



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!



Welcome

We have been very excited to welcome your children back to school as well as welcome new members of staff! We hope that you have all enjoyed a good summer, despite the weather and we are looking forward to our new school year. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch by telephone on 01524 823606 or via email following the format initial.surname@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk Please allow time for teachers to respond to emails, which will routinely be in working hours only.

Admin head@ a.barker@ a.kelly@	EYFS k.beck@ h.metcalfe@ l.tattersall@	Key Stage 1 n.todd@ h.brown@ i.brown@	Lower Key Stage 2 c.garnett@ s.french@ g.haworth@ a.lambert@	Upper Key Stage 2 j.martin@ j.dixon@ r.preece@ k.sissons@
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New Faces

Welcome all our new pupils, and their families, to Bolton-le-Sands School. We hope that you all settle quickly and enjoy your time with us. We would also like to welcome Miss Rebekah Preece (Class 11), Miss Iona Brown (Class 5) and Miss Sian Maguire, who will be covering teacher's planning time across LKS2. We also welcome Mrs Jenny Thornburrow who will be supporting Key Stage 1.



Collective Worship

Our central Christian value for this half term is:
"CREATIVITY"

Arrival and Dismissal Times

The school gates will be unlocked for 8:30am to allow families to meet on the playground (please note that there will be no supervision until 8:45am). Classroom doors will be opened at 8:45am when a member of staff is on duty and signals for children to enter. We encourage parents to allow older or more confident pupils to walk up to their classrooms independently. Our finish time is 3:25pm, although we ask that EYFS and Key Stage 1 are collected from the playground at 3:20pm to provide enough time for all children to be safely dismissed.



Uniform

If you require items of branded uniform, please contact The Uniform and Leisurewear Company:

<https://www.ualonline.com/>

Our uniform consists of:

Grey shorts, skirt, pinafore or trousers
Blue cardigan or jumper
White or sky blue polo-shirt
Blue chequered summer dress
Black sensible school shoes (not trainers)
Black, grey or white socks/tights



Parking

We are continuing with the top gate (Bolton Lane) remaining locked with all access to the school ground via Packet Lane. Therefore, we continue to urge parents to park near to Holy Trinity Church and walk to school, avoiding driving through the village itself, in order to reduce traffic.

Open Morning

We will be hosting an Open Morning (10-11:30am) on Wednesday 30 October 2024 for all families who are interested in attending our school. Please spread the word!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are busy organising our extra-curricular club offering for this year and will let you know as soon as they are ready. The final week for clubs this term will be the week commencing 11 November (the week before Parents' Evening).

Curriculum Evening and Parents' Evening

Our Curriculum Evening, where you can meet your child's Class Teacher and hear about what your child will be learning this year, will be held during the week commencing 23 September. Our autumn term Parents' Evening will be held during the week commencing 18 November.

Music Tuition

Our peripatetic music teachers will return to school next week to lead sessions on:

Brass Woodwind Violin Guitar Keyboard

If your child is in Year 3 or above and is interested in learning to play an instrument please follow the link below for more information.

[Parent Direct Payment \(PDP\) Scheme - Lancashire Music Hub](#)

We are very fortunate to have such an amazing team of volunteers who work together to support our fundraising efforts. As a Voluntary Aided Primary School, we have to raise 10% of our school funds independently. As such, our FOBLES partnership is crucial in order to help improve our facilities and support the education for our children. Last year, FOBLES helped by donating towards our new reading scheme, early years computers, class consumables, KS1 books, Life Education Bus, outdoor Stage and cookery items. Without the FOBLES, we would struggle to fund new resources and experiences for our children. Therefore, **we need your help** as we need more volunteers who are willing to attend meetings or be a class representative or just simply help out at events. If you are willing to help, voice your enthusiasm by emailing: fobles@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk or attend the FOBLES AGM on Thursday 19 September, 6:30pm in school.



Rock Kidz

We will be hosting a "Well Being Day" on 31 October and have invited Rock Kidz to "educate, entertain and empower" our children.



Dates for your Diary

Tue 10 Sep	Year 3 and 4 swimming starts
Tue 17 Sep	House Captain letters deadline
Thu 19 Sep	6:30pm FOBLES AGM at school
Fri 20 Sep	FOBLES Year 6 Cake Sale
Sat 21 Sep	10am Messy Church
Mon 16 Sept	After School Clubs start
Mon 23 Sep	Year 5 Bikeability starts
	6pm – 7pm KS1 (Y1/Y2) Curriculum Evening
Tue 24 Sep	6pm – 7pm LKS2 (Y3/Y4) Curriculum Evening
Wed 25 Sep	6pm – 7pm EYFS Curriculum Evening
Thu 26 Sep	School Worship in church to celebrate Harvest
	6pm – 7pm UKS2 (Y5/Y6) Curriculum Evening
Sun 29 Sep	Holy Trinity Harvest Service – everyone welcome!
Mon 30 Sep	Y6 Big Day Out at Coniston
Wed 16 Oct	FOBLES Year 5 Cake Sale
Thu 17 Oct	School closes
Fri 18 Oct	INSET Day
Sat 19 Oct	10am Messy Church
Mon 28 Oct	School Reopens
Wed 30 Oct	10am – 11:30am Open Morning
Thu 31 Oct	Wellbeing Day – Rock Kidz visit
Thu 7 Nov	Class 5 swimming starts
Mon 11 Nov	Last week of after school clubs
Tue 19 Nov	3:40 – 7pm Parents' Evening
Thu 21 Nov	3:40 – 7pm Parents' Evening
Fri 29 Nov	FOBLES Christmas Event
Mon 9 Dec	2pm KS1 Nativity
Tue 10 Dec	2pm KS1 Nativity
Wed 11 Dec	2:15pm EYFS Nativity
Thu 12 Dec	Class 5 last swimming session
	2pm KS2 Carol Service
	6pm KS2 Carol Service
Mon 16 Dec	EYFS Party Afternoon
Tue 17 Dec	NO LKS2 Swimming
	LKS2 Party Afternoon
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thu 19 Dec	KS1 Party Afternoon
Fri 20 Dec	UKS2 Party Afternoon
	School closes



Absence and Holidays

Children should be punctual in their arrival to school as well as ready and equipped to learn. If your child is absent, please contact the School Office on the first day of absence. If no reason for absence is given, it will be recorded as unauthorised. **If your child has an unavoidable medical appointment in school time, please ensure evidence of this appointment is submitted to the School Office.** 'Application for Leave of Absence' forms are available on our website. These must be completed in thorough detail to explain the exceptional circumstances. There is no automatic entitlement to holiday leave; therefore, parents must seek school's permission before taking their child out of school.

Family holidays will not be authorised.

Change of Details

Should your contact details (including emergency contact) change, please inform our School Office by email to changeofdetails@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk and also update your ParentPay account, to ensure that you continue to receive notifications.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Nurse Team will visit us on 11 November to administer Flu Vaccinations. More information will follow if you wish to 'opt out.'

Curriculum Newsletters

Your child's Class Teacher is busy preparing our Curriculum Newsletter detailing what will be going on in their class this term. These will be sent out next week via email.



Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity welcomes all to attend their Sunday services at 10:30am. They also host a mid-week service on Wednesdays at 10am. See our diary dates for Holy Trinity events (in blue). For further information, please email: parishbnews@parishb.co.uk

Kind regards
Mr Daniel Hargreaves
(Headteacher)