MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

EMOTIONALLY FRIENDLY SETTING

We are proud to share that staff are completing training to become an Emotionally Friendly Setting.

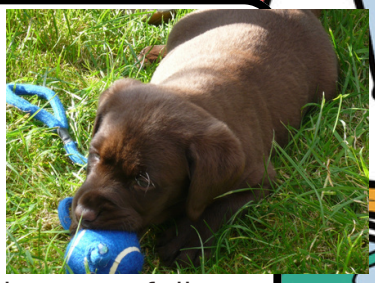
An emotionally friendly setting is a space that actively identifies and responds to the emotional needs of pupils, promoting mental health, resilience, and well-being. The goal is to create an environment where individuals feel safe, understood, and supported, which enhances learning, social development, and overall emotional health.

HUB OF HOPE

The Hub of Hope is the UK's largest mental health support directory. Whether you want to find a service to help you feel better or you want to support someone who is struggling, you can search a directory of tens of thousands mental health support services across the UK. The hub can provide detailed information on mental health services to help you choose the support that is right for you.

https://hubofhope.co.uk/

SCHOOL THERAPY DOG



We have an amazing opportunity through our governor, Mrs Meadows, to have a school therapy dog who will come to visit our children on a regular basis. Mrs Meadows is currently raising money to cover the cost of training her puppy into a superstar therapy dog! Any donation big or small would be gratefully received. We'll keep you updated on their progress.

School therapy dog

OFSTED INSPECTION

We would like to thank all parents and carers for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection. Your participation, feedback and responses to surveys were greatly appreciated and helped inspectors gain a full picture of our school community. We will share the full report with you once it is published in the next few weeks.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

We are delighted to announce that this year we will be holding our first ever Summer Festival on Friday 26th June.

This event will combine our annual summer BBQ with tombola stalls, some fabulous raffle prizes and dance shows from Stargaze Dance Academy.

All money raised will go towards the fund for the new trim trail between the lower and upper playground.



NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026



We have a few spaces available for full and part time Nursery places from September 2026 for children who are 3yrs. To find out more about our Nursery follow this link Nursery. You can apply for a place for your child via our online Application form.

SPORTS DAY

This year Sports Day for Years 1 to Year 6 will be held on Tuesday 16th June from 1.30pm, with a reserve date of Tuesday 30th June should the weather be bad on Tuesday 16th June.

This year Sports Day for Year 1 to Year 6 will be organised slightly differently and children will just need to wear their PE kits. Each team, made up of children from a range of years, will work their way around the 9 different sporting stations. Where possible siblings will be in the same group to make it easier for spectators to watch.

Sports Day for Nursery and Reception will be on Thursday 18th June from 2pm, with a reserve date of Thursday 2nd July. A letter will be sent home with your child informing them of what they need to wear for the EYFS Sports Day.



Y6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

The Year 6 production of 'Gross Busters' will be on Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets will be sent out nearer the time and limited to two per child per performance.

BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 had a great time last week taking part in Bikeability!

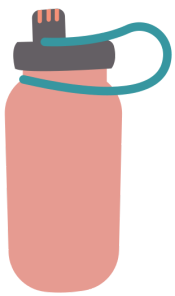






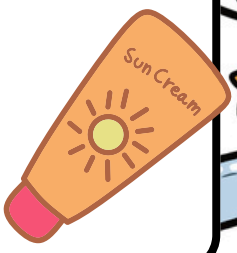
The weather was kind to them for the two days that they completed the course, first practising on the playground and then progressing onto riding on the local roads. Well done Year 5!

HOT SUNNY DAYS ARE HERE (HOPEFULLY!)



With the weather hopefully heating up, please could we remind parents to make sure their child brings a water bottle into school every day. We will make the most of any sunny weather and play out on the field at breaktimes, please remember sunhats and apply sun cream at home before school.





SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1st June	Teacher training day
Week beginning 8th June	Book Fair week
Tuesday 16th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Thursday 18th June	EYFS Sports day 2pm - 3pm
Monday 22nd June	New parents evening 5pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Music concert for Bolton Music Service fee paying students 2.45pm - 3.30pm. Parents invited
Friday 26th June	Class photographs
Friday 26th June	Summer Festival
Tuesday 30th June	RESERVE KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 2nd July	RESERVE EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 trip to Hollywood Bowl
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Leavers performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm parents welcome
Friday 17th July	School finishes at 2pm

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And you'll find us on X @HMPCS