm-4:30pm

Open to Reception to Y6 children at £5 per session
One off bookings @ £6 per session



Open to Reception to Y6 children featuring

Multi Sports
Tag Games
Detective Games
FUN Games
NERF!!!
Creative Play & Crafts
LEGO
FUN Activities
Termly Treats
Snacks & Drinks

Having lots of FUN with friends!!!

The club will be led by Coach Gunn using the school hall as a base, *plus the playground and field in good weather, featuring various fun activities and treats the attending children will get to choose from encouraging ALL the children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends!!!*

Please complete and return the below slip to the school office. Alternatively please complete the [online booking form](#) or directly contact Coach Gunn at coachmarkgunn@gmail.com or on 07912 178917

Name of Child..... Year Group = Rec / Y1 / Y2 / Y3 / Y4 / Y5 / Y6

Parental Name..... Mobile.....

Parental Email.....

Medical Information, please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child to attend Bolton by Bowland CE Primary School #FUNwithCoachGunn After School Club on [**MONDAYS £35**] [**TUESDAYS £35**] [**WEDNESDAYS £35**] [**THURSDAYS £35**] After School 3:30pm-4:30pm during AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 **starting w/c 2nd November 2026** and I will make payment of £_____ in advance via one of the below payment methods...

Payment Method = [☐] Tax-Free Childcare Payment (Arrange via School)
[☐] Cheque (Coach Gunn Limited) or cash in person to Coach Gunn
[☐] PayPal (friends & family to avoid fees) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com
[☐] Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my son/daughter in the media.

Signed Date

Diary Dates

October

- School Harvest Festival @ St Peter & St Pauls on Monday 19th October at 2.50pm
- Reception Vision Screening on Tuesday 20th October @ 9.15am
- **CHANGE OF DATE** - Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations on Tuesday 20th October
- School closes on Friday 23rd October at 3.30pm for half-term

November

- School returns on Monday 2nd November at 8.55am
- Service of Remembrance at St Peter & St Paul's Church on Sunday 8th November at 10.00am. Pupil representatives to be in church at 9.45am for a brief rehearsal.
- School Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Wednesday 11th November at 11am
- Children in Need on Friday 13th November
- Weekly Swimming Lessons for Reception, KS1 & KS2 start on Thursday 19th November
- School Christingle Service in church on Monday 23rd November at 2.50pm
- Parents' Evening on Wednesday 25th November

December

- School Nativity on Wednesday 9th December at 2pm & 6pm
- Christmas Lunch with the Governors on Thursday 10th December
- Aladdin Panto Trip on Monday 14th December at 9am. Please give consent on Parentpay
- Christmas Party with Father Christmas on Monday 14th December
- Christmas Fair on Wednesday 16th December
- Christmas Carol Service in church on Thursday 17th December at 2.30pm
- School closes on Friday 18th December for the Christmas break at 3.30pm



Secondary School Applications and Transport Eligibility

Dear Parents and Kinship Carers of Current Year 6 Pupils,

We are writing to provide important guidance regarding your child's upcoming secondary school application, with particular emphasis on home-to-school transport considerations.

Before submitting your application, it is essential to carefully consider how your child will travel to and from your preferred secondary schools. Free travel assistance is only available to pupils who meet the criteria outlined in Lancashire County Council's **Home to School Transport Policy**.

When selecting your school preferences, please ensure you have read and understood the information available on the Lancashire County Council website regarding **school admissions and travel assistance**.

Please note:

- For transport purposes, the *nearest suitable school* is defined as the school closest to the family home. In some cases, this may be a school located within another local authority area.
- If you choose a school that is not considered the nearest suitable school, there is **no entitlement** to free transport. In such cases, you will need to make your own travel arrangements.
- Most children will attend their local school, which is typically within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent or carer.

If transport costs are a concern, we strongly encourage you to contact your **Area Education Office** before submitting your application.

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(01254) 220747

If your child is not eligible for free travel assistance but you would like your child to travel to school by bus, you may be able to buy a season travel pass from us.

The County Council will not provide extra services for non-statutory pupils and you will need to [plan how your child will get to school](#) if space on the bus is not available.

Please call 0300-123-6738 or visit [School bus season tickets - Lancashire County Council](#) to make an application.

It is important to plan ahead. Please make sure that appropriate transport is available, should a place be allocated at your preferred school.

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