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Head Teacher: Mrs S. C. Abram

Friday 6th November 2026

A really warm welcome back into school for the second part of our autumn term. A busy term ahead with lots of curriculum enrichment opportunities which I am sure your children will enjoy. I trust that you have received the curriculum newsletter from your child's teacher.

Many thanks for all your 'colour' donations for the colour hampers which will be part of the amazing raffle at the Christmas fair. Raffle tickets will be sent home prior to the fair to enable every family a chance to win one of the fantastic prizes. More details to follow!

As part of 'Outdoor learning day' yesterday, children took some of their learning outdoors, making good use of our outdoor space and being extremely creative as part of maths, art and computing sessions.

Staffing update

This term we offer a warm welcome to teaching assistants Mrs Zornemann and Mrs Heywood. We also welcome a new site manger Mr Dalling and offer our sincere thanks to Mr Lyon who stepped into cover this role during the vacancy.

On **Friday 13th November** donations will be collected for **Children-in-Need**. Children may wear spots, stripes anything yellow or Pudsey!





Antibullying week 16th- 20th November

The theme this year is '**Break the silence**' Activities throughout the week will focus on encouraging conversation, speaking up, listening and taking action against both face-to-face and online bullying.



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On Monday 16th November children may wear odd socks to celebrate diversity and uniqueness.

Crescent Avenue

In order to avoid congestion in a morning and at the end of the school day, please can I ask that you treat Crescent Avenue as a one-way system, travelling clockwise from the church side around to school. This really does ease the congestion and helps keep the traffic flowing. Please avoid stopping in the middle of the road and ensure speeds don't exceed 15mph, your child's safety is of utmost importance to us.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Monday 9th Nov	Remembrance Day service in church at 9am
Friday 13th Nov	Children- in -Need
Mon 16th Nov	'Odd Sock day' for the start of anti-bullying week
From Mon 16th Nov	Teddy donations can be dropped off with the office for the teddy tombola
Friday 20th Nov	Non- unform day – bottle donations
Saturday 21st Nov	Raffle tickets sales on the precinct
Friday 27th Nov	Non- unform day – chocolate donations
Tuesday 1st Dec	Cinderella at the Octagon Year 3,4,5 & 6
Wed 2nd Dec	Snow White at the Albert halls Reception, year 1&2
Thurs 3rd Dec	Choir singing at the Orchards nursing home
Fri 4th Dec	Christmas Fair in school
1-8th December	Book Fair in school throughout the week
Tuesday 8th Dec	Choir singing at Bakewell Nursing home
Wednesday 9th Dec	Class assembly **Year 5**
Wednesday 9th Dec	Choir singing at Bolton Parish Church as part of Bolton Hospice concert
Thurs 10th Dec	Christmas Music Gala from 2.15pm
Fri 11th Dec	Reindeer run for Bolton Hospice
Tues 15th Dec	EYFS/ KS 1 Christmas performance 10am/ 2pm
Wednesday 16th Dec	Christmas dinner day and party day
Friday 18th Dec	Carol Service in church
Friday 18th Dec	School closes at 1.30pm

Please look out for letters coming home which will give further details of some of these events listed.