

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

PARENT CONFERENCES

Our autumn parent conferences this year will be held on:

EYFS /KS1

11th and 12th November 2025

KS2

18th and 19th November 2025



This year appointments will be available to book via MCAS. More details about how to book will be sent nearer the time.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPT 2026

Applications for places in reception from September 2026 can be made from 1st September 2025 online at:

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions>

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2026.**



CHARITIES FOR 2025-26



This December Harwood Meadows will again be taking part in the Bolton Hospice Reindeer run. The children have had so much fun taking part over the last couple of years and in total have raised over £5000! More details will be sent out nearer the time.

We will also be supporting Red Nose day in March 2026. This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. School will be selling red noses in the run up to the event.



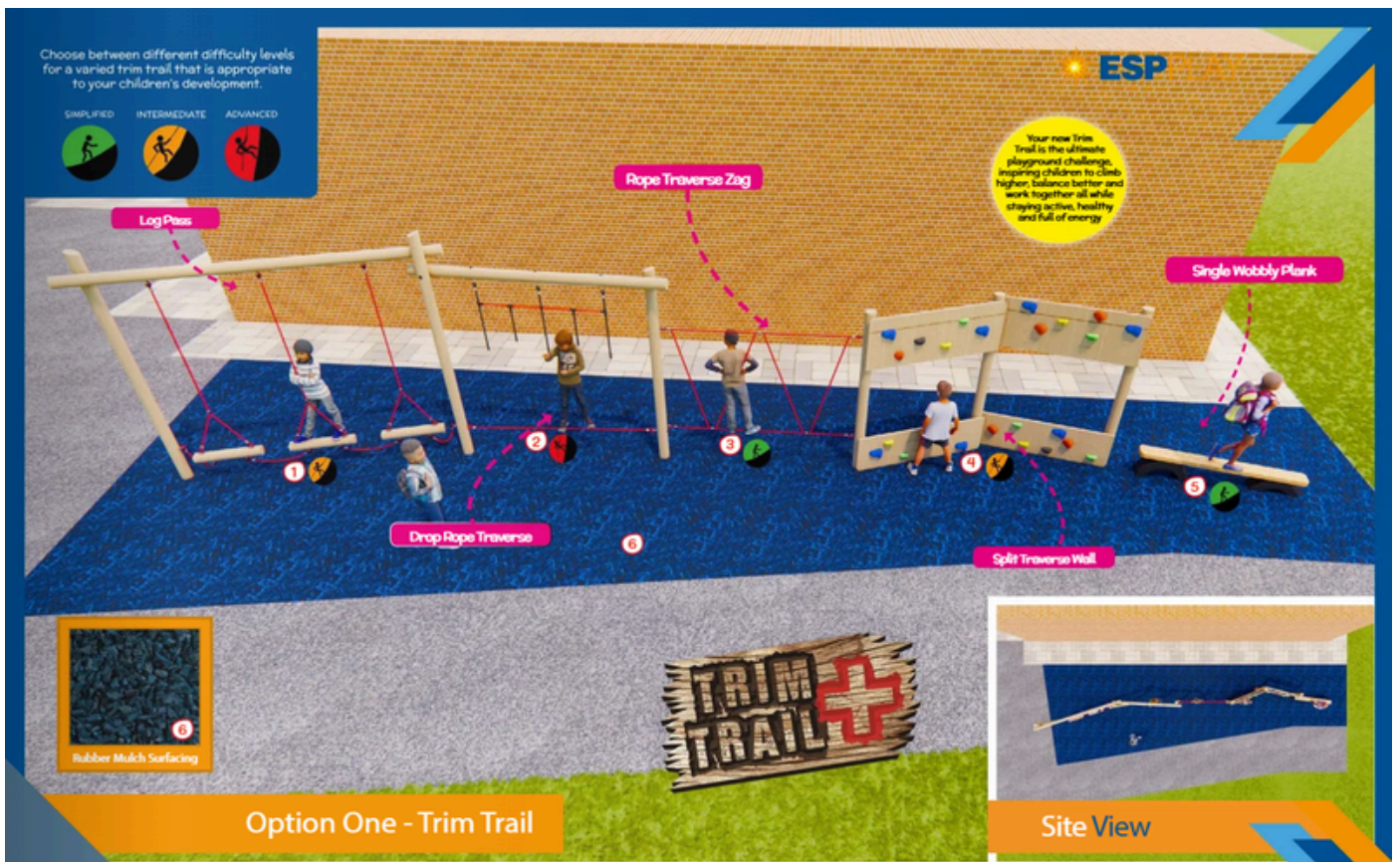
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LOST PROPERTY

Please, please, please can we ask parents to put their child's name in their coats, jumpers and cardigans. Our lost property box is overflowing and we have a number of brand new items in there with no names. Unfortunately we have to get rid of all unclaimed items at the end of each term as we don't have the space to store them.



FUNDRAISING FOR NEW TRIM TRAIL



The PTFA are very excited to announce that they will be raising money to upgrade the current quiet area between the lower and upper playground into a brand new trim trail!

To bring the vision to life we need to raise £10,500.

Throughout the year the PTFA will be holding lots of fantastic fundraising events such as:

- Christmas and Summer fairs
- Discos
- Easter Egg hampers
- Friday treat sales (doughnuts and cakes)
- Pumpkin Party
- Colour Run



Please support these events where you can. It would be AMAZING if we could reach our goal in time for having the work carried out in the summer holidays so that the children can start the new school year with a brand new trim trail to enjoy. If you know of any local businesses that would like to make a donation to the fund please get in touch.



MUSIC LESSONS



Bolton Music Service can provide music lessons for children in Y1–Y6. For more information click [here](#). Here is a video giving more details: <https://youtu.be/aP2fh-wO17o>

PARKING NEAR SCHOOL



Please could we politely remind parents to park considerately in our local area. Please ensure that driveways of local residents are not blocked. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Christmas jumper day this year is on Friday 5th December 2025

We know Christmas is an expensive time of the year for our families, and as so many Christmas jumpers only get worn a handful of times before they are grown out of we would like to have a Christmas Jumper sale. Jumpers will be sold for £1 each and will be available to buy during our parent conferences which are:

Nursery to Year 2 - 11th and 12th November
Year 3 to Year 6 - 18th and 19th November

Please donate any unwanted Christmas jumpers by Friday 7th November so that we can sort them into sizes ready for our families to buy the following week.



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



As per Government guidelines, holiday requests will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstance. Unauthorised absences may attract a fine. From 1st August 2024 fines are now £80 per child per parent, payable to Bolton Council.

We would ask that no holidays are booked in May as this is SATS month, not just a week and all children have assessments in May.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS

To promote good attendance throughout the school this academic year we shall be having weekly attendance awards.

Each Friday children who have had 100% for that week will be entered into a draw and one lucky person's name from each class will be pulled out. They will then be able to choose a prize from the prize box.

We will also be awarding termly hampers to parents whose children have excellent attendance as well as our end of year attendance awards.





OWN CLOTHES DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - BOTTLE DONATIONS

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER - CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - UNWANTED GIFTS

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - COLOURED HAMPER ITEMS

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

CAKE DONATIONS FOR THE FAIR



AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 17 th October	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 21 st October	Y2 trip to Staircase Museum
Wednesday 22 nd October	Y3 Stoneage workshop
Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 11 th November and Wednesday 12 th November	EYFS and KS1 parent conferences
Tuesday 11 th November and Wednesday 12 th November	Christmas Jumper sale
Tuesday 18 th November and Wednesday 19 th November	KS2 parent conferences
Tuesday 18 th November and Wednesday 19 th November	Christmas Jumper sale
Thursday 20 th November	Y2 trip to Chester Zoo
Thursday 20 th November	Y4 Greek Workshop
Thursday 4 th December	KS2 Christmas panto trip
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Fair



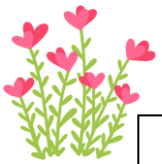


AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Victorian Christmas trip
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Octagon Panto trip
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Christmas performance 10am
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 18 th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas performance 9am
Thursday 18 th December	Class Christmas party afternoon
Friday 19 th December	Y5 & Y6 Carols around the tree 9am
Friday 19 th December	School finishes at 2pm

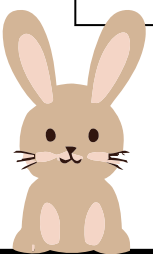


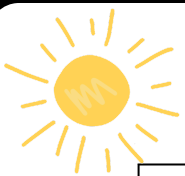


SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 5th January	Training Day
Tuesday 20 th January	Y2 trip to Brockholes
Thursday 29 th January	Y6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Wednesday 4 th February	Y2 assembly 9am parents welcome
Thursday 12 th February	Y3 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	Y4 trip to Sevenacres
Tuesday 10 th March & Wednesday 11 th March	EYFS and KS1 parent conferences
Thursday 12 th March	Y3 trip to Bolton Museum
Thursday 12 th March	Y1 assembly 9am parents welcome
Tuesday 17 th March & Wednesday 18 th March	KS2 parent conferences
Thursday 19 th March	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thursday 26 th March	Y4 assembly 9am parents welcome
Wednesday 1 st April	Egg Creations
Friday 3 rd April - Friday 17 th April	Easter break

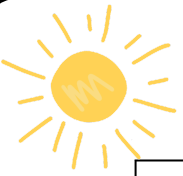




SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 28 th April	Y5 trip to Turton Tower
Thursday 30 th April	Y4 trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 7 th May & Friday 8 th May	Y5 Bikeability
Week beginning 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 12 th May	EYFS trip to Imagine That!
Thursday 21 st May	Y5 assembly 9am parents welcome
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Teacher training day
Week beginning 8 th June	Book Fair week
Tuesday 16 th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 18 th June	EYFS Sports day 2pm - 3pm
Monday 22 nd June	New parents evening 5pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	Music concert for Bolton Music Service fee paying students 2pm - 1.30pm. Parents invited
Friday 26 th June	Class photographs
Tuesday 30 th June	RESERVE KS1 & KS2 Sports Day



SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 2 nd July	RESERVE EYFS Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm parents welcome
Friday 17 th July	School finishes at 2pm

