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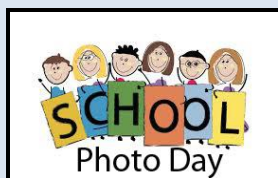
Friday 21st October 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

School Photographs

The school photographer will be here on Monday 7th November. We are delighted that we will be able, once again, to do sibling groups this year. More details to follow after half term.



Free School Meal Vouchers.

Vouchers worth £15 per child were issued on Wednesday to all families who have children who are entitled to statutory free school meals. Please check your email inbox and download the voucher. If you believe your child should be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the housing benefits office who will check your eligibility.



[More details can be found on our website here.](#)

[You can apply for free school meals on the Bolton Council Website available via this link.](#)

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs LM Williams

Advanced notice - Tuesday Trotters Club

In order to reduce the amount of traffic around school, promote safer streets, reduce air pollution and generally become fitter individuals we are promoting the use of our walking bus.

Every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday 8th November, will be named 'Trot on Tuesday'. We are encouraging ALL children to walk to school on that day, particularly those who would normally come in a car. The idea is that you would park at Tesco (they have given permission) and then your child can join our walking bus, which leaves at 8.35am. Children on the 'bus' will get a raffle ticket for a prize at the end of term.

Attendance this week 14.10-20.10.22

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

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	93.8
YRG	96.2
Year 1B	93.4
Year 1G	97.0
Year 2B	96.4
Year 2G	97.3
Year 3B	99.0
Year 3G	95.8
Year 4B	91.7
Year 4G	92.7
Year 5B	95.2
Year 5G	94.4
Year 6B	97.7
Year 6G	95.9
Whole school	95.2

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!

Classes with red attendance this week are mostly due to children on holiday in term time! This will be impacting on your child's attainment and progress.



Advance notice - Breakfast Club price rise

Due to rising costs, our breakfast club charge will rise to £3.00 in January 2023. This is the first rise since the club began over 5 years ago, and has been kept to a minimum, however is unavoidable due to overall rising costs over the last 5 years.

Free highly recommended parenting classes
Contact Jean Barrass 07599947769

Next Week's Highlights

Time Out

Parenting Courses



- Increase your skills & confidence as a parent.
- Discover practical tools to make your relationships even better

Sessions cover:

- What being a parent is really like
- Children's Needs
- Feelings & Listening
- Boundaries & Parenting Styles
- Keeping Children Safe
- Building Strong Families

For all parents of children in the Early Years or Primary Years

Email: family@reachfamilyproject.co.uk Phone: Jean Barrass 07599 947769
Charity Number: 1193527




School re-opens on Monday 31st October.

Wishing you a happy and safe half term.

Please be reminded of the dangers of fireworks
and knocking on strangers doors.
Please celebrate safely

Menu week commencing 31st 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 **2,922** 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: 14.10.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Zayan A – Superb 'f' phonics Alphonso C – Superb blending	Harper T – Super writing about London Hendrix D – Great phonics Charlie K – Great attitude and effort	Max A – Settling in well and trying so hard Alisia T – Superb R.E. work Scarlett H – Excellent work on Noah in R.E.	Cole R – Super persuasive writing Poppy T – Fantastic writing	Janat A – Amazing R.E. – knowledge of Muslim Faith Chiara B – A fantastic description in writing	Lydia T – Superb fractions work Jacob S – Using super vocabulary when writing about In Flanders Fields	Jayden K – Super work on the circulatory system Ocean G – Fantastic science investigation work Shania McC – Jacob G – Excellent translating in French
Blue	Sam S – Great retelling of a story George O – Super perseverance Lyla-Rose W – Great phonics work	Jasper G – Finding fractions Daniel A – Amazing writing	Adele B – Great use of arrays for multiplication Vihaan J – Finlay L – Superb R.E. work	Kendrick N – Superb reading comprehension Hannah W – Great addition Phoebe K – Great R.E. work	Katie Mc – Aiden A – Beautiful confident reading in the Harvest Service Jayden G – Amazing weekly spelling scores	Bonnie L – Amazing persuasive letter Finley M – Great R.E.-identifying different religious beliefs	Joshua D – Reading with great expression Melody L – Good explanation of the Pillars of Islam

TT rock star battle winners – previous week.

Battle winners in each class Overall cohort battle winner in gold				Most Improved			
Y5G	Declan	Y5B	Amelia	Y5G	Luca	Y5B	Jacob
Y4G	Naatiq	Y4B	George	Y4G	Hudson	Y4B	Toby-James
Y3G	Rosie	Y3B	Brooke	Y3G	Noah	Y3B	Zachary
Y2G	Finley	Y2B	Ralph	Y2G	Max	Y2B	Adelin

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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.**

