



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

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19th September 2025



**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

School is hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning
on **Monday 29th September** between 9.00-
10.00am in the KS2.

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

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUB**

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.**

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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 – Rose (Y2)

Achiever – Charlie (R), Nancy (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 22nd September

Autumn 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Meatballs in Gravy	Chicken Tikka	Roast Chicken	Burger in a Bun	Fish Fingers & Chips
Choice 2	Mascarpone Pasta	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Summer Picnic with Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato with C/T/B	Pizza & Chips

Diary Dates

- Open Day at Bowland High on Wednesday 24th September 9.15am-1.30pm
- 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
- 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 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
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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.

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.

**CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025**

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Lancashire
County Council

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](#) 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.



Bowland High
Tradition, Care and Challenge

Open Evening

Thursday 18th September 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Open Day

Wednesday 24th September 9.15am - 1.20pm

Headteacher's speeches will be held at 6.00pm, 6.30pm & 7.30pm
Headteacher - Laura Fielden

Please note: There will be **NO** vehicular access or parking during Open Evening at the school or in the surrounding lanes. A free 'Park & Ride' system will operate from Clitheroe Auction Mart, commencing at 5.45pm. Visitors requiring disabled access, please contact the school. We apologise for any inconvenience

Come to see the school in action!

Please email/telephone to book a tour between 9.15am and 1.20pm (duration approximately 45 minutes) Unfortunately we can only accommodate parents/carers who pre book a tour

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