



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

13th March 2026



This week has been **Flourishing Week**. We spent two days packed with activities based on the text Omu's Stew which focusses on the spirit of community, generosity, being grateful and appreciating things in our life. Y1 and Y2 made a yummy stew just like Omu, EYFS and Nursery enjoyed acting the story out, keeping healthy through our diet and exercise. We talked about feelings and how we can respond to them in the classroom, creating a community collage, a paper quilt full of talents and personality, Rangoli patterns using flowers and Thank you cards to people who help us. We even took a windy walk up King Henry's Mews (KS2 went through the fields and back through the village looking for signs of Spring.



To help our children stay energised and ready to learn, we kindly ask that any snacks brought in for break time and After School Club are healthy choices, such as fresh fruit, vegetables or plain breadsticks. Please avoid sweets, chocolate, crisps or sugary drinks, as these can affect concentration and overall wellbeing. Thank you for working with us to promote healthy habits that will benefit our children for life

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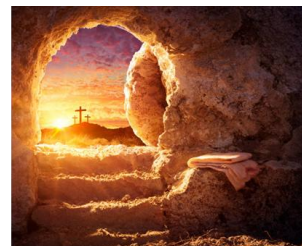
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We are hosting a **Family Day Lunch on Wednesday 18th March at 11.45am.**
Thank you to everyone for returning their orders and we look forward to welcoming you next week

Everyone is welcome to our Little Church for Easter on
Wednesday 18th March in St Peter and St Pauls Church at
2.50pm



On **Wednesday 15th April** the whole school will be going on an outdoor adventure at Wild Explorers on the Broughton Hall Estate near Skipton. The visit will include a campfire, outdoor play, nature crafts and activities. A packed lunch will be provided by school for those who want one. The coach will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3.15pm. The kit list is attached to the newsletter.



FOBBS Quiz Competition

FOBBS have created a quiz for children and one for adults to raise funds. If you would like to have a go to be the lucky winner please pick up the quiz sheets from the school office. They are £1 each



After School Club is **FREE** and available from 3.30-5.30pm. Please complete a booking form available from the school office if you would like your child/ren to attend. Children who attend are welcome to refill their water bottles for the session and bring a nut free snack to eat from home.

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 16th March

Spring 2026	Monday	Tuesday	Family Lunch Day	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Chicken Burger	Cheese Pasty	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Ham Wrap & Chips
Choice 2	Mascarpone Pasta	Chicken Goujons	Mascarpone Pasta	Cheese Omelette	Battered Fish & Chips

Achievement Assembly

Value – Billy (R)

Achiever – Isabelle (Y1) Harry J (Y3)

Diary Dates

March 2026

- Family Day Lunch Wednesday 18th March at 11.45am
- Little Church on Wednesday 18th March at 2.50pm
- School closes for Easter on Thursday 26th March at 3.30pm

April 2026

- School returns after Easter on Monday 13th April at 8.55am
- Wild Explorers Whole School Trip on Wednesday 15th April
- May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May
- Tempest Whole School Photograph on Wednesday 6th May
- Little Church on Wednesday 6th May at 2.50pm

FOBBS Easter Competition 2026

This year's Easter competition is a decorated hen's egg and/or an Easter garden.

If your child wishes to take part just bring your entries to school on the morning of Wednesday 25th March to be judged.

There will be chocolate Easter egg prizes for the winners in each class (EYFS, Class 1 and Class 2).

Good luck!

FOBBS



Kit List

Wild Explorers is set in the stunning woodlands on the Broughton Hall Estate. It can be muddy, and there are a lot of plants, especially in the Spring & Summer months.

Please ensure you send your children with the correct kit as listed below to ensure they can adventure in comfort and without ruining their clothes!

Clothing

All attendees should come dressed suitably for woodland play. We recommend:

- legs and arms covered, even in warm weather
- waterproof coat
- waterproof over-trousers if there has been any hint of rain prior to your visit
- in cold weather, layers, gloves, hats & warm socks
- a full set of spare clothing in a named bag

Footwear

- suitable footwear - i.e. walking boots / wellies / trainers
- no open toe shoes
- in sunny weather, sun cream should be applied before arrival