Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

6th November 2026

The Royal British Legion Poppy Collection

The following items will be on sale from the school office at break times until **Wednesday 11th November.**
Poppies 50p, Snap Band £1.50, Ribbon Wristband £1,
Poppy Keyring 50p, Pencil 50p & Stickers 20p

Parents, friends and villagers are very welcome to join us at the village war memorial on Wednesday 11th November at 11am for a short Act of Remembrance.

FOBBS have organised a Bag2School collection on **Tuesday 10th November**. Bags can be left in the little yard at the front of school before 9am or one of the FOBBS team can store donations for you before then. Thanks for helping raise money for our school.



On **Wednesday 11th November** Class 2 will welcome Mr Steven Wright, a Geologist on rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains. As part of their Natural Disasters Geography topic the children will be able to handle volcanic rocks, do experiments, watch film clips and discuss case studies. As well as watching model volcanoes erupt and a Plate Tectonic model demonstrate what cause earthquakes. CELELD Rocks www.celeldrocks.co.uk

Children in Need

Please can children bring a £1 donation on **Friday 13th November** to support Children in Need.
They are invited to wear dance/sports clothes for the day to complete the
Strictly 26 Step Dance Challenge



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On **Wednesday 18th November** Class 2 will going to Waddow Activity Centre with children from Grindleton Primary School. Please can parents read the letter, complete the Medical, Emergency Contact & Photo Permission Form and return to school by Monday 9th November. Thank you



Swimming starts on **Thursday 19th November** for Reception to Year 6 and will continue on a weekly basis during term time until the end of the school year.
Please can children bring a named swimming bag with a towel, swimwear and a brush.
Girls are required to have a one piece costume and 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 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.



From Monday 16th November PE for Classes 1 & 2 will be on **Monday afternoons** with Coach Gunn. Until then PE will continue to take place on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

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

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 9th November

Autumn 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Piri Piri Chicken Pitta Pockets	Cheese Pasty	Roast Chicken	Chicken Korma	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Tomato Pasta	Sausage Roll	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 – Freddie W (Y2)

Achiever – Peter (R), Harry J (Y4)







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:

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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 .....

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Diary Dates

November

- 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**.
- FOBBS Bags2School Collection on Tuesday 10th November
- School Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Wednesday 11th November at 11am
- Steven Wright from CELELD Rocks www.celeldrocks.co.uk visiting KS2 on Wednesday 11th November
- Children in Need on Friday 13th November – wear dance/sports clothes
- KS2 Waddow Activity Day on Wednesday 18th November 8.30am-3.00pm
- Weekly Swimming Lessons for Reception, KS1 & KS2 start on Thursday 19th November
- School Christingle Service in church on Monday 23rd November at 2.50pm
- Paul Jenkins - Poet visiting KS2 on Wednesday 25th November

  Home | Paul Jenkins - Poet
- 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



Selection of cakes from Tim @ Bolton-by-Bowland Shop

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