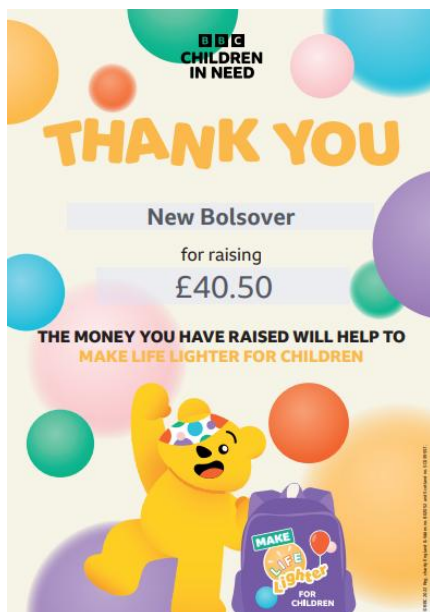


Information Newsletter

21st November 2025



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone that donated to Children in Need. The school received £40.50 in donations.



Project Show Choir Concert

On Tuesday 25th November at 3:45pm parents are invited to watch the Project Show Choir Concert. This is to showcase what the children have learnt. This will be for parents of the children that have been attending the after-school club.

Welcome to this week's
Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please
can you call the school office

01246 823240.

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Monday 24th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 25th November	Project Show Choir Concert
Wednesday 10th December	Nativity Performance for Nurser/Reception/ Year 1 Parents
Thursday 18th December	Whole School singing at church
Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January	Inset Day
Monday 9th March- Wednesday 11th March	Y5 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS
Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tests



Free for
Children & Young
People on Benefit
Related Free
School Meals



**iMAGINATION
GAMING**



Bolsover Library
Tues 23rd Dec
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Healthy Holiday Activities

Scan the QR
code to book





Come and join us for lots of fun this Christmas holiday... learning and playing some of the coolest, smartest, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world.

Lots of amazing new games that are hot off the press, ready for you this festive period!
As well as the usual favourites that you all enjoy.

Lunch is Included!

It's going to be
Snow much fun!



Limited number of paid places available for non benefit eligible children at £10.00 each. Purchase your ticket from our website:
shop.imaginationgaming.co.uk











Parking

Please park considerately and legally before school and at home-time.
You must not park on yellow or white lines, the pavements or block driveways.

Nativity Performance for Parents

On Wednesday 10th December Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to watch the nativity performance. The performance will be around 30 minutes. There will be two performances:

Morning- 11:00am

Afternoon- 2:00pm

 Autumn & Winter Menu Available Daily: Bread, Salad, Fruit, Yoghurt & Drinking Water CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF SCHOOL MEALS Bolsover Junior School						
Week 1						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
03.11.25	 The Main Event	Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
24.11.25		Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
15.12.25		 Alternative Choice				
19.01.26						
09.02.26						
09.03.26	 Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
	 Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	Cornflake Bar	Lemon Sponge Tart & Custard	Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE

it's about me
Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and
Food Programme

2025/26

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also benefit from Department for Education-funded spaces at holiday clubs in your local area?

Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as 'It's About Me', your child can experience holiday clubs filled with fun, learning and healthy meals at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years old* and is eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to access It's About Me holiday clubs.

With a wide range of activities such as sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme depending on its location and type—there's so much to explore!

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 17th March 2025

Holiday clubs open: 7th April 2025 - 17th April 2025

SUMMER

Bookings open: 30th June 2025

Holiday clubs open: 28th July 2025 - 3rd September 2025

WINTER

Bookings open: 1st December 2025

Holiday clubs open: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Get your unique IAM/ HAF code from your child's school
- 2 Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
- 3 Follow our handy [How to Book Guide](#)
- 4 Sign-up to receive It's About Me updates



MORE INFORMATION:
itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk



*See website for full eligibility criteria.



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Keeping children safe in the cold weather

Are you aware that children are more vulnerable to the cold? Children's bodies are smaller and they lose heat quicker than adults so here are some top tips to keep children warm and safe in the cold weather.

Be prepared!

Think about signing up to the [Met office alerts](#) and watch the weather forecast to help you prepare for colder weather.



Ensure you are aware of the procedures that your child's nursery or school has in place in case of bad weather - this will help you to avoid unnecessary travel. It would help to have a plan in place in case of school closures.

Living in a cold home has negative impacts on a child's health and wellbeing.

Many families are facing the rising costs of heating bills and it is important to be aware of the available support.

Clothing - think layers

Make sure children are layered up. Start with a vest and then a t-shirt and another layer on top.

These can be taken off throughout the day



www.derbyshire.gov.uk/staywellthiswinter

Keeping warm

Dress children warmly in winter coats, gloves and hats.

Remember as children play and learn outside, to provide your child with a warm coat they can move around in.

It's always handy to have pockets to put a glove in each to keep them from disappearing!

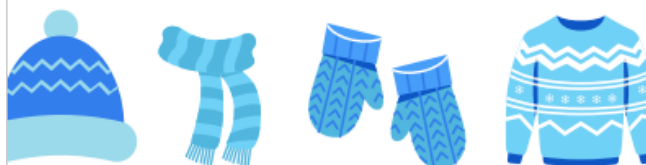
Staying safe outside

Keep an eye on children playing outside in the cold weather - if they are not moving around much or start to shiver, bring them inside to warm up.

Watch out for symptoms of hypothermia such as shivering, lips going blue, slurred speech and lack of coordination.

Introducing active games such as obstacle courses, jumping, and riding bikes can encourage movement and keep children warm.

Adults also need to remember to stay warm and layer your clothes too!



Look out for others by checking in on older neighbours or relatives - especially those who live alone or who have serious illnesses, to make sure they are safe, warm, and well.

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