



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

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# June 2022 Newsletter

Please find below our latest news of events and things going on in school. If you can't find the answers you are looking for, please don't hesitate to get in touch through the School Office!



## Collective Worship

Our theme for this half term is WISDOM. We will be exploring how wisdom is a gift from God and that it is not about what you know but rather about what you do with what you know. For Christians, growing in wisdom is about growing more Christ-like and we will further our understanding of this through the parables shared by Jesus.

## New Starters Induction Evening

We will be welcoming the parents of our new September 2022 Reception starters on Wednesday 15 July at 6:30pm.



## Commonwealth Games

Thank you for your support in our Commonwealth Games celebration this week. Children were able to come in sports clothing, join in with sporting activities and learn more about the Commonwealth Games and the countries taking part. As well as this, we have participated in a whole school Baton Relay where children have passed the Lancashire School Games Commonwealth Baton, received from Carnforth Christ Church, around our track before it was paraded to St. Luke's, Slyne. On Friday, Morecambe Bay Primary will parade the Baton to Morecambe RNLi where it will travel by hovercraft to Fleetwood. We asked for £1 donation for the day, which will be given to the RNLi to support the valuable work they do.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Metcalfe on their wonderful news of a baby on the way! Mrs Metcalfe will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term.

## Lost Property

We continue to experience a large amount of lost property (particularly coats and jumpers) all of which are unnamed. This makes it incredibly difficult for us to help ensure clothing finds its rightful owner. Please help us by naming all items that come into school and encouraging your child to take care of their own belongings.

## Class Structure and End of Year Reports

We are now making the final arrangements for our September 2022 class structures. This is a long process as, at Bolton-le-Sands, we believe that it is important to consider all factors when placing children in their class groups. We will notify parents by the end of June of the 2022/23 class structure. Please understand that the school's decision is final. Your child's End of Year Report will be sent out on 15 July. You will need to sign this, make a suitable comment and return them on 18 July where it will be copied for our records and then returned to you to keep.



## Attendance Notice

Due to the increase in Leave of Absence requests recently, we politely remind parents that it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child is in school, and on time. There is no automatic entitlement for time off school. Therefore, if there is an absence, you must notify school of the reasons so that the absence can be correctly recorded. **Family holidays will not be authorised.** If your child has an unauthorised absence (including a family holiday) of 5 days or more in any term, the Local Authority penalty notice procedures will be followed. For more information, please see our Attendance Policy on our website.



## FOBLES

Our FOBLES team are busy planning and preparing our final events for this school year. They need your support and your help – if you can spare some time to attend a meeting or can help out at an event, please contact the team at: [FOBLES@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:FOBLES@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk)

## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 15 June:	New Reception Starters Induction Evening
Friday 17 June:	Class 3 and 8 Cake Sale and Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 22 June:	7pm FOBLES meeting in school
Thursday 23 June:	Infant Family FOBLES walk after school
Friday 1 July:	5pm – 8pm FOBLES Family Fun Night
Saturday 2 July:	Family Fun Night Clear Up!
Wednesday 6 July:	7pm FOBLES General Meeting in school

# Join the PTA!



**Don't forget to purchase your 100 Club number!  
£100 draw at the Family Fun Night**

## Summer Uniform and Jewellery

Our summer uniform includes blue chequered summer dresses or grey shorts, if your children would like to wear them. We advise that open-toed sandals are not practical for school use. Please make sure all clothing is named. Also, at BLS, we allow pupils to wear earrings so long as the following two rules are followed:

- 1) **Earrings are small stud earrings only**
- 2) **They are removed before PE sessions**

We also politely remind parents that children with long hair should have this tied up whilst at school. Thank you.



## Our Beautiful Bay

Our children continue to learn more about Our Beautiful Bay, learning about our local area – its history and geography as well as learning about the wider bay of Morecambe. A focus of our whole school unit is on performance and art; therefore, we would like to warmly invite parents to attend our end of year performances. Further details will be sent home, but please keep these dates available:

- 11 July (afternoon and evening) EYFS and KS1 performance
- 11 July Seaside Special Lunch Day
- 12 July (afternoon and evening) All KS2 performance
- 13 July Whole School Flash Mob Dance at 3pm
- 14 July Whole School Art Exhibition
- 15 July Whole School Art Exhibition

## Appointments

We understand that sometimes appointments, such as a hospital or emergency dental, fall within the school day. However, we ask that parents try their best to avoid this where possible. If you do have to collect your child early / drop off late from school, please arrange this with the School Office and sign your child in and/or out. Thank you.



## Dates for your Diary

Tue 14 Jun:	Commonwealth Day (sports clothes) £1 for RNLI
Wed 15 Jun:	New Starter Induction Evening 6pm Cross Country Tournament at Overton
Thu 16 Jun:	Class 10 Lantern Workshop Swimming Gala at SALC
Fri 17 Jun:	Non-uniform Day (£1) and Class 3 & 8 cake sale
Mon 20 Jun:	Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Man
Thu 23 Jun:	Class 9 Lantern Workshop Infant Family FOBLES Fun Walk after school
Mon 27 Jun:	Stay and Play for new reception pupils Debbie Green visits Year 5/6
Tue 28 Jun:	Stay and Play for new reception pupils Class 11 Lantern Workshop
Fri 1 Jul:	FOBLES Family Fun Night
Sat 2 Jul:	Family Fun Night Clear Up
Mon 4 Jul:	Stay and Play for new reception pupils Y1 Trip to Heysham Nature Reserve 4:30pm Full Governors Meeting
Tue 5 Jul:	Stay and Play for new reception pupils
Wed 6 Jul:	7pm FOBLES Meeting in school
Thu 7 Jul:	Y2 Trip to Heysham Nature Reserve
Fri 8 Jul:	EYFS Cake Sale and Non-Uniform Day (£1)
Mon 11 Jul:	Seaside Special Lunch Day
Thu 14 Jul:	Y6 Sports Festival at SALC
Fri 15 Jul :	End of Year Reports out to parents
Sun 17 Jul:	Reunion Service in Church for Y6 2020 and 2021
Mon 18 Jul:	Return End of Year Reports to school
Wed 20 Jul:	Debbie Green visits Year 6
Fri 22 Jul:	Y6 Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity Y6 Leavers' Lunch School closes for the summer holidays

## Coniston Trip

A huge thank you to all the staff that supported the recent Year 5 Coniston Residential trip. The children had an amazing time, experiencing outdoor adventurous activities as well as a night of camping.

## Isle of Man Trip

Y6 will be venturing off to the Isle of Man next week to enjoy their residential visit. This is the first time in a couple of years that we have been able to go. We hope they have a fantastic time and enjoy the memorable outdoor experiences. Y6 are to meet the staff team at Heysham Port at 12.30pm. Parents can then wait if they wish to wave the ferry off at 2.15pm.

## Year 6 Leavers

This year we will be making some changes to how we celebrate the Year 6 leavers. We will be combining some of the traditional BLS leavers activities into one Leavers Service which will be held at Holy Trinity Church on the morning of Friday 22 July. Year 6 parents are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our amazing Year 6 and wish them the best of luck for their futures. Please note that space is limited; therefore, only immediate family will be able to attend. Holy Trinity Church community will serve refreshments after the service. Please book this date in your diaries!

Kind regards  
Mr Daniel Hargreaves  
(Headteacher)