OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PARENT CONFERENCES

Our autumn parent conferences this year will be held on:

EYFS /KS1
24th and 25th November2026



KS2
1st and 2nd December 2026

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 2027

Applications for places in reception from September 2027 can be made from 1st September 2026 online at:

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

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2027.**





DANCE CHAMPS

Our dancing champs, Athena, Ronnie, Finn, Willow, Tess, Margot and Caspian have recently performed in a dance show. They have done many different styles of dance as well as musical theatre pieces. Never mind Britain's got talent - Harwood Meadows' got talent! Well done everyone!









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.



OWN CLOTHES DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

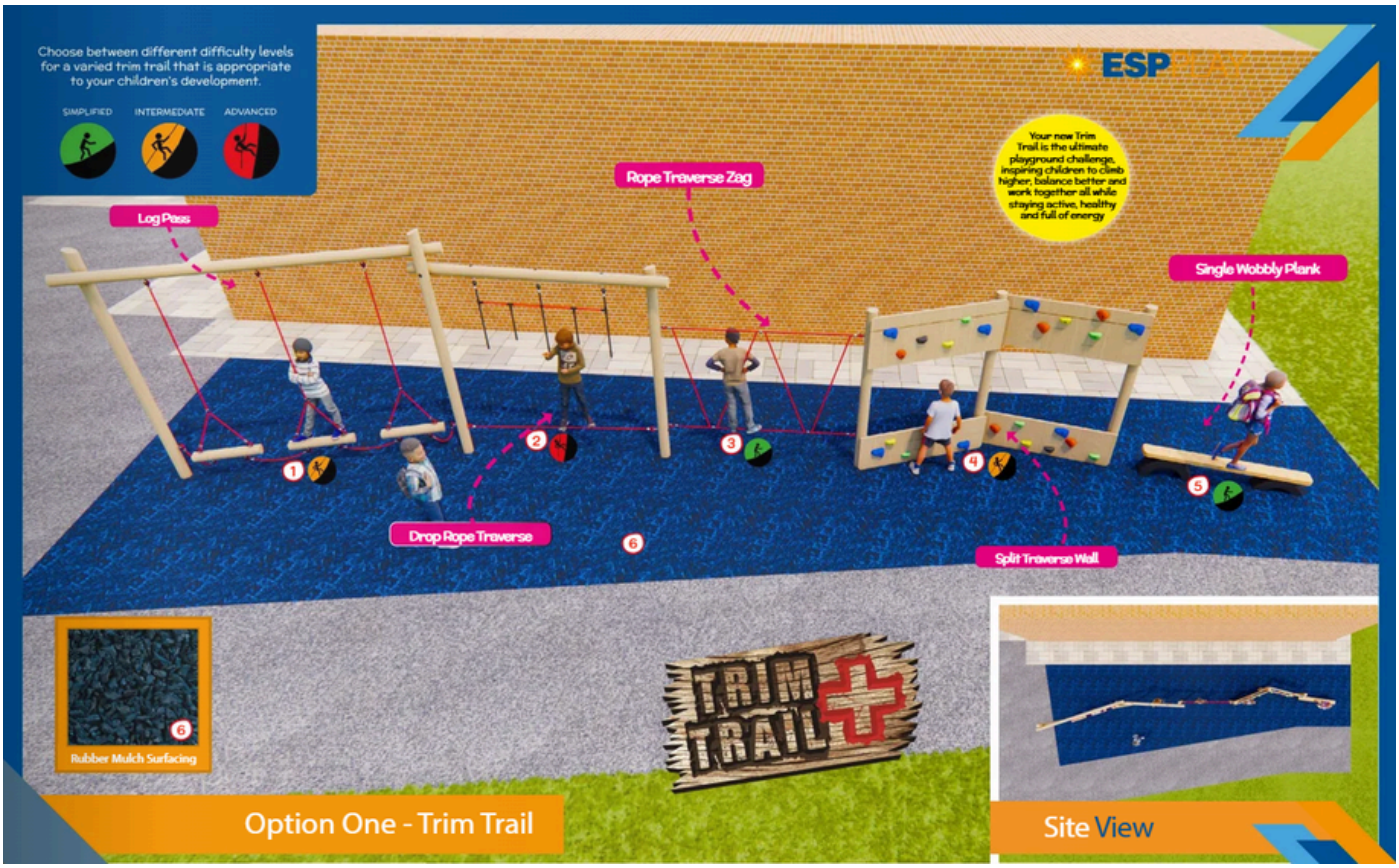
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER -BOTTLE DONATIONS

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - COLOURED HAMPER ITEMS

NURSERY - RED	YEAR 3 WHITE
RECEPTION - BLUE	YEAR 4 - PURPLE
YEAR 1 - GREEN	YEAR 5 - SILVER
YEAR 2 - YELLOW	YEAR 6 - GOLD

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FUNDRAISING FOR NEW TRIM TRAIL



We are very excited to announce that we 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. We are currently at £6640.

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

- Christmas fairs and Summer Festival
- Easter Egg hampers
- Friday treat sales (doughnuts and cakes)
- Movie nights
- 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.



HAPPY RETIREMENT MR HARVEY!

After an incredible 24 years our drama teacher Mr Harvey is hanging up his thespian hat. We wish him all the very best in his well earned retirement.

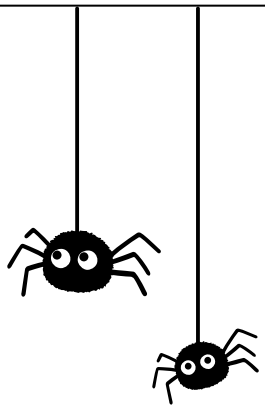




AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 16th October	Own clothes in exchange for bottles donations for the Christmas fair
Monday 19th October	Y3 trip to Brockholes
Friday 23rd October	Y2 trip to Staircase Museum Stockport
Monday 26th October - Friday 6th November	HALF TERM - Please note that this is a two week half term holiday









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Friday 20th November	Own clothes in exchange for colour hamper items for the Christmas fair
Tuesday 24th November	EYFS & KS1 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 25th November	EYFS & KS1 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Tuesday 1st December	KS2 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 2nd December	KS2 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Tuesday 8th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas cinema trip
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 9th December	KS2 Christmas Panto - Snow White
Thursday 10th December	Reception Christmas Show at the Octagon
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Christmas fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 15th December	EYFS Christmas performance 10am



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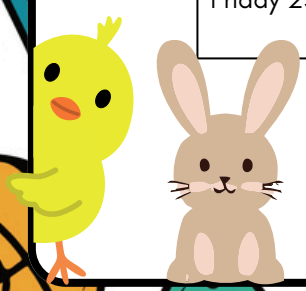
Wednesday 16th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 17th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas performance 9am
Thursday 17th December	Class Christmas party afternoon
Friday 18th December	Y5 & Y6 Carols around the tree 9am
Friday 18th December	School finishes at 2pm
Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January	Christmas holiday





SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 28th January	Y6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 4th March	Y2 trip to Brockholes
Friday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 9th March	Y4 trip to Sevenacres
Tuesday 16th March	Y3 trip to Bolton Egyptian Museum
Tuesday 16th March	EYFS & KS1 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 17th March	EYFS & KS1 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Tuesday 23rd March	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 23rd March	KS2 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 24th March	KS2 parent's evening 2pm - 6pm
Friday 26th March	Good Friday
Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April	Easter Holiday
Friday 16th April	Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday 21st April	Reception trip to Imagine That! Wigan
Friday 23rd April	Y5 Bikeability





SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 29th April	Y4 trip to Ordsall Hall
Tuesday 4th May	Y5 trip to Turton Tower
Monday 10th May - Friday 14th May	SATS week
Friday 28th May	Class Photos
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Monday 7th June	Teacher training day
Monday 14th June - Friday 18th June	Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm - 4pm every day
Tuesday 15th June	KS2 Sports day 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Monday 21st June	New Parent's Evening 5pm - 6pm
Tuesday 22nd June	EYFS & KS1 sports day 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 29th June	RESERVE KS2 Sports Day
Friday 2nd July	Summer Festival 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 6th July	RESERVE EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 21st July	Y6 leavers show 2pm & 6pm

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Thursday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm
Friday 23rd July	2pm finish