



St. Peter's C.E. School

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Dear families

Sports Day

Next Friday 28th June, will be our annual Sports Day, which will this year be held at Farnworth Social Circle Cricket Club. Please see the letter on page 3 of this newsletter for more details, including times. Please ensure you inform your child's teacher if you DO NOT wish your child to have face paints.

Phonics screening in Y1

Over the last two weeks Y1 have been tested on their phonics knowledge, as part of the national phonics screening test. We have been absolutely amazed at the progress the children have made and we can't wait to share their results with you, once we have them – but we have to say, they are looking strong!



Multiplication Check in Y4



A huge well done must also go to our Y4 children who have recently completed their multiplication checks. The purpose of these checks is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is an essential mathematical skill. The children have worked really hard to practice and rehearse these facts and we are delighted with their achievements. Well done to everyone involved in helping the children retain this 'sticky knowledge.' Again, we shall let you know the results in due course, but we couldn't be more proud!

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Williams & Mrs Scott

Friday 21st June 2024

Attendance this year.

Attendance this week has been significantly impacted by unauthorised term time holidays.

The Governors have set an attendance target of 96% for the year, and until recently this target was being met. However, over the last few weeks we have seen a significant increase in children being absent due to taking holidays during the school term time. This has a detrimental effect on learning and also, importantly, it is against the Rule of British Law, which is something we teach in school. Meeting our attendance target will require us to work together, which is something I am prepared to invest in. As a school we offer lots of support for school attendance and avoid fixed penalty notices as much as possible. Please can I ask that this action is offered reciprocally and your support continues to be offered in return. Let's hope for a great attendance figure next week – of 96%+, thus reaching the Governors target.

Thank you.





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Five things we are focusing on this fortnight.

FFF

This is The St Peter's Way!

How we present our work!



What is happening next week?

24.06.24	- Assessment week - Balance Bikes YRG - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 4pm Induction meeting for new reception parents
25.06.24	- Balance Bikes YRG - Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 - Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 - Y5B to Farnworth library - Y4 Drama with Harper Green
26.06.24	- Balance Bikes YRG - Y5/6 archery event at Cherry tree
27.06.24	- Balance Bikes YRG - Mentality Monsterz #FM fieldwork St Gregory's - Y5G to Farnworth library - Y6 transition workshop with CCPP
28.06.24	Sports day – Farnworth cricket club – see letter below - June Spotlight on reading magazine to go out

SPRING/SUMMER MENU 2024

Week 3

MONDAY

Home-made cheese whirl(V)
served with oven baked wedges and garden peas

Tomato pasta (V)
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Ham wrap
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Sweetcorn and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh fruit platter

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

TUESDAY

Homemade pork sausage roll
served with chips and baked beans

Vegan sausage roll (V)
served with chips and seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Wholemeal tuna sandwich (V)
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Chipped potatoes

Baked beans and unlimited salad selection

Frozen yoghurt or fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, juice or water

WEDNESDAY

Juicy pork meatballs in gravy
served with 50/50 rice and sweetcorn

Plant based meatballs in gravy
served with 50/50 rice and sweetcorn

Cheese wrap(V)
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Homemade lemon shortbread with fruit wedge, fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Water

THURSDAY

Creamy butter chicken/Quorn butter curry (V)
served with rice, naan bread and fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Quorn burger in gravy (V)
served with garlic crushed potatoes and broccoli florets

Wholemeal tuna sandwich
with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Garlic crushed potatoes Broccoli florets and unlimited salad selection

Jammy dodger with fruit wedge, fruit yoghurt and fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, juice, milk or water

FRIDAY

MSC Bubble crumb salmon or MSC Golden fish fingers
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection, garden peas and tomato ketchup

Mac and cheese(V)
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Plant based chicken garlic mayo wrap
served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Mashed potatoes Peas and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Chocolate blueberry muffin
Water

Eat seasonal foods

Standard Menu

Bolton Council



DATES: 06/05/24, 03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24, 16/09/24, 07/10/24

KEY: Plant Based Option Vegetarian

Visit the website for more information www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals





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17.06.2024

Dear Parents/carers,

You are invited to attend our annual sports day on Friday 28th June 2024. This year **Farnworth Social Circle Cricket Club** will be hosting the event! The address is : **166 Piggott St, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 9QJ**. This is a fun and exciting day that the children really enjoy, so it would be fantastic if you could attend.

Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1 and 2 will begin at approximately **10.00am**, finishing at approximately **12.00pm**

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 events will commence at approximately **1.00pm**, finishing at approximately **2.45pm**. **Children will then walk back to school with their class and be collected from school at their usual finish time.**

If you are planning on attending please go directly to Farnworth Social Circle Cricket Club.

On the day, staff will show you where to stand and you will follow the children around the cricket pitch to the different events. Please stand behind the white painted cricket boundary and allow the staff to take care of the children.

All children will need to attend school wearing their school PE kits and children must have their **trainers / pumps** on. Children will be partaking in sports events throughout the whole day. Children should bring their own water bottle to the cricket club - **please make sure it has their name written on in marker pen**. Children are encouraged to wear sunscreen and sun hats as the weather is currently forecast to be very sunny. Please apply sun cream before coming to school.

To make the day more exciting, we will allow the children to apply face paint at school. This will be of the colour associated with their PE team. If you **do not** want your child to have face paint on, please inform your class teacher ASAP.

If you have any other questions please pop in and speak to a member of staff.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Wakes / Mrs Cowell



Friday's the night - wish us luck!



Congratulations to this week's super learners!

Super Learners 20.6.24

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Frankie L – Aaliyah N- Fantastic explanation of a duck life cycle	Carter M – Zayan A – Super writing	Jenson B – Writing his own poem Evie W – Fantastic stitching in Art	Kaicee B – Super R.E. on Hindu Gods Amelia D – Qualifying for the finals in her dancing		Eva S – Malachi O – Super writing in Greek topic	Amelia L – Singing solo in the choir
Blue	Isabelle G – Excellent writing Henry A – Trying hard in bikeability Grace K – Trying hard with reading and phonics	Louie F – George O – Super writing	Bobby J – Reciting a poem clearly Karissa C – Super role model	Ralph G – Fleur M-A – Excellent character description	Hadassah A – Lilly D – Singing solo in the choir	Holly S – Missi T – Super poem	Jayden G – Super science work

[Please visit our super learner blog for great pictures of the weekly celebration!](#)



Sparkling in the community

Well done to **Isabelle and Eva from Y5G**. Their football team won the Horwich St Mary's tournament over the weekend, without conceding a single goal or losing any matches all day; with Captain Eva leading them and Isabelle saving crucial shots throughout. Both girls played brilliantly.



Well done also to Amelia D Y3G who participated in a big dance competition this week, to qualify for her to compete in the nationwide dance competition at Winter Gardens, Blackpool in November this year. She did amazingly well and qualified for every dance, even making a few finals!

Well done to our amazing choir!

On Wednesday evening our amazing choir sang at The Victoria Halls for the Bolton Music Service annual festival. They were superb. Their singing was joyous, their smiles infectious, their conduct impeccable. Well done to each and every one of them, and also to Mrs Whitehead, Miss Porteous and Mrs Price for their excellent tuition.

Below is a sample of the photographs, but the full gallery and videos can be found on our [musical experiences blog here](#).



Diary Dates summer term 2024

01.07.24	• Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 • Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 • Fort Alice Y6 • Y6B dress rehearsal pm - TBC
02.07.24	• Mini chameleon 11-12 – Y3 • Project chameleon 1:00 – 3:00 Y5 • Y6G dress rehearsal pm - TBC
03.07.24	• Y6 secondary transition day
06.07.24	• Y6G dress rehearsal pm - TBC • Y6B dress rehearsal am - TBC

08.07.24	• STEM day across school more details to follow • Year 6G leavers performance 6pm • Y5 Farnworth Matters rehearsal at Bolton school
09.07.24	• Year 6G leavers performance 6pm • Kearsley West athletics • Y3 Enthuse Science partnership – 8 children to participate
10.07.24	• Year 6B leavers performance 6pm
11.07.24	• Year 6B leavers performance 6pm • Healthy Minds – Mentality Monsterz
12.07.24	• Musical proms in the playground – more details to follow

16.07.24	• The Secret Garden M and M productions • End of year reports to go out
17.07.24	• Ice-cream van • End of year awards ceremony
19.07.24	• July spotlight on reading magazine to go out • Last day!
20.07.24	• Café Church



Claiming Free School Meals

Are you missing out on £460.00 per child per year?

Every little bit helps during the cost of living crisis

Dear Parent/Carer

Make sure you are not missing out on benefits you are entitled to. School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, years 1 & 2 regardless of circumstances and you don't have to apply. Simply tell your school you would like your child to stay for lunch.

School meals are the perfect choice for your child. Children who eat a balanced, healthy diet are more likely to be alert in class and have more energy to enjoy an active lifestyle. Eating with other children will also help them to develop important social skills in their first years at school. We cater for ethical and cultural diets too.

Don't worry if your smaller children are fussy eaters. Our staff are on hand to help them make a choice they will eat and enjoy. No one leaves hungry under our watch!

Have your circumstances changed? Your older children could be entitled too.

Did you know that you can claim for free school meals if you are on certain benefits or have a reduced household income when your children reach year 3 and onwards. Follow the quick guide on the next page.

Your child won't be singled out for receiving free schools meals, they will queue up with their friends and the rest of their class.

We look forward to serving your child.

Yours sincerely

Bolton School Meals Team

Please turn over for more details about using your meal allowance.



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Reception,
year 1 or year 2

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qualify for universal
free school meals

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or use QR code here



My child is in
year 3 and
above

YES

I receive benefits
or have an income
below £16,190

YES

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or use QR code here



Free school meals for
your younger children,
the perfect choice

- We will help your child work towards their 5 a day
- We will introduce your children to new tastes and flavours
- We cater for medical and cultural diets
- Our menus contain dishes your children will eat and enjoy
- They contain the correct amount of nutrients to help them grow and learn
- We serve as much fresh local produce as possible to reduce food miles and make school meals greener!

Simply tell the school you want your child to stay at lunchtime

To apply visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meal-s-help-school-uniform> or scan the QR code



Benefit checklist to see if
you can apply for your
older children

- ✓ If you receive any of these you will qualify for free school meals
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance Income related
- ✓ Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

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We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions

Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Call: 01204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk



Changes to the law around holidays in term time.

The following changes will come in to effect in August 2024.

If an unauthorized holiday is taken in term time a fixed penalty notice of £80 will be issued. If within a 3 year period a further holiday is taken then an additional fixed penalty notice will be issued, that time at the cost of £160. If, after this, a further holiday is taken within a 3 year period the case will be taken to court.

This is a significant change to the law and is something I wanted to make you aware of in advance of the new rules coming in to place.

The holiday list for 24/25 is now available on our website!



Holiday List - 2023/24

Summer Term 2024

Term Begins

Bank Holiday

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Mon 15th April 2024

Mon 6th May 2024

Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Fri 19th July 2024

Leave in Term Time and Appointments

We continue to have many requests from parents for holidays in term time. Please be aware that family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are highly unlikely to be authorised.

Bolton Council strongly discourages pupil leave of absence during term time and you will be issued with a Penalty Notice if there are a sufficient number of days of absence. Penalty notices are issued per parent per child and can add up to a substantial amount of money. This year several parents have been issued with fines of over £400. Failure to pay the fines will result in court action.

In addition, we have seen a real increase in children being collected early for various appointments/reasons during the school day. This can be very disruptive for your child, for staff and for their class as a whole. Please make appointments for out of school hours wherever possible. We will always ask to see a copy of the appointment letter / card for our records.

We are mindful that some hospital appointments are difficult to change but these should be the exception.



Community Events

What's on in Bolton?

Please click on the link to be taken to the booklet, for the full catalogue of events for children and families.

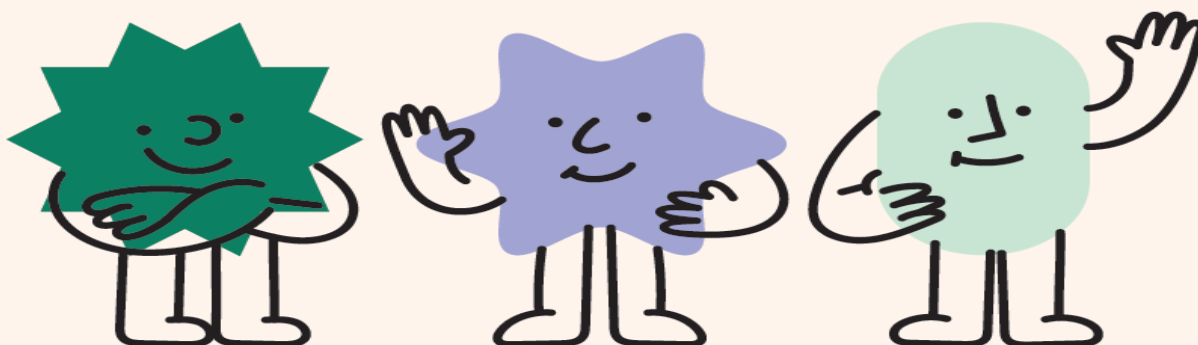


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GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES IN BOLTON

April – July 2024



Summer holiday clubs and activities

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

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CAMP DATES & TIMES

Monday-Friday
9am-3.15pm
unless stated.

Week Commencing 22nd July

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 29th JULY

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 5th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School (Cross Lane) M5 4AL (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY)

Week Commencing 12th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 19th AUGUST

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 26th AUGUST (NOT RUNNING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - FULL WEEK £55)

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

£15 PER DAY
£70 FULL WEEK
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Professional Musical Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 13th August
4pm - 5:30pm

Amelia Atherton

St Peters Primary School

To Book Contact Kelly 07584281118





DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Age 5-12

Activities:

- Dancing
- Singing
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Outdoor Activities

Date & Theme:

Week 1: 5th - 9th August
Monster High Theme

Week 2: 12th - 16th August
Trolls Theme

Address:

St Peters Primary
School, Alexandra st
Farnworth, BL4 2JT

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