

Higher Lane Newsletter



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*Summer Term Dates

Please see the last page of the newsletter for dates



PTA Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising last night's disco. The children all really seemed to enjoy themselves.

School Shoes

Please can parents ensure their child is attending school in suitable footwear. Crocs are not permitted under any circumstances. Thank you.



Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

Sir David Attenborough will be celebrating his 100th Birthday on Friday 8 May and we are celebrating by having a non-uniform day and the children are encouraged to wear something blue or green.

Class Assemblies

In the coming weeks there will be class assemblies and parents are invited to attend their child's assembly from 9.00am. Please see the dates below:

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| Thursday 7 May —Class 4A | Thursday 11 June—Class 3B |
| Thursday 21 May—Class 4B | Thursday 18 June—Class 2A |
| Thursday 4 June—Class 1A | Thursday 25 June—Class 2B |



School Uniform

As the weather improves over the coming weeks please remember to put names in your child's clothing as if they are playing outside they may leave cardigans, jumpers and fleeces outside. If there name is in the item this will make it easier to return the missing item to them. Thank you.



Water Bottles

As the warmer weather starts to improve please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. If you wish your child to wear a sun hat whilst outside please also provide them with this and remember to add your child's name in the item.



Sun Cream

Please can we remind all parents that if your child needs sun cream whilst in school you must put this on your child before coming to school. The children are not permitted to bring this with them to apply themselves. Thank you for your co-operation.



News and Information

Fun Facts on Friday

What's new in science?

Latest Science News for Children (2026):

- **Space & Astronomy:** A bright fireball meteor lit up the sky over the northern US on March 17, 2026. Scientists are also studying how sound travels differently on Mars using the Perseverance rover.
- **Animals & Nature:** Research suggests dogs can build vocabularies of over 100 words, and black tadpoles have been found to send warning signals to predators.
- **Technology & Inventions:** A new, magnetic, waterproof boot has been invented to help kids keep casts dry. Chinese innovators are also testing wind turbines that fly in the sky.
- **Dinosaurs & History:** 50 fossilized dinosaur footprints were found on the Isle of Skye.

Women in Science: Professor Michele Dougherty has been appointed the first female Astronomer Royal in 350 years, advising on space missions to Jupiter's moons.

If you are interested in finding out more, check out these resources.

Fun Educational Resources:

- **Frontiers for Young Minds:** Offers peer-reviewed, kid-friendly articles on topics like lung transplants and ocean bacteria.
- **NASA Kids Science:** Features videos explaining the difference between weather and climate.
- **DOGO News:** Provides regular science and current events stories for kids.

<https://kids.frontiersin.org/#:~:text=Recent%20Articles,Combat%20Oil%20in%20the%20Ocean?>

<https://science.nasa.gov/kids/>

<https://www.dogonews.com/category/science>



Study participant Miss, a male border collie, knows the names of 200 toys (Credit: Veronica Suerl)

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Midday Supervisor vacancy

Join Our Team!



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Help make lunchtimes happy, safe and enjoyable for our pupils!



12.15pm - 13.20pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
TERM TIME ONLY

You'll be a valued part of our school team, supporting children during lunchtime in the playground and dining area.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS: ☆



RELIABLE

You turn up, are punctual and can be counted on every day.



FRIENDLY

You're warm, approachable and enjoy working with children.



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Contact the office to apply on:

0161 7662005 or email office.higherlane@visionmat.com

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Girls' Cricket and Football Sessions



GIRLS' CRICKET SESSIONS

Have fun, make friends and give cricket a go!

Join us at Stand CC for girls-only cricket sessions, open to ages 7+, every Tuesday from 6-7pm!

No experience needed – all abilities welcome.

All sessions are completely free.

For more information, contact Zoe on 07308 163754

   www.standcc.co.uk



BURY FC U7 GIRLS

Current School Year 2

JOIN OUR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



For girls who love football and want to develop their game in an all-girls team environment

- A great next step for girls currently playing football (mixed teams or other clubs), while welcoming all enthusiastic players
- FA Qualified Coaches
- Training at Gigg Lane Stadium
- Weekly Matches in the Manchester Youth Super League and Summer Tournaments

 Wednesdays 17.00-18.00  Bury Football Club Gigg Lane Stadium

FREE taster sessions throughout May – email in advance to register your interest

 buryfcgirls@gmail.com

Bolton School Taster Mornings

Senior School Taster Mornings

Welcoming Year 5 pupils and their families



The best way to appreciate Bolton School is to visit us in person:
Boys' Division: 2 and 3 June 2026 Girls' Division: 17 June 2026

- Combining the focus of single-sex teaching with joint activities and opportunities
- Offering outstanding facilities in a warm, nurturing environment
- Supporting pupils to build their confidence and discover their talents
- Easy to access, with school bus routes across the North West



Scan the QR code to register, or visit:
boltonschool.org

Enriching Minds, Developing Character

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Values- Well done to this weeks winners

Class	Name
1A	Phoebe
1B	Phoebe
2A	Darcey
2B	Isla
3A	Isaac
3B	Rayan
4A	Alex
4B	Ismael
5A	Savannah
5B	Sophia
6A	Shahzaib
6B	Jannat
RP	Rio

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Star of the Week - Well done to this week's winners



Class	Name
1A	Sam
1B	Noah
2A	Bella
2B	Ruby
3A	Jesse
3B	Areli
4A	Eva
4B	Zahra
5A	Ben
5B	Uswa
6A	Sanjveer
6B	Polly
RP	Raphael

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Dates for parents

Remember!

Week Commencing	Events and Activities	Events and Activities
Monday 4 May	Monday 4 May—Bank Holiday Wednesday 6 May—Year 4 Poet visit	Thursday 7 May—4A Class Assembly—9.00am
Monday 11 May	Monday 11 May—Thursday 14 May—Year 6 SATs	
Monday 18 May	Monday 18 May—EYFS trip to Smithills Farm Monday 18 May—Year 3 & 4 Sports Day—1.30pm Tuesday 19 May—Year 1 & 2 Sports Day—1.30pm Wednesday 20 May—Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—1.30pm	Thursday 21 May—4B Class Assembly—9.00am Thursday 21 May—EYFS Sports Day—1.30pm Friday 22 May—Year 6 trip to Gullivers World Friday 22 May—PTA Break the Rules Day Friday 22 May—Half Term holiday begins—3.30pm

Best Wishes, Mr I Tetlow