



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

26th September 2025



School is hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning
on **Monday 29th September** in KS2 between

9.00-10.00am

**Family and Friends are welcome and
donations of cakes on the day will be
gratefully received. Thank you**



Family and friends are welcome to our School
Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 1st October** in St
Peter and St Paul's Church at 2.50pm
Gifts of tinned and packet foods will be collected
for the Clitheroe Foodbank.

**They are particularly in need of tinned fruit,
instant vegetables, long life fruit juice, shampoo
and male and female deodorant.**

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BIG NEWS! After School Club is now 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 – Annabella (Y5)

Achiever – Isabelle (Y1), Cheska (Y6)

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.

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School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 29th September

Autumn 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sausage Roll	Chicken Goujons	Sausage, Mash & Beans	Chicken Korma	Battered Fish & Chips
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Cheese Pasty	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Ham Wrap & Chips

Diary Dates

- Harvest Festival at St Peter & St Pauls Church on Sunday 28th September at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome
- MacMillan Coffee Morning on Monday 29th September between 9.00-10.00am
- Little Church Harvest Festival at St Peter & St Pauls Church on Wednesday 1st October at 2.50pm. Parents and friends welcome
- Years 5 & 6 at Bowland High for an Author Event 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

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church,
Bolton by Bowland
**Harvest Festival
Service**

11.15am, Sunday 28th

September 2025

Gifts of tinned and packet foods for
the Clitheroe foodbank will be
collected



Activities for children in Pudsey following
the Service
Refreshments
All are welcome!

**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
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school preference, search
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CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

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**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
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School and Academy places September 2026

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

You must apply even if an older brother or
sister is already at the school.

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through your own local authority.

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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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