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Friday 18th November 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Bolton School of The Year

Well done and thank you for all your support and lovely comments.

We are Bolton School of The Year. This is a massive achievement and we are very proud!

We will be having a party on Friday 9th December, to coincide with Christmas Jumper Day to celebrate this amazing achievement.



Aspirations Week

We have had a fantastic week in school, learning about different careers from an array of different people, all with the same message – aim high and dream big – with hard work you can achieve anything! It is lovely to see all the children dressed as their future self this morning, ranging from footballers to forensic scientists, teachers to tradesmen, ballerinas to beauticians. Well done everyone – we are very proud of you!

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs L M Williams

School Christmas Fair – Story time with Santa!

Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week Mrs Buckley will be selling entry tickets for our Christmas Fair outside the studio on the KS2 playground from 8:30 - 9:00am. These are £1 per adult, and includes entry to the raffle. Children have free entry.

She will also be selling tickets for 'Story time with Santa' sessions, which will last for 15 minutes, and run across the morning.

Children will receive a biscuit for story time and will receive a selection box from Santa at the end of the session. . Parents can stay in the room and are free to take photos of their own child in the grotto. Tickets for these sessions are £3.

Attendance this week 11.11 - 17.11 22

Well done to Y1G this week's top attenders!

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

YRB	95.5
YRG	91.6
Year 1B	95.9
Year 1G	98.1
Year 2B	96.6
Year 2G	96.7
Year 3B	94.1
Year 3G	96.5
Year 4B	96.0
Year 4G	95.7
Year 5B	97.6
Year 5G	95.3
Year 6B	95.3
Year 6G	96.0
Whole school	95.5

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances!



Christmas Events

Our full Christmas diary of events will be published next week, but in the meantime please note our Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December 11am – 1pm. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. A percentage of the proceeds will go to Children in Need.



Tuesday trotters

Well done to all those children who are joining in with our Tuesday Trotters scheme. All children who walk to school on Tuesday will get a raffle ticket for our prize draw, which will be drawn on Tuesday 20th December.

- 1st prize - £25 Tesco voucher
- 2nd prize - £10 Tesco voucher
- 10 3rd prizes of a £5 Tesco voucher

What is happening next week?

Friday 18th November; **Educate Awards** – wish us luck. We are nominated for inspirational school of the year, and Mrs Redmond for teacher of the year.

Monday 21st November; Please send any outgrown Christmas Jumpers to school, so we can pass on to a child who may not have one, at a very cheap price of 50p-£1.

Monday 21st November – two week intensive swimming lessons start for some pupils in Y4 and Y6 – children involved have been notified.

Monday 21st November – Y6 Light party led by Children Changing Places Project.

Monday 21st November - we shall be showing England's world cup game for those who wish to watch it! No obligation for those who don't!

Wednesday 23rd November and Thursday 24th November; Healthy Mind UK _ eco Booster session 3 – Ks2

Wednesday 23rd November; Y1/2 benchball at St Gregory's. Children involved have been notified.

Thursday 24th November; Y3 Experience Christmas at St. John's Church.

School is closed Friday 25th November and Monday 28th November.

Good luck to Mrs Redmond who is attending the Pearson Teaching Awards in London on Saturday 26th November. This is a televised event, so look out for it on your TV screens soon!



Menu week commencing 21st November

[Click here for the weekly menu - week 2](#)



Congratulations to our amazing children

Super Learners - previous week 11.11.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Archie D – Amazing effort in phonics Ava R – Coming into school happily each day Lincoln A – Amazing poppy	Elysia W – Superb handwriting Spencer L – Amazing phonics Jenson B – Retelling the story of Little Red Hen	Peculiar A – Solving word problems Alisia T – Great use of science knowledge organiser Alfie O – Super expression when reading	James S – 10m swimming badge Sophia T – Super gymnastics Poppy T – Amazing effort in all subjects	Ethan P – Working hard with independent writing McPraise O- Ava-Grace O – Beautiful R.E. poems	Ben O – Louie G – Excellent setting description Eva D – Overcoming nerves to perform in Remembrance service	Jayden K – Fabulous art work Lorelai K – Wonderful writing Ruby G – Amazing Topic work linked to Christopher Columbus
Blue	Jax C – Trying hard in phonics Dakota W – Max G – Excellent yoga poses in R.E.	Filip B – Exceptional home learning project Jasper G – Beautiful poster in R.E. Dexter B – Fantastic writing about London in Topic	Annabelle H – Sophie J – Super independent work in Literacy Ella BB – Working hard on super letter formation	Jemima R – Great work on fractions Parker EC – Super counting of coins	Lucas W – Elsie B – Amazing newspaper article in writing Mia J – Working hard on her handwriting	Talayla C – Amazing writing and beautiful presentation Bonnie L – Spencer C – Sports star of the week for super netball	Kara SD – Melody L – Super effort in arithmetic

TT Rock Stars Battle Winners 14.11.22

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Declan	Y5B	Joshua	Y5G	Amelia L	Y5B	Amelia C
Y4G	Ava-Grace	Y4B	Marcus	Y4G	Ava- Grace	Y4B	Louie
Y3G	Joseph	Y3B	Kenny	Y3G	Odin	Y3B	Alice
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Adelin	Y2G	Scarlett	Y2B	Olivia

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We now have **2,943** 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.



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

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

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.

[The holiday list for 23-24 is now on our website and is available here.](#)

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.**

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ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December 11am till 1pm
Adult entry £1, children free.
(Entry includes a raffle ticket).

Story time with Santa

Snowball the Elves!

Carrs Pasties/hot dogs/pizza

Hot Chocolate station

'Make and take' a Christmas decoration

Good quality toy and book sale

Cakes and chocolate bombs

Face painting

Personalized Christmas Keys

Choir performances from Y2-Y6

The Sweet Tooth (Bolton) Stall

Usbourne Books

Handmade Jewellery and hair bows

Sweet cups

Raffle prizes

Tombolas

Miss Langley's secret present room

Games and so much more!

