



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

# Newsletter

Belong Believe Blossom

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## 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!



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

**Donations of cakes on the day will be gratefully received. Thank you**

### **Achievement Assembly**

Value – Minnie (Y6)

Achiever – Martha (Y2), Harry W (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.

### **School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September**

| <b>Autumn 2025</b> | <b>Monday</b>         | <b>Tuesday</b>           | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Thursday</b>     | <b>Friday</b>        |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Choice 1</b>    | Sausage, Mash & Beans | French Bread Pizza       | Roast Chicken    | Ploughman's         | Pizza & Chips        |
| <b>Choice 2</b>    | Fish Fingers          | Jacket Potato with C/T/B | Mascarpone Pasta | Spaghetti Bolognese | Fish Fingers & Chips |

## Diary Dates

- Open Evening at Bowland High on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 6.00-8.00pm
- Open Day at Bowland High on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am-1.30pm
- Harvest Festival at St Peter & St Pauls Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome
- MacMillan Coffee Morning on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September between 9.00-10.00am
- Little Church Harvest Festival at St Peter & St Pauls Church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.50pm. Parents and friends welcome
- Tempest Individual & Family Photographs Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Flu Vaccinations Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- School closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm for half-term and returns on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



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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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**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

# APPLY NOW!

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://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.

### CLOSING DATE 15 January 2026

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk) >>>>

**School transport**



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk) or scan the QR code.



**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, Ribble 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.

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