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Newsletter Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! The Spring Term has now begun and there is lots to look forward to!

In case we see some more flurries of snow (which is always a strong possibility!) here is another reminder of how to access information on school closures:

If you are uncertain whether or not school is open due to severe weather conditions, the school's website will display school closure information and can be accessed via: www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk and on **Class Dojo**.

The following local radio stations will also have the most up to date information regarding closures. These radio stations will normally provide half hourly bulletins and will display the information on their website. The radio stations carrying closure information are:-

Tower FM 107.4 FM and DAB
Hits Radio 103 FM and DAB

Also, parents can check the Council's website to find out which schools are closed. This information can be found at:

www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/schoolclosures.aspx

Stay and Play Mornings

Reception

Reception staff are busy organising their next Stay and Play Session. This will take place on **Wednesday 29th January at 8:30 a.m.** and will be to celebrate Chinese New Year. All parents with Reception children are invited and we would love to see you there. Separate letters will follow.

There will also be a Forest School Dinosaur themed stay and play in the second half of the Spring Term at **2pm on Thursday 13th March.**

Nurseries

Nursery staff are equally busy preparing for their next Stay and Play Sessions. The first, 'Colour', will take place on **Thursday 13th February** in the Three Year Old Nursery and on **Tuesday 11th February** the Two Year Old Nursery will be hosting a Mark Making themed Stay and Play. All parents with children in our nurseries are warmly welcomed. These will be fun and creative workshops. More details will follow about the events in due course.

The Three Year Old Nursery's second workshop will focus on Easter Fun! This workshop will take place on **Wednesday 26th March.** The Two Year Old Nursery staff will be organising an Easter themed trip to the Forest School on **Thursday 27th March.** Again more details will follow about these events.

E-Safety Week: 10th - 14th February

Our E-Safety week will take place in the week commencing 10th February 2025. This ties in with National E-Safety Day, which takes place on Tuesday 11th February. The children will be undertaking activities during assemblies and in computing lessons which will help improve their knowledge and understanding of how to keep safe whilst using the internet on any type of device and will be based around the theme, **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

Safer Internet Day 2025 | Tuesday 11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



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Parent Workshops

On **Wednesday 8th January** at 8:30am, Mrs Tipping will be hosting a Power of Reading Workshop.

At the meeting you will be provided with information about our 'Knowledge Boxes' and guidance on supporting your child with their reading.

We look forward to seeing parents on these days and answering any questions that you may have.

Science Week: 24th – 28th February

After last academic year's successful science week, we have organised another one. It will take place from the 18th March and will be based around the theme, 'Health and Medicine'.

This will include a **parent show** on **Tuesday 25th February 9:00-10.00 am**. More details will follow closer to the time.



P.E. Kit

Please ensure your children have their P.E. kit in school on the days that they will be taking part in P.E.

Also, it is essential that your child's name is on everything. School will not accept responsibility for any lost items.

Earrings, headscarves and watches will need to be removed during P.E. lessons. If pupils are taking part in gymnastics, they **MUST** wear shorts for health and safety reasons – this is non-negotiable.



Spring Term Trips and Visitors:

Nursery	The nurseries will be visiting High Street Library. Later in the Spring, they will also be having a visit from some farm animals.
Reception	In Spring 1, Reception will be taking a trip to Clitheroe Castle and then in the second half of the term they are to be visited by dinosaurs!
Year 1	To enhance their history topic on The Great Fire of London, Year 1 will be visiting the Fire Museum and will be taking part in a workshop all about Samuel Pepys.
Year 2	As part of their History Topic, Year 2 will be taking part in an Inspirational Women Workshop. They will then be visiting Bolton Aquarium to learn more about animals.
Year 3	Year 3 will be learning about the Romans and will take a trip to Chester to walk the wall like Roman Soldiers! They will also be taking part in a multi-science Fun Food Workshop!
Year 4	As part of their topic, Year 4 will be having a visit from the author of their class novel, Viking Boy (Tony Bradman) and will visit a Viking settlement at 'Bring Yer Wellies'.
Year 5	Year 5 will be visiting a mill linked to their Industrial Revolution topic and will be participating in a workshop linked to their Rainforest Topic.
Year 6	Year 6 will be investigating crime and punishment through a workshop and a trip to Pendle Hill. They will also be visited by the Police.

Further, more specific details of all trips/visitors will be sent out separately, closer to the time of the visits.

Class Trips



All classes should be having a visitor into school and/or a trip out of school again this term. These trips link to work being carried out in school either in Topic, Science or another curriculum area and are used to enhance the children's learning. They are a vital part of learning as they provide much valued first-hand experiences.

Each trip or visitor will be charged for separately at either a cost of £4 or £8. The maximum contribution for a term will be £12.

Insufficient contributions will mean that trips cannot go ahead. We have already had to cancel some and unfortunately children are therefore missing out on enhanced learning experiences.

The contribution made will be towards the cost of **all** trips/visitors throughout the year including shows, not just one (remember school are paying the deficit which is a considerable amount) and therefore there will be no refunds issued if any are missed.



After School Clubs This Term

The following clubs will be taking place during this term. Further details about each club will be sent out separately to the appropriate Year Groups.

Club	Date/Time	Year Group	Term
Netball	Monday 3.00-4.00	5 & 6	Spring Term 2
Multi-skills	Monday 3.00-4.00	3	Spring Term 1
Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.00-4.00	3	Spring Term 1
Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.00-4.00	2	Spring Term 2
Forest School	Tuesday 3.00-4.00	5	Spring Term 1
Forest School	Tuesday 3.00-4.00	4	Spring Term 2
Girls' Sports	Wednesday 3.00-4.00	2	Spring Term 1
Girls' Sports	Wednesday 3.00-4.00	3	Spring Term 2
Sports Hall Athletics	Thursday 3.00-4.00	5 & 6	Spring Term 1

Other clubs may be arranged as the term progresses. If you would like any further information regarding school clubs, please contact the school office.

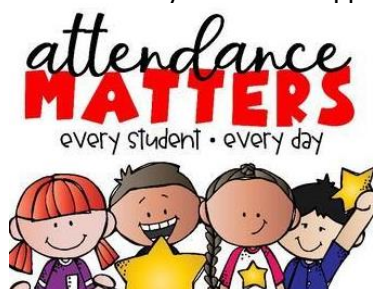
Attendance

It is vitally important that the school is notified when a child is absent. This must be done on the first day of absence by telephone, letter or by calling in person into the school. Please do not use Dojo as messages do not always get to the appropriate person. Failure to notify the school could result in your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised. Unauthorised absence can lead to a fine.

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child is in school every day during term time, unless they have a significant illness.

If your child is in school, routine doctor or dentist appointments cannot be considered an emergency, and therefore, you **MUST** make the appointment for **after** the school day has finished.

Routine doctors or dentist appointments during the school day will not be authorised. If you come to the school office to ask to take your child out for an appointment during the school day, it is highly likely that this will not be allowed. Scheduled hospital appointments will be allowed, on production of a letter the day before the appointment.



Class Assemblies

Below is a list of class assembly dates for this term. All parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you all at these happy events.



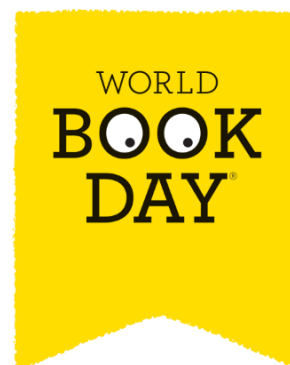
6M Class Assembly	Friday 17 th January
6W Class Assembly	Friday 24 th January
2C Class Assembly	Friday 31 st January
2H Class Assembly	Friday 7 th February
1A Class Assembly	Friday 14 th February
1H Class Assembly	Friday 28 th February
4B Class Assembly	Friday 7 th March
4HB Class Assembly	Friday 14 th March
4W Class Assembly	Friday 28 th March
Easter Assembly	Thursday 3 rd April

Assessment Week: 17th – 21st March

End of term assessments will take place during the week beginning the 11th March. Pupils will be assessed on their progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. The results of these assessments will be reported to you at the end of term Parent's Evening on **Tuesday 25th March.**

Book Week: 3rd – 7th March

This year we will be celebrating World Book **Week 3rd – 7th March.** We have a number of different activities planned for the children to take part in during the week, including a dressing up day on Thursday 6th March. More information to follow closer to the time.



Important Dates for Parents to Note

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Term Begins
Monday 3 rd February – Friday 7 th February 2025	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2025	Half Term (School Closed)
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	School Photographs
Monday 17 th March – Friday 21 st March 2025	Assessment Week/PSHE Week
Tuesday 25 th March 2025	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 4 th April 2025	End of Term (School Closes at 2.00pm)
Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April 2025	Half Term (School Closed)
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Term Begins
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May 2025	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025	Half Term (School Closed)
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Year 4 Times Tables Check
Friday 6 th June 2025	Eid Picnic
Monday 9 th June 2025	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Year 5 and 6 Music Assembly
Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June 2025	Assessment Week/PSHE Week
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Reception Music Assembly
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Year 3 and Year 4 Music Assembly
Monday 30 th June – Friday 4 th July 2025	Sports and Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18 th July 2025	End of Term (School Closes at 2.00pm)



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