

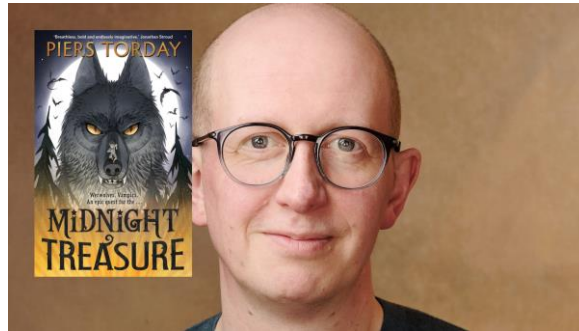


Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

3rd October 2025



Years 5 & 6 are being collected by minibus with Mrs Abram on Monday 6th October at 9am to attend an Author Visit at Bowland High. They will be welcoming Piers Torday to coincide with the paperback release of *Midnight Treasure* and the highly anticipated sequel, *Wolf Crown*, in hardback on 9th October.

Although there is no charge for the event, pupils will have the opportunity to purchase copies of the books and have them signed by Piers. The prices will be: *Wolf Crown* = £12.99 and *Midnight Treasure* = £8.99. Purchasing both together will be discounted to £20.

If you would like your child to attend this event please give consent on Parentpay before Monday and **Bowland High would like any pupils wishing to purchase books to put their book money in an envelope with their name, book(s) wanted and amount to pay on the front of the envelope.**

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School hosted a MacMillan Coffee Morning on **Monday 29th September** and raised £83.10. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came along to the coffee morning.



Thank you to family and friends for coming to the School Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 1st October** and to the Revd Grace for leading our worship. The gifts of tinned and packet foods were gratefully received and will be taken to the Clitheroe Foodbank.



BIG NEWS! After School Club is **FREE** and available from 3.30-5.30pm. We have asked Absolute Futbol to provide this opportunity and Coach James will be regularly supervising these sessions. We can accommodate a maximum of 16 children each afternoon. Please complete a booking form, available from the office, if you would like your children 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**



Help Needed!

Does anyone have some spare top soil that they could use to fill in the holes on the school field or have a wheel barrow to transfer some soil from another area of the school to the holes? The school footballers would be really grateful as the holes are becoming quite a hazard when playing!

Achievement Assembly

Value – Erin (Y2)

Achiever – Edward (Y2), Ralph (Y5)

School Lunches

Lancashire County Council's Schools and Residential Catering Services have increased the cost of school lunches for Nursery and KS2 children to **£2.90** from **September 2025**. This is an inflationary rise in line with food and labour increases.

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 6th October

Autumn 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Hot Dogs	French Bread Pizza	Roast Chicken	Ploughman's	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Fish Fingers	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Mascarpone Pasta	Spaghetti Bolognese	Pizza & Chips

Diary Dates

- Reception Parents' Phonics Evening on Monday 6th October at 3.30pm
- Years 5 & 6 at Bowland High for an Author Event on 6th October at 9.15-11.30am
- Tempest Individual & Family Photographs Tuesday 14th October
- Flu Vaccinations Tuesday 21st October
- School closes on Friday 24th October at 3.30pm for half-term and returns on Tuesday 4rd November

SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY



APPLY NOW! at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport 

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

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SCHOOL
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SECONDARY



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You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

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31 October 2025

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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
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde
(01524) 581148

SOUTH AREA
Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley
(01772) 532109

EAST AREA
Hyndburn, Ribbles Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(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](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-bus-season-tickets) 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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PERFORMANCE DATES:

21ST 22ND 28TH 29TH NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

& 23RD 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

