



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 Message from Mr Gittins

It has been lovely to be in school today, meeting all the children and staff. We had a fantastic welcome service at Holy Trinity, led by Reverend Peter, and I feel blessed to be Headteacher of this fantastic school. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks; please pop onto the playground before or after school to say hello. In the meantime, my email address is i.gittins@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk

Collective Worship

In summer term, our worship value is Faith. Faith is an attitude of trust in someone you can rely on which mirrors the commitment that God has for his people.



Year 2 and Year 5 Music Festival

Well done to all our pupils who were part of the Lancaster and District Schools' Singing Festival and performed beautifully. Thank you to our parents and family members for supporting this nostalgic and memorable experience

Year 3 Bushcraft Days

Our Year 3 children will be participating in their Outdoor Adventure Bushcraft Days on **30 April and 1 May**. They will experience canoeing on the canal as well as survival and orienteering skills in Thwaite Brow Woods. The activities will be led, in small groups, by Mr Haworth and Phil Longbottom of Big Adventure.



Class Photographs

On **Wednesday 22 April** we will welcome Tempest Photography, into school to take class photographs. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full uniform and is wearing plain socks!



Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make our FOBLES Easter Bingo and Easter Trails a huge success. The next FOBLES events that we hope you will be able to support are:

FOBLES Year 1 Cake Sale & Uniform Sale:
Wednesday 6 May after school. We will need parents of Year 1 children to get busy baking and help out with the selling!

As Sarah and Gill are stepping down from Chairing FOBLES we need some more parent volunteers, please come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 14 April at 6:30pm in The Royal..

Absence and Holidays

Children should arrive at school punctually and be ready and equipped to learn. If your child is absent, please notify the School Office on the first day of absence. If no reason is provided, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. **For any unavoidable medical appointments during school hours, please ensure evidence is submitted to the School Office.** 'Application for Leave of Absence' forms can be found on our website. These forms must be completed in detail, explaining the exceptional circumstances. There is no automatic entitlement to holiday leave, so parents must seek the school's permission before taking their child out of school. **Please note that family holidays will not be authorised.**



Year 6 High School Places

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on receiving their High School places! For enquiries, contact the pupil access team at 01524 581148 or pupilaccessteam@lancashire.gov.uk.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 13 April	School Reopens
Tue 14 April	LKS2 Swimming FOBLES meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 17 April	Athletics Development Team Final @LMC Football Friendly @ UCLAN
Tue 21 April	LKS2 Swimming
Wed 22 April	Class Photographs Earth Day Special Menu National League Football Finals in York
Thu 23 April	Coniston Class Swimming TAG rugby @ BLA
Mon 27 April	New Spring Menus Commence on Week 3
Tue 28 April	LKS2 Swimming
Thu 30 April	Y3 Bushcraft Day Group 1 Coniston Class Swimming Y1 & Y2 Football @ BLA 6.00pm Isle of Man Parents' Information Evening
Fri 1 May	Y3 Bushcraft Day Group 2 Athletics Senior Team Final
Mon 4 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Tue 5 May	LKS2 Swimming
Wed 6 May	Y1 Cake Sale & Uniform Sale
Thu 7 May	Coniston Class Swimming
Fri 8 May	FOBLES SUMMER FAIR
Mon 11 May	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Tue 12 May	LKS2 Swimming
Thu 14 May	Coniston Class Swimming
Fri 15 May	Football Finals @ Stoke City
Mon 18 May	Sports Day 4.30pm Governor Meeting
Tue 19 May	LKS2 Swimming Sports Day Reserve Date Y5 & Y6 Quicksticks @ BLA
Wed 21 May	SSN Olympics Coniston Class Swimming (last swim!)
Fri 22 May	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 1 June	INSET Day
Tue 2 June	School Reopens LKS2 Swimming

Morning Drop Off

Parents **must not** use the School Office car park for parking or morning drop-offs. This area is not designated for pupil access and using it creates safety risks. All children are required to enter the school grounds via the bottom gate to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community



EYFS Swimming

Coniston Class will attend swimming sessions between Thursday 23 April and Thursday 21 May. Buttermere Class will attend swimming sessions between Thursday 11 June and Thursday 9 July. Please pay your £15 voluntary contribution via ParentPay.

Label Your Uniform

Please label your child's uniform, coats, hats, gloves, and other belongings to help us reduce the amount of lost property we accumulate.



ParentPay Reminder

Please ensure that any outstanding payments are cleared via ParentPay as soon as possible. This includes Dinner Money, Swimming, and any other payment items showing on your account.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with payment, we encourage you to contact the School Office promptly so that we can discuss how best to support you.



Uniform and Jewellery

A polite reminder that our uniform includes:

- Suitable black school shoes (not trainers)
- Small stud earrings
- **No necklaces or bracelets**
- **Long hair tied up**



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. For further information, please email: parishblsnews@parishbls.co.uk

Parking

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. Please refrain from double parking, mounting the kerb or parking on double yellow lines.

Kind regards
Mr Ian Gittins
Headteacher