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*'Growing in faith, hope and love. But of these three the greatest is love'.*

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

A huge well done to our year 6 who have shown great determination and resilience in completing the Statutory Assessment Tests this week.

Many thanks to some of governors who helped invigilate throughout the week. 😊



**Football Competitions**

A great big well done to all the children who took part in the Bolton and Wigan schools' football festival and competition. Children were great ambassadors for our school from year 3,4,5 and 6. A big shout out to our year 5 and 6 girls football team who played many games, winning their final game, and so are now holders of the Bolton Schools trophy for this year! Fantastic to see all the children in action!





### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30pm

Plans are underway for our summer Fair. Please contact the school office if you can help before, during or after the event.

Do you know anyone who would like a stall at the fair- please contact school.

### Phonics

As part of a review of the curriculum following the visit from Ofsted we have reviewed the phonics programme in place. We have adopted a new scheme to support the teaching and development of Phonics; Early reading and Early writing. The scheme is called *Read, Write, Inc.* staff have already accessed the first part of the training. We are excited and looking forward to sharing the new reading resources with our children.



There is obviously a large cost to the purchase and resourcing of this scheme, not to mention the training of all staff who will be delivering the programme and so the PTFA have very kindly offered to organise a sponsored event. On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** children across EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be encouraged to participate in 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' themed sponsored event with a 'teddy bears' picnic afterwards, please look out for separate letter coming home.

I thank you so very much for your continued support.





**a reminder of the PTFA events coming up...**

<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Father's Day 'Breakfast in a bag'	Bags purchased go home on this day
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair	From 3.30pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term disco	KS1 3.20- 4.30 KS 2 5.30- 7

<b>Upcoming dates for your diary</b>	<b>Events</b>
End of spring term Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April school closes at 1.30pm	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Water Safety assembly and workshops year 5 & 6
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	School reopens
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Class photographs and Y6 individual
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day KS 1 am/ KS 2 pm
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve sports day
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YEAR 1 class assembly at 9am
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Choir singing in the Music festival
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non Uniform- coloured item for hampers
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Spirited Arts WEEK Exhibition
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non Uniform – bottles
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair- from 3.30pm
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leaver's service at Manchester cathedral
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	The Next Big Step end of year performance from year 6 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year disco
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports Home
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year service in church





# We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June



Children will take part in an outdoor hunt through long grass, mud, bubbles, and explore the cave.

We are fundraising for a new phonics scheme and reading books for the infants.

Please support us by using the sponsor form .

