



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29 June 2026

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I cannot believe that we only have three weeks left in this academic year!

Thank you to our wonderful families for all their support, and in particular our parents and carers, your help and support has added to our successes – for this I thank you!

As we reflect on this year and think about the year ahead, I share with you our class teams below, for the next academic year.

2026-27	Class Teachers	TA Support
RECEPTION	Mrs Carey	Ms Alston & Mrs Yeung
Yr1	Mrs Makinson & Mrs Carr	Ms Howard & Mrs Haslam
Yr2	Mrs Trow & Miss Davies	Mrs Dwyer & Mrs Marsh
Yr3	Mrs Galloway & Ms Taylor	Mrs Turner & Ms Farrington
Yr4	Mrs Kababji	Mrs Burns
Yr5	Miss Dennerly	Mrs Dunlop
Yr6	Mrs Hardman & Ms Taylor	Mrs Balchin

Staff off to pastures new

We will be sad to see **Miss Kendal** leave us at the end of this term. However, we are thrilled that she has the opportunity to pursue her dream to teach in Australia! Miss Kendal and her partner are emigrating to Perth, Australia over the summer period and are in the process of securing a new life 'down under'. We know that it has been a difficult decision for her to make - but Darcy Lever & SSAM could not compete with the opportunities which lie ahead for her. We will miss her terribly, but wish her every success in her new adventure.

We are excited to welcome ...

In September we will be welcoming **Mrs Kababji** to replace Miss Kendall, although she will be teaching in Year 4, as part of the teaching team. The children will have the opportunity to meet her later this week and we are excited for all that she will bring to the team.

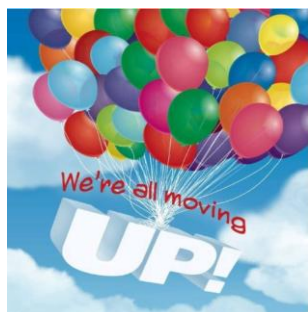
We are also looking forward to welcoming **Mrs Dwyer** and **Mrs Turner** who will strengthen our team of teaching support staff. They are both experienced staff and we know they come with a wealth of experience and will be an asset to our SSAM family.

CONGRATS ON THEIR PROMOTION-

We are also delighted to share that **Mrs Carr** and **Mrs Hardman** will be taking up internal promotion within the SSAM family. After a rigorous internal process, they have secured the role of **Assistant Headteacher**.

Mrs Carr will be AHT, for inclusion and will be our Deputy Safeguarding Lead.
Mrs Hardman will be AHT, for foundation & wider curriculum with Assessment Lead.

They will be working alongside myself and Mrs Galloway, Deputy Headteacher, as part of our Senior Leadership Team. **Mrs Makinson** will continue to support that work as senior teacher.



ON WEDNESDAY – Everyone will have a taste of their new classroom with their new teacher. Please make sure your child is in school in school on this day.

Thank you

RECEPTION Class Assembly



THANK YOU to everyone – who joined for our Summer Fayre on Friday evening.

Special thanks to Mrs Galloway & the SSAM Stars for all their hard work, planning the event.

Special mention to the Cook family, who are a new family to school with their daughter joining us next September – who kindly donated ALL proceeds from the tea-cups and candy-floss machine, their generosity is appreciated. Also, our FAB BBQ Team – who worked so hard in the heat!

(Mr Trengrove, Governor, Mr Unsworth & Miss Bell)

The night was a huge success.

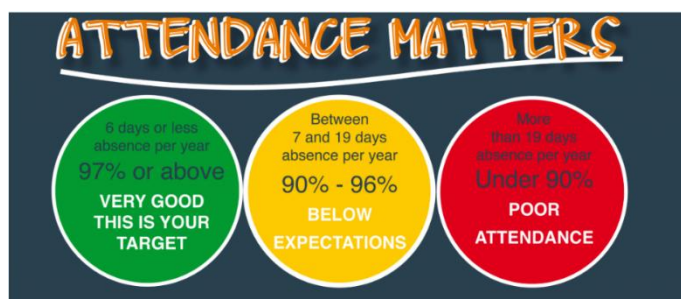
ADULT
RAFFLE

Tickets are still on sale

KIDS
RAFFLE



The draw will take place in the last week of term



Last week's £10 voucher



Hanaya Yr 4

Please ensure the school office have your up to date contact details, including your email address.

Last Week's Attendance Report (22.6.26 – 26.6.26)	
Reception	85%
Year 1	82%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	91%
Whole School	89%

REMINDER – Year 6 Pupils are attending the Leavers Celebration Service, with other schools from the Manchester Diocese at Manchester Cathedral on Thursday.

Please ensure they are in school on time.



Our annual Sports Day has been **re-scheduled** to next MONDAY 6th July

Reception & Key Stage One in the MORNING at 9.30am

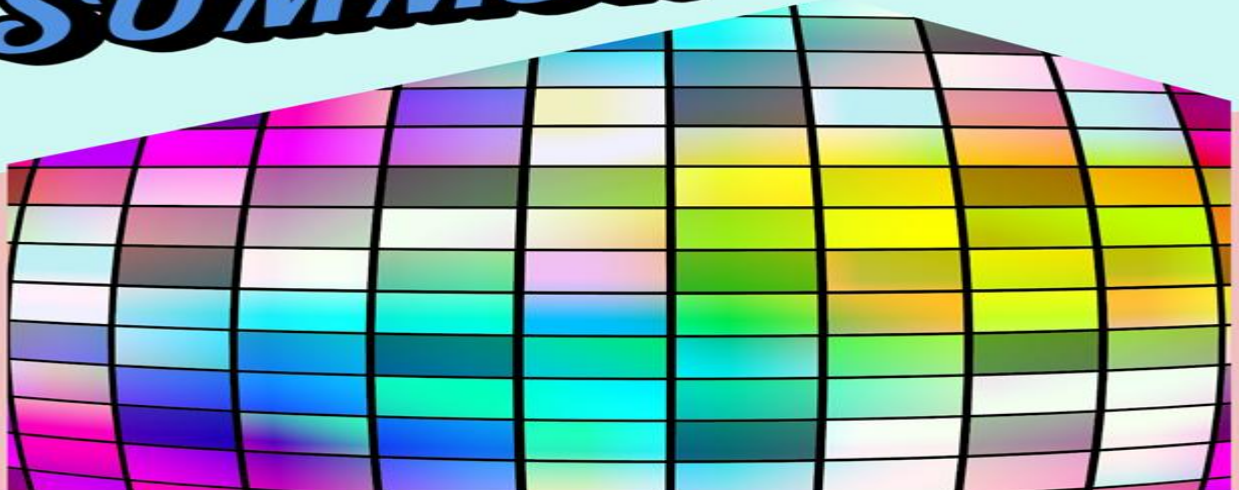
Key Stage Two in the AFTERNOON at 1.30pm

We are hoping that the weather is kind to us. If the weather is wet or the ground is unsuitable we will advise you via text – no later than 8.45am on Monday.

PLEASE do not call school about this, as it will block our phone lines and makes it difficult to communicate with you.

We have pencilled the Friday 10th July, as a final back-up date – should we be unable to go ahead. Fingers crossed we won't need this!

SSAM SUMMER DISCO



Join us after school for Music, Dancing, and a Tuckshop

KS1 – Tuesday 7th July 3:30-4:30

KS2 – Wednesday 8th July 3:30-4:30

Glow
Sticks

Head
bands &
Bracelets

Sweets
& Cup
Drinks

£3 per ticket
payable on School
Money



Bolton Music Service Direct – weekly music lessons in our school.

You can sign up your child now for September 2026

We will be working with Bolton Music Service. As a result of this partnership you can register your child for weekly music lessons in school on a musical instrument of your choice.

You can find out:

- which instrument lessons are offered in your child's school
- watch some introduction videos
- register your child for lessons starting in September
- instrument hire is also available for most instruments as part of the registration process

Find out more by visiting : [Parents & Pupils | Bolton Music Service](#) and click on 'BOOK YOUR MUSIC LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES'.

Please contact our office on 01204 333533 if you have any questions or need any help with re-registration.



Please join us to celebrate your children's musical talent.

FRIDAY 10th JULY

At 9.00am – 10.00am

Choir, Year 4, Clarinets & Guitar Performances.

BE CREATIVE

BE INSPIRED

HAVE FUN

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

You can have weekly instrumental or vocal lessons from our specialist music teachers in your school and also hire an instrument by visiting us at:
www.boltonmusicservice.com/parents-and-pupils

YOU CAN ALSO JOIN A BAND, GROUP OR CHOIR

You can join one or more of our bands, choirs and orchestras at Mere Hall and other venues after school.

You do not need to have lessons with us to be a member of our ensembles.

There is something for everyone.

For further information, visit our website or call our team on:
01204 333533

Bolton Music Service
 Working in Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen

Please remember we are here to support you and your child. Please get in touch if you need us, we are happy to help.

Regards – Mrs Rebecca Unsworth