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Friday 30th September 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Children's University Passports

Children's University passports are a way of collecting and collating all the extra curricular activity that your children participate in. This could be a dance class, cubs, brownies, football training, music lessons, gymnastic clubs or after school clubs. Lots of our children already have a passport, so if you do then this is just a reminder to ensure you keep logging those hours. If you don't already have a passport these can be purchased from Mrs Brown (Y2 teacher) at a cost of £2.50. At the end of the year all the hours are totaled up and the children are able to attend a graduation ceremony at Bolton University. Here is a picture from the ceremony in July this year.



Thank you for your continued support
Mrs LM Williams

Christmas card designs

At some point next week, but by Friday 7th October at the latest, your child will bring home a Christmas card design. On Monday 3rd October you will get an email with instructions of what to do to have your child's design made in to a Christmas card or gift, as we have done in previous years. If you wish to place an order, please follow the instructions on the email, and **RETURN YOUR CHILD'S ART WORK TO SCHOOL**, in order for the design to be copied and processed. Last date for return of art work and orders to be placed is 17th October.

Attendance this week 23.9 - 29.9.22!

Well done to **Y3B** this week's top attenders!

Green = 97 % +

Orange = 95-96.9%

Red = below 94.9%

YRB	97.1
YRG	96.6
Year 1B	95.1
Year 1G	98.8
Year 2B	95.5
Year 2G	93.1
Year 3B	98.9
Year 3G	98.7
Year 4B	96.1
Year 4G	93.3
Year 5B	96.0
Year 5G	94.5
Year 6B	94.6
Year 6G	90.2
Whole school	95.3

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put us in the position of having to say no!



Parenting Drop In Sessions

Please see the flyer below, for details of parenting drop in sessions, which are held at the dates, times and venue as specified below. These sessions are a great way of getting the expert professional support and advice that we all need from time to time with parenting. Please do go along and make use of this valuable service.



Early Help Parenting Drop-in

For all families with children under 18

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that families need extra support at some stage as children grow up.

Targeted Early Help Workers will be on hand to offer advice and support.

We can offer signposting to helpful services, organisations and community groups.

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour?

Not sure what services there are available that can help to support you?

Poor school attendance?

Are they being excluded from school?

Are they anxious or struggling with self-esteem?

Come and join us for a cup of tea and a chat if you want any advice or information about parenting.

Drop-in sessions, 10am-1pm

Farnworth King St Centre	1st Oct	22nd Oct	12th Nov	3rd Dec
Oxford Grove Children Centre	8th Oct	29th Oct	19th Nov	10th Dec
Tonge Children Centre	15th Oct	5th Nov	26th Nov	

For more information please contact:
Targeted Early Help Tel: 01204 336215
Email: earlyhelp@bolton.gov.uk

Bolton Start Well Bolton Council

Next Week's Highlights

Sat 1st October; Early help parenting drop in - 10am - 1pm at Farnworth King St Centre

Monday 3rd October Y3B Food technology

Tuesday 4th October Healthy Minds UK with Ks2 _ Eco Booster day 2

Wednesday 5th October Healthy Minds UK with Ks2 _ Eco Booster day 2

Wednesday 5th October Y5/6 5 a side football at All Saints

Friday 7th October Y5G Food technology

Friday 7th October Reception class parent reading meeting 9am in school hall

Friday 7th October Pupil Christmas card designs to be sent home - please see message on front page.

Menu week commencing 3rd October

Week 2



Monday; Tomato pasta, home made open cheese pie, baked beans filled jacket, mash, green beans, salad and coleslaw, yoghurt muffin.

Tuesday; Pork or quorn sausage in gravy, salmon mayonnaise roll, cheese filled jacket potato, chips, garden peas, marble sponge and custard.

Wednesday; Beef and onion pie, boston beans filled jacket potato, cheese sandwich, mash, carrots, jelly and fruit.

Thursday; Chicken Balti, cheese and onion barmcake, quorn Balti, boiled rice, naan bread, salad and fresh fruit.

Friday; tuna pasta bake, vegetable pizza, tuna wrap, jacket potato with beans, country vegetables, oat cookie

We are on the web!!

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We now have **2,874** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.



Congratulations to our amazing children



Super learners - previous week

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 23.9.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Halo Mc – Completed all her phonics work Emilia P Skyla C – Amazing P.E.	Abbas S – Excellent topic Joseph B Xander M – Fantastic adding	Isabelle F – Amazing writing Lia-Rose A – Great science Senna T – Excellent maths Aviola C – Amazing sentence writing	Michael A – Great knowledge of multiplication facts Karis G – Great topic work Will C – Being kind to his friends	Azan M – Excellent rounding Amelia S – Amazing weekly write April W Violet T – Superb topic work on Romans	Saul R – Amazing writing Karl T – Excellent maturity Amelia S – Excellent times tables Khloey C – Great writing	Millie H – Excellent geography Jayden K Ocean G – Excellent knowledge of Hindu Gods
Blue	Dakota W – Amazing P.E. Rose Y – Sparkling in phonics Spencer H – Good listening in P.E.	Ellis F – Fantastic sentences Karissa C – Fantastic adding	Mimi P Mc – Super retell of a story Lydon F Jacob D – Super literacy	Phoebe K – Super science Georgie W – Amazing maths	Toby-James H Lucas J – Fantastic understanding of rounding numbers Tommie S – Super habitat work in science	Kieran D – Excellent comprehension Ruby O'D – Excellent comprehension	Bella L Ruby L – Great narrative with speech in Literacy Melody L – Fantastic effort in French

TT rock star battle winners – previous week.

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Rocco	Y5B	Jacob	Y5G	Molly	Y5B	Lincoln
Y4G	Malachi	Y4B	George	Y4G	Hudson	Y4B	Alexis
Y3G	Noah	Y3B	Jake	Y3G	Noah	Y3B	Joseph
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Ralph	Y2G	Paris	Y2B	Olivia

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Transferring schools

[Information for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school places can be found here.](#)

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term (one week and one day)
Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 21st October – Fri 28th October
Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

