

# Information Newsletter

## 9th May 2025

### SATS Breakfast

Week commencing 12th of May. We would like to invite all year 6 to be in school for 8.30am for a catch up and breakfast with friends a time to socialise and connect before the day begins.



Welcome to this week's Information Newsletter

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

**01246 823240.**

### Dates for the diary

Dates	Event
Week Commencing 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
May	Year 2 Tests
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Trip to Bishop's House
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability year 3
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability year 6
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bikeability Year 6
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Inset Day
Week Commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication tests
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 English Institute of Sport
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Pleasley Vale
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Pleasley Vale
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Halle
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Pleasley Vale



### Bikeability

Please see the diary for the bikeability dates. The courses are for year 3 and year 6. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the digital form below. The consent cut off date is 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Year 3 <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/apple-high-field>

Year 6 <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/log-four-mac>



Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) CIC

To all at New Bolsover Primary School,

I am absolutely delighted to write to you with heartfelt congratulations on your incredible achievement of OPAL Platinum Accreditation – the highest recognition within the OPAL programme. This award is a testament to your unwavering dedication, creativity, and commitment to transforming play for every child at your school.

Achieving Platinum is no small feat. It reflects a truly exceptional standard of outdoor play provision and marks your school as a national leader in creating playful, inclusive, and inspiring environments. What you have accomplished is both rare and remarkable.

There is so much to celebrate in what makes New Bolsover's play offer stand out. The sheer volume of affordances across your site brings a profound sense of magic and wonder – everywhere you turn, there are opportunities for curiosity, creativity, and joy. Your pioneering decision to fully integrate nursery children into lunchtimes is both bold and beautiful, creating an invaluable space for inter-age play, learning, and connection. You are the first school in the region to take this step, and the benefits to your whole community are evident. And across your grounds, children engage in sophisticated den building and dynamic risk-taking, supported by a culture of trust, care, and intelligent risk management.

This incredible achievement could not have been realised without the vision and leadership of your headteacher, the tireless commitment of your play team and staff, and the enthusiasm and imagination of your pupils. Together, you have created a culture of play that is not only joyful but deeply developmental – one where children grow in confidence, collaboration, resilience, and delight.

Your Platinum Accreditation recognises that New Bolsover is more than a school – it is a beacon of best practice in play. You are showing what is possible when play is placed at the heart of school life, and you are inspiring others to follow your lead.

With admiration and appreciation, I offer you my warmest congratulations. I am proud to celebrate this milestone with you.

With all best wishes,

Dr Bobby Beaumont  
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<div>FOOD EXPLORERS</div> <div>Week 1 Spring &amp; Summer Menu</div> <div>Weeks Starting: 21.04.25 / 12.05.25 / 09.06.25 / 30.06.25 / 21.07.25 / 15.09.25 / 06.10.25</div>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<div>Available Daily: Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Veggie, Yoghurt &amp; Drinking Water</div>
<div>The Main Event</div> <div>"Meal designed by pupils at Staveley Junior School"</div> <div>Crispy Beef Tacos with Sunshine Rice</div>	<div>V Creamy Tomato Lasagne G/M/M/Sa with Garlic Bread G &amp; Side Salad</div>	<div>Roast of the Day with Stuffing G, Mashed Potatoes M, Seasonal Veg. &amp; Gravy</div>	<div>Big Breakfast Veggie G/Sa, Bacon, Brownies, Baked Beans &amp; Tomato</div>	<div>Fish Fingers F/G with Chips, Carrots &amp; Sweetcorn</div>	
<div>Alternative Choice</div> <div>Ve Quorn Dippers G in a Homemade Sauce with Sunshine Rice</div> <div>Quorn <i>Tilda</i></div>	<div>V Margarita Pizza G/M with Horby Potatoes &amp; Side Salad</div>	<div>V Cauliflower &amp; Leek Cheese Bake G/M with Mashed Potatoes M &amp; Seasonal Veg.</div>	<div>Big Breakfast Veggie G/Sa, Bacon, Brownies, Baked Beans &amp; Tomato</div>	<div>V Summer Quiche E/G/M with Chips &amp; Side Salad</div>	
<div>Daily Choice</div>	<div>Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal – Please speak with your school for their selection</div>				
<div>Dessert</div>	<div>Chewy Cherry Cookie E/G</div> <div>Cherry</div>	<div>Ice Cream M with Fruit</div> <div>Fruit</div>	<div>Flapjack G with Fruit</div> <div>Fruit</div>	<div>Jam Choc Pot</div> <div>Fruit</div>	<div>Strawberry Marbled Muffin E/G/M</div> <div>Strawberry</div>
Theme Days	<div>Fake Away Day (15th May)</div>				
	<div>Let's Go Back In Time (17th September)</div>				
<div>Allergen Key</div> <div>C Cereals, G Gluten, L Lactose, M Milk, P Peanuts, F Fish, Crustaceans, O Oils, Ma Maize, So Soya, Nu Nuts, Mu Molluscs, Ma Mustard, S Sulphur Dioxide, Du Dairy</div>					

## Menu Change

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May the menu will be different due to it being a theme day. The theme is Fake Away Day. The main is chicken or veggie burger served with chips, coleslaw & baked beans. The dessert is cola jelly.



# BOLSOVER

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME



### WHAT'S ON:

Dodgeball, football, cricket, basketball, food preparation skills, arts and crafts, castleball and more!

Sessions are free and lunch is provided. 6-14 year olds only.

### WHERE AND WHEN:

Bainbridge Hall,  
Bolsover S44 6PX

10am–2pm on Tuesday 27 and  
Friday 30 May.

### TO BOOK:

Please scan  
this QR code  
or visit:  
[bit.ly/leisure-  
consent-form](https://bit.ly/leisure-consent-form)



### CONTACT US:

For more information or to  
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**01246 242571**