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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 6th June 2025

Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Summer Term. We have lots of exciting activities and visits coming up. Diary Dates can be found on our website under Parents/Diary Dates for the term.

Reminders: PE Kit days remain the same: Class 1 Tues and Thurs; Class 2 Tues and Wed; Class 3 Tues and Wed; Class 4 Tues and Thurs. Year 1 and 2 swim on Tuesday mornings.

All instrumental lessons started back this week.

School Clubs started this week and run until week of 30.6.25. There are still places in Choir (Y1-Y6); Drama (Y5/6); Cricket (Y1/2); Lego (Y1/2); Eco (Y3-6). Please sign up on Parent Pay or contact the office. If children attend Shelly's Wrap Around Care they can attend a club also and will then join Shelly's.

Class and Group Photographs were taken this morning with Tempest photography. In the next week you will receive a link to view the photographs and order if you would like to. As a school we receive a copy which will be displayed in the KS2 entrance area.

Visit from the Dogs Trust Before half term the whole school enjoyed an informative visit from the Dogs Trust Charity. They helped us to learn about how to keep ourselves safe around dogs. and how to care for our own dogs better.



Child Safety Week Child Safety Week runs from 2nd-8th June. The leaflet attached to the email with this newsletter contains lots of reminders about keeping your child and family safe around your own home and streets. **Button batteries and swallowing risks have been highlighted as a concern.**

Friends of the School Updates: Beach Bingo Friday 6th June has been postponed.

Friends of the School 'Raise the Roof' Fundraising Ball This is a charity ball in the beautiful setting of Pepper Arden Hall to raise money for our new school roof. There is a drinks reception, 3 course sit down meal, casino and dancing. There are only 20 tickets left! Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available to enable local businesses to show their support. Please contact: foscally@outlook.com for further information about tickets or sponsorship.

Assessments and National Statutory Tests

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 9th June. Year 1 children have homework to help them to prepare for this.

Year 4 will complete the National Times Tables test called the **Multiplication Tables Check** in the week of 9th June. **Thank you for continuing to practice tables to x 12 with your child.**

Help for parents of Y4 to practice Times Tables with your child ready for the National Times Tables Test. Mrs Wright has already shared lots of information about this. There are also links to practice the test in the same way as the children will complete it in June. The link below takes you to a **practice Multiplication Tables Check**.
www.timestables.co.uk Please use this to help your child to prepare for the Tables Check.

Raise the Roof' Funding for our new school roof

As you will be aware we have been successful in securing a grant from the DfE and Diocese of Leeds for a much needed new school roof. This replaces the original roof dating back to when the school was built 50 years ago. The total cost is £227,000. The whole project from going out to tender and managing the work is completed for us by the DfE and Diocese. **As a school we need to make a contribution of £10,000.** We expect the roof to be completed over the summer holidays this year. **A huge thank you to Friends of School and all our children and parents for making a great start with fundraising.**

Raise the Roof 2025 - £20.25 May Challenge!

A huge thank you to everyone who has risen to the challenge and has been busy fundraising.

Any amount you can raise will be gratefully received. We are hoping to complete our challenge during the month of May, but don't worry if you are still fundraising. As you complete your challenges you can upload your money to either of the Just Giving pages below or bring cash into school:

www.justgiving.com/page/raisetherooft2025challenge

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/raisetherooft25>

You can also read about some great fundraising efforts: walks, bike rides, cake and cookie baking, loom bands, window cleaning, art work, dog walking, kayaking, car washing, sponsored silence!

Donations from our local community and individuals

We are also hugely grateful to those who have donated directly to school and via our generic Just Giving page.

Pre loved Uniform Sale Our next sale will be on Tuesday 24th June for our new Reception Sept 2025 parents only and at our Summer Fair on Friday 11th July.

Naming your child's clothing and checking you have the correctly named items We really struggle, and so do the children, to match clothing to children when items are not named. We currently have about 20 unnamed sweatshirts, cardigans, PE hoodies in school. Please name your child's clothing. Thank you to those of you who do so.

Dates and activities coming up (please check Parents/ Dairy dates on our website also).

Tues 10th June: Class 3 and 4 whole school visit to Whitby

Thurs 19th June: Class 1 visit to Foxglove Covert Nature Reserve

Fri 20th June: Camo Day; support our Armed Forces, wear camo wear or 'green' clothes

Wed 25th June: Class 2 visit to Foxglove Covert Nature Reserve

Wed 25th June and Thurs 26th June 6pm: Class 3 and 4 Summer Production Performance of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' in Scorton Village Hall

Fri 27th June: Class 1 and 2 Fun Run at Richmond School

Fri 4th July: Y6 Leavers Service Ripon Cathedral

Fri 4th July: Pirate Day for Class 1 and 2; dress as a pirate

Wed 9th July 6pm: Music Concert in school for all Class 3, Choir, Recorders, children who have instrumental lessons

Fri 11th July 1.30pm Summer Fair: Parents/friends welcome

Mon 14th July: Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch; bring your bear/ soft toy to school

Mon 14th July 3.30pm: Open Classroom drop in; visit your new classroom and teacher for September

Tues 15th July 1.30pm Sports Day: Parents/Carers welcome

(Wed 15th July 1.30pm: Sports Day reserve

Fri 18th July 2.30pm: Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents/carers invited)

Parish News

Confirmation: Rev Simon Dowson will be preparing children (current Y4,5,6) and adults for Confirmation (see email sent for details)

Outdoor Service and Family Picnic 11am Sunday 6th July at St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale. All welcome.

Please see photos from around school on the next page.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Congratulations to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Cricket Teams who represented our school in tournaments just before half term A special mention to our Y3/4 Girls Cricket Team who finished in 2nd place and to our Y5/6 Girls Team who finished in 3rd place.



Enjoying learning outdoors We all love being outdoors. Last term all classes developed their skills in Tennis. This half term our focus is Athletics, in preparation for Sports Day later in term.

Class 1 enjoy their strawberry smoothies in the Peace Garden As part of their Design Technology work, Class 1 created fruit smoothies. Pictured below they enjoy tasting them!





BOLTON-ON-SWALE FRIENDS OF SCHOOL
PRESENT

RAISE *the* ROOF BALL

JOIN US IN FUNDRAISING FOR THE NEW
SCHOOL ROOF

3 COURSE MEAL - CASINO - DJ & DANCING

SATURDAY | 20 | SEPTEMBER

PEPPER ARDEN HALL

DINNER + DANCING TICKETS (FROM 6.00PM) - £85
AFTER DINNER TICKETS (FROM 8.30PM) - £30

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
FOSCALLY@OUTLOOK.COM



Upcycled Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

'We are 1'

(Young people's group)

St Paul's Hub, Brompton On Swale
on Saturday 28th June

9.30am - 12.30pm

All proceeds raised will be shared equally between:

'We are 1' young people's Group

St Paul's Church & The Open Pantry

