



Bolton by Bowland C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

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11th July 2025



On **Sunday 13th July** FOBBS are organising a fancy-dress sponsored walk from Bolton-by-Bowland to Sawley and back again to raise money and to promote our special village school. We will set off at 11am and stop to eat our packed lunches at Sawley Bridge. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress costume. Please come and join in or support the event by sponsoring those taking part. Thank you

School Meal Menu – Week Beginning 14th July – Week 3

Summer 2025	Monday	Tuesday Bolton Abbey	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Sausage, Diced Potatoes & Beans	Packed Lunch	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish & Chips
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Packed Lunch	Cheese Pasty	Chicken Goujons	Ham Wrap & Chips

Reports

If you have any concerns after receiving your child's report, please make an appointment on Monday 14th July to see their class teacher on **Tuesday 15th July between 3.30-4.30pm.**

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Bolton Abbey Trip



On **Tuesday 15th July** the whole school will be going to Bolton Abbey. All children will need to arrive at school promptly as the coach will be setting off at 9.15am and returning by 3.30pm. A school packed lunch will be provided for all children if requested and can children bringing a home packed lunch bring it in a disposable bag. Please give consent and pay £10 per child on Parentpay towards the cost of the trip and FOBBS have kindly agreed to pay the remaining balance. Children will be required to wear a school t-shirt and sweatshirt/cardigan with casual trousers e.g. tracksuit bottoms/shorts/leggings and comfy trainers or boots. Depending on the weather, a sun hat or rain coat must be worn and please can sun protection be applied before arriving at school. If children would like to buy an ice-cream or ice lolly please can they bring a maximum of £5 to spend and give it to their teacher for safe keeping.

Year 6 Leavers @ Duck Pin Bowling



On **Wednesday 16th July** our Year 6 Leavers are invited to Duck Pin Bowling with the children from Grindleton Primary School at Holmes Mill. Please give consent on Parentpay as soon as possible. We would like parents to arrange transport to and from Holmes Mill, arriving by 11.30am and collecting at 2.00pm. The children are welcome to change into their casual clothes after the Leavers' Service and go straight home after the trip.

Toy Day in School!

On **Friday 18th July** children can bring in a toy or game from home to play with but please no expensive special toys or items that have lots of small pieces that could get lost.



Dear Parents/Kinship Carers of Current Year 5 pupils

Before the summer holidays begin, we wanted to get in touch with you about next term's prospective secondary school application, and how important it is to consider home to transport prior to making your final decision.

You must consider carefully how your child will get to and from your preferred secondary schools before submitting your application for a school place.

Pupils will only be eligible for free travel if they have an entitlement under the County Council's [Home to School Transport Policy](#). It is important, when selecting your preferences for a school place, that you have read and understood the information available on the [website](#) regarding [school admissions](#) and [travel assistance](#).

It is essential to remember - for transport purposes - the 'nearest suitable school' is the nearest school to the family home – and - in some cases, the nearest school will be located within another local authority area.

If you choose to send your child to a school that Lancashire County Council does not consider to be the nearest suitable school, there is no duty to provide free transport. You will need to make your own transport arrangements.

Assistance with home to school travel will not be needed for most children as they will attend their local school which will be within a reasonable walking distance when accompanied by a parent/carer as necessary.

However, if transport costs are a concern to you, please contact your Area Education Office before submitting your application:

NORTH AREA	SOUTH AREA	EAST AREA
Lancaster, Morecambe, Wyre and Fylde	Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley	Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale
(01524) 581148	(01772) 532109	(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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Bastille Day

Monday, 14th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

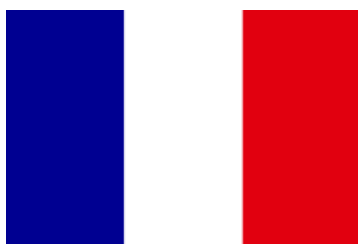
The whole school will be celebrating Bastille Day on Monday the 14th July 2025. This will be the perfect opportunity for the children to put their fantastic French language skills to the test.

Bastille Day is the French national holiday which commemorates the storming of the Bastille, which took place on the 14th July 1789 and marked the beginning of the French Revolution.

As a school, we will be celebrating this day with a carousel activity day, with some art, food tasting, Eiffel Tower building, pétanque and other fun activities.

The children can dress in red, white and blue clothes or come as a famous French character, if they wish.

We will also be holding a 'bake off' where you can show off your baking talents in the competition for the most unique French themed cake(s)/biscuits. There will be two categories, children and adults. There will be prizes for the winners in each category. These will then be made available to buy after school in the playground with all proceeds going to the School Fund.



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Diary Dates

- FOBBS Sponsored Fancy Dress Walk to Sawley on Sunday 13th July
- French Day on Monday 14th July – Children can wear red, white & blue
- Summer Whole School Trip to Bolton Abbey on Tuesday 15th July
- Year 6 Leaver's service on Wednesday 16th July at 9.15am
- Joint Year 6 Leaver's trip on Wednesday 16th July @ Holmes Mill 11.30am-2.00pm
- School closes for the summer on Friday 18th July at 3.30pm
- School reopens on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.45am