



Weekly Newsletter



Monday 13th July 2026

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THANK YOU & ENJOY!

I cannot believe this is the final Newsletter for the 2025-26 school year – it has been another successful year and a year where, each one of our children have continued to make us proud.

We extend our best wishes and 'Good Luck' sentiments, to those children who leave us on Friday for the next step in their adventure, as they move onto pastures new. We know they will all continue to shine like the 'SSAM Super Stars' they are!

As we approach the well-deserved summer break, I would like to thank the staff, governors, parents and most importantly our amazing children – for all they have done and how hard they have worked to make this year a happy and successful one. Together we have grown; together we have **ACHIEVED, BELIEVED & CARED**.

Thank you for your support. I wish each and every one of you a peaceful and restful break. Let's hope the sun shines!

Enjoy the summer and I look forward to welcoming you all back on

Wednesday 2nd of September

God bless –

Mrs Rebecca Unsworth

School Closes - FRIDAY

REMINDER School closes, for the summer on Friday at the usual time **3.25pm/3.30pm**.

FABBS is operating as normal for those who need it.

THANK YOU to our SSAM Stars Group and those who have supported us – The Summer Fayre was a HUGE success, raising £1,000 and the Disco raising £500.00 for School funds.

Fantastic achievement. Thank you!

We are thrilled & delighted to share our
good news ...



The banner features a large maroon shield with the letters 'WAS' in white. To the right, the text reads 'OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE Wellbeing Award for Schools'. Below this, it says 'Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school'. In the top right corner, it says 'in partnership with' above the 'NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU' logo. At the bottom left, a maroon box contains the text '2026 - 2029'. To its right is the 'AwardPlace' logo. Further right is the 'OPTIMUS EDUCATION' logo with the text 'Accredited by'.

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We are delighted to share that our school has achieved the **Wellbeing Award for Schools Accreditation**. This recognition celebrates our commitment to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing across our whole school community.

The award acknowledges the work we do to ensure that pupils feel safe, valued, supported, and ready to learn. By placing wellbeing at the heart of school life, we help children develop confidence, resilience, positive relationships, and the skills they need to thrive.

We would like to thank our staff, pupils, governors, and families for their support in helping us achieve this important milestone. Together, we will continue to make wellbeing a priority for everyone in our school community.

PLEASE RETURN ALL READING BOOKS

We will be collecting in reading books
this week, ready for reissue in
September.

Please have a look to see if you have
any lurking at home – we'd love to have
them back!



**No E-Bikes or
E-Scooters
allowed**

PLEASE HELP
to keep our
children safe.

NO Bikes,
Scooters or
electric mini
vehicles on out
school
premises.

Thank you for
your support.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATIONS

Please find below a reminder of the planned Year 6 celebration events.

TUESDAY 14th July - **SSAM Chad Fest** – fun, games & festivities in our very own leaver's festival. Children can wear non-uniform – but it needs to be festival/outdoor suitable!

FRIDAY 17th July – 9.00am - **SSAM Class of 2026 Leavers Assembly** – Parents are invited to join us for a final leaver's assembly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Has your child grown out of their school uniform/PE kit?

Are their wellies too small?

Or are they moving to high school and need all new?

Is it in good condition?

If so we would LOVE to have it.

Please send all good condition, clean unwanted uniform into school.

Thank you.

SCHOOL REPORTS –

These went home last week. If you haven't already please take the time to send your comments slip back to your child's class teacher, we love to hear your feedback. Thank you.

PLEASE SEND A STRONG CARRIER BAG ON THURSDAY

We will be sending the children's workbooks home for you to share and celebrate with your child.

We will also send home PE kits and other items belonging to the children.



Could Your Child Be Eligible for Free School Meals?

Eligibility Has Changed – Check Today!

Recent changes mean that more families may now qualify for Free School Meals, even if they were not eligible before.

Why apply?

- ☒ A free, healthy school meal every day for your child.
- ☒ Quick and confidential application process.
- ☒ Additional funding for the school to support children's learning and wellbeing.

Not sure if you're eligible? It's worth checking!
Many families are surprised to find they now qualify.

Use the Free School Meals Eligibility Checker today using the QR code or contact the school office for help with your application. [Don't miss out on the support your family could be entitled to.](#) Apply today!



REMINDERS OF SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

I am sure many of you are beginning to think about school equipment and uniform ready for September, please follow our guidelines when purchasing items. Thank you!

UNIFORM Reception –Year 5

Trousers or Skirt – Dark Grey / Black.

Shirt/Blouse or Polo Shirt - White

Cardigan or Round neck Sweatshirt – Royal Blue with school logo

Shoes or boots - Black. NOT training shoes

UNIFORM –Year 6

Trousers or Skirt – Dark Grey / Black.

Collared Shirt/Blouse – Pale Blue

Tie – Royal blue and gold stripe

Cardigan or V-necked Sweatshirt – Royal Blue with school logo

Shoes or boots - Black. NOT training shoes

PE KIT (Stored in a drawstring bag)

Royal blue shorts and white t-shirt

Black pumps

WATER BOTTLE

All children should have a water bottle with them each day. Please ensure your child has one with a sports top on it.

BAGS

KS1 children should have a slim envelope style book bag

KS2 children should have a slim envelope style book bag **OR** a small bag/rucksack.

Please do not send anything other than these, as they are difficult to store and as such become a trip hazard in corridors and classrooms.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL PLACES

We have spaces in our Current Reception, Year 1 & Year 3 2026 class.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office:

Mrs Irfan would be happy to help.

Please find details below about support from Urban Outreach this summer.



Lots of free fun activities ... for ALL Children

Follow the link to find out more:

www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF

Or use the QR code.

If you receive Free School Meals, contact the Bolton HAF team at positive.activites@bolton.gov.uk

To request our HAF code, to allow you to book on specific activities, designated for FSM children.