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# Parent Newsletter



## Summer 2019

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a very restful Easter break. Below are the dates for the summer term which I hope will be useful to you. Please check your child's bag regularly for other letters which will follow throughout the school term! We will also continue to send out a weekly newsletter to remind you of events as they come up!!

Our theme for this half term is:

**“Let no-one ever come to you without leaving better and happier”**

**Mother Theresa**

**“This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it”**

**Psalms 118:24**

**“ Learn, **sparkle** & shine..”**

### **Parents Evening – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Our second parents evening of this year.

### **Rhema Thatre Group - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

A visiting theatre group will perform their Easter Story followed by workshops for KS1 children.

### **Project Chameleon Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

This is a project for Year 5 children and is the first session in a 10 week course.

### **Reception (YRB) Stay and Learn – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

This is an opportunity for parents of children in reception class to join the reception children in their classroom for the morning, to find out all the exciting things the reception children get up to. More details will follow to reception parents.

### **Yellow and Blue Day – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

The children can come to school dressed in blue or yellow, for a donation of 50p, to support the work of Bolton Lads and Girls Club.

### **Family Service – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2pm**

The first of our Sunday services for this term.

### **Healthy Minds UK – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Workshops for years 1-5.

### **Phonics Screening meeting – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

This is for the parents of children in Year 1. Further details to follow.

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### **Local Election Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

The school is being used as a Polling Station and will be **closed to children** on that date. This is a training day for the staff.

### **Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Science Workshops – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

More details to follow.

### **Reception (YRG) Stay and Learn – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

This is an opportunity for parents of children in reception class to join the reception children in their classroom for the morning, to find out all the exciting things the reception children get up to. More details will follow to reception parents.

### **KS2 SATs – Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 and Year 2 only – a separate letter will be sent to Year 6 parents

### **Wear a Silly Hat Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

This is in support of a childrens cancer research charity. More details to follow.

### **Family Service – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2pm**

The second of our Sunday services for this term.

### **Y3 Trip to Egyptian Museum – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Year 3 will be visiting Bolton Museum as part of their History work. More details to follow.

### **Cricket event at St. James – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

This is for the children in Y5 and Y6. The children involved will receive a letter.

### **European Election Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

The school is being used as a Polling Station and will be **closed to children** on that date. This will be a training day for the staff.

### **Rock Kidz – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Rock Kidz will once again be working with the children.

## **Half term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

### **Year 4G to St. Johns Church – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

The children will be visiting St. John's Church for the Experience Creation event.

### **Year 4B to St. Johns Church – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

The children will be visiting St. John's Church for the Experience Creation event.

### **5 a side Football event at Queensbridge – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

This is for the children in Y1 and Y2. The children involved will receive a letter.

### **Family Service – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

The next of our Sunday services for this term.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening – week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Rounders competition at St. Peter's – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

This is for the children in Y5 and Y6. The children involved will receive a letter.

### **Chess tournament and Bolton University – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

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More details to follow for the children involved.

**One Goal Team Spirit Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

This is for the children in Year 4B and Year 4G. More details to follow.

**Music Festival Rehearsal – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 4,5 & 6 choir members will be going to Victoria Hall Bolton for a rehearsal for the Music Festival

**Music Festival – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Children involved will receive more details nearer the time.

**Y5/6 Archery at The Orchards – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

All children involved will be notified.

**Year 2G Linking Visit – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 2G will be visiting our link school, St. Theresa's in Little Lever.

**Assessment Week - week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Children in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be being assessed this week to determine their progress across the year. More details to follow.

**Sex Education Curriculum Meeting – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 3:00pm**

This is a meeting for parents of children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 to introduce the Sex and Relationship Education modules the children will be following over the following weeks. Parents will have opportunity to browse through the materials we will be using and ask any questions that may be concerning them. More details will follow nearer the time.

**Bikeability – 24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 will be taking part in a Bikeability course in school. More details to follow.

**Y6 Residential trip – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year 6 will be visiting Robinwood for two days of activities.

**New Intake Meeting – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3:45pm**

A meeting will be held for the parents of the children due to start at St. Peter's in September.

**MFL Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

KS2 children will be taking part in a MFL Day.

**New Intake visits – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

The children due to start Reception in September will be visiting in one of two sessions, 9:15am or 2pm

**Fortalice – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (am)**

Y6 will be taking part in a workshop run by Fortalice.

**Year 6 to St. Johns Church – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (pm)**

The children will be visiting St. John's Church for the Footsteps event.

**Y3 - Y6 Athletics competition at Kearsley West – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

All children involved will be notified.

**Reception trip to Blackpool Zoo – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

As part of their curriculum work Reception classes will be visiting Blackpool Zoo. More details nearer the time.

**Healthy Mind UK – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

The children in Years 1 - 6 will be taking part in Brainbooster sessions run by Healthy Mind UK.

**Sex and Relationships week – commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

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## **Y6 Production – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm**

More details to follow.

## **Fortalice – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July (am)**

Y6 will be taking part in a workshop run by Fortalice.

## **Sports Day – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Sports Day will be held on this day – weather permitting! More details to follow.

## **Family Service – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2pm**

The last of our Sunday services for this year.

## **Chris Reddy workshops – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Y4 will be taking part in these workshops. More details to follow.

## **End of Year reports go out – week beginning Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

End of year reports to go out.

## **Celebration Awards Service – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

This service will be held in the school. Awards and prizes are given out so I would hope that parents from throughout the school will come to join us on this occasion.

## **Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

We hope that all the parents of Year 6 children are able to join us as we say goodbye to this year's leavers.

## **Term finishes at 3:15pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and the new term starts on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

### **More Dates:**

**Sunday Services in School** (2:00pm – 2:45pm) - Parents, children, families and friends are invited to come to a Sunday worship time in school. These are led by different members of the school and church community, have a theme and are child-friendly acts of worship. If you would like to know more do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Class Assembly Dates:** Please come along to your child's assembly and feel free to bring other members of your family.

Y5B & Y5G	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Y4B	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Y4G	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June

### **Other important messages**

**School Attendance Matters:** Can I remind you of the importance of **full attendance** at school. If a child misses school they do miss important lessons and it is not always possible for them to catch up. Children should therefore be in school every day unless they are too unwell to do so, in which case we would appreciate an early morning phone call to let us know. Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education. As from September 2013 Government regulations state that head teachers **may not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Anyone who takes their child out of school in term time without authorisation risks being fined £60 per child per parent. Non payment could result in a prosecution in a Magistrates Court.

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**5p Friday:** May I remind you that each Friday we have a collection for our sponsored child. Arjuma Mondol lives in a deprived area of Bangladesh. The money we send each month helps to provide her with a better quality of life. If you wish to find out more about this scheme you are welcome to call in and chat to me at any time. Alternatively you may wish to visit [www.worldvision.org.uk](http://www.worldvision.org.uk) to look at the work of this organisation. Please could you send 5p each Friday to support this very worthy cause?

**Parents Evening:** Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. This is a very important event in the school calendar when children's successes and areas for improvement can be discussed with your child's class teacher. For those few remaining parents who are yet to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to meet with them asap. Individual reminder letters and texts will be sent out early next week for any outstanding appointments.

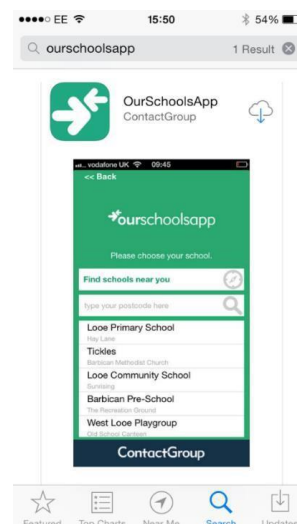
**Traffic around school:** Can I please remind you to be aware of the safety of our children when driving around the vicinity of the school. The speed limit on the roads around school is 20mph and request that you keep your speed to below this at all times. Can I also remind you that you must not stop or park on the zig-zag lines on either Alexandra Street or Bradford Street. The traffic enforcement cameras are regularly at our school they they WILL book you.

**School App:** As many of you are aware we now have a School App – this is a very useful tool and will keep you updated with news items, diary events and other school information. There is also the facility to book appointments for parent evenings.

If you have not already downloaded the app, here are the instructions:

Instructions for download:

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for "OurSchoolsApp" and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode (BL4 9JT) or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing "OK"
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.



### Thanks to parents

All the staff would like to join with us in thanking parents who have been supporting their children in various school events and homework tasks too. It's much appreciated by us all and contributes much to the children's enjoyment of school and successes too!!

If there are any issues which arise during the term, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school, so that arrangements can be made to meet with either ourselves or any member of the school staff. We are all here to help. Alternatively you may wish to return the reply slip attached to the end of this newsletter with your comments.

This newsletter is now available on Our SchoolsApp or online on our website [www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk) and look in the termly events section. You will also find lots of other information and photos showing your children at work! Please take time to have a browse.

Thank you  
Yours sincerely  
Mrs L.M. Williams  
Headteacher.

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We welcome your feedback!

If you wish to make a comment about anything about our school, please do so by returning this slip to your child's teacher with your thoughts. We appreciate your feedback and will always seek to take your comments on board.

Thank you. L.M. Williams (headteacher)

I wish to make the following comment – my child is in Year \_\_\_\_\_.

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