



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 21 September 2026

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THIS WEDNESDAY...



9.00am OR 5.00pm

Meet
THE TEAM

The meeting is important for ALL parents/carers of
Children in Reception – Year 6.

There will be a chance to meet your child's new teacher
and find out about general key information for each year
group. A 'Closer Look Session', will also be part of the
meeting.

We expect the meeting should take around 20-30
mins.

'Closer look' session will feature in each Year Group, covering year group specific information:

Reception	Early reading Stay & Play sessions	Year 4	Statutory DfE Multiplication Times table testing
Year 1	Phonics & Spelling. Statutory DfE testing	Year 5	Foundational skills for Upper KS2
Year 2	Foundational skills	Year 6	Coaching & revision home learning Applying for secondary schools Yr6 SATs & results Planned transition to high school Planned residential visit for the summer term
Year 3	Mental arithmetic strategies		

9.00am arrangements –

Yr1-Yr6 Please wait outside your child's classroom door/usual entrance into school. Children will be going to Church for worship as usual at 9.00am. Once they have left- your child's class teacher will invite you into the classroom for the meeting.

Reception meeting will be held in the main hall as the children will be using their classroom – please wait outside the hall double doors.

5.00pm arrangements –

Gates will open at 4.45pm. All meetings will take place in classes. Please wait outside your child's classroom door/usual entrance into school.

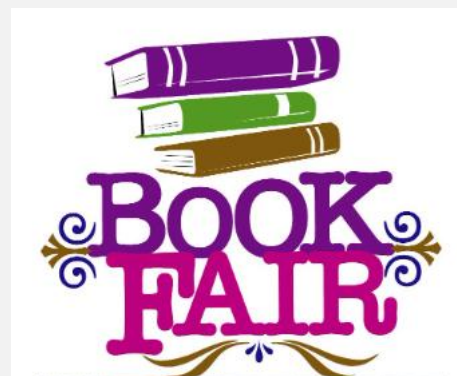
All children represented at one of the meetings will be placed into a draw for the chance to win a **GOLDEN TICKET** – allowing **FREE entrance to all SSAM Stars events this year!** There will be a winner from each class.

THIS WEEK ...

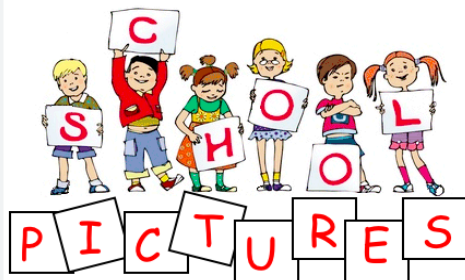
The Book Fair will be open after school every day this week in the hall. Please do join us and have a look. Please enter either through the main office door or the hall doors.

Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class. If you prefer them to buy a book during this time – please send them with some money in a labelled envelope. Books start at £5.00.

We will help them to choose. Each class has a specific day. Please see below for your child's day:



Tuesday 22.9.25	Wednesday 23.9.25
Rec Yr1 Yr2 Yr3 Yr4	Yr5 Yr6



Please order directly with the company if you want your child's photo. Please use the QR code on your child's photograph form to order and pay for copies.

School Places - If you know anybody who is looking for a place for their child in a happy & friendly school – we have a couple of spaces in Year 1 & Year 2.

I would hope that you would recommend our school!

Please pass on our details and ask them to get in touch to have a look around.

Stars (PTA) AGM MEETING

Wednesday 30th September at 6pm

= We need YOU! =

We're looking for new members to join our Stars (PTA) and help make a difference!

New members welcome!
Every bit of support makes a big difference!

Come along, support **your child** and help us raise money to provide amazing experiences for your child.

Join us for coffee and tea and biscuits!

SUPPORT ★ FUNDRAISE ★ CREATE OPPORTUNITIES ★



We will be supporting Urban Outreach, once again this year with our Harvest Festival donations.

– Date for your diary **WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER**
– Year 5 will be leading the service.

If your child is in Year 5 you are more than welcome to join us.

If you are able to support this work please send in your donations on the day – all gifts will be gratefully received and delivered to Urban Outreach – to support the homeless across Bolton. Suggested gifts are detailed below

Ambient / Long-Life Items

Tinned Soups (Any)
*Tinned Minced Beef
*Tinned Corned Beef
*Tinned Stewing Steak
*Tinned Meat Stews
*Tinned Chicken Stews
*Tinned meat or chicken curry
Tinned Veg Curry
*Tinned Ham
*Tinned Meat Pies
Tinned Fish (any)

Tinned Carrots
*Tinned Mushy Peas
*Tinned Garden Peas
*Tinned Processed Peas
*Tinned Mixed Vegetables
*Tinned Tomatoes
*Tinned Potatoes
*Instant Mash
Dried Rice
Microwave Rice
Dried Pasta
Cuppa Soup

Small cooking oils (max 200ml)
Cooking Sauces (jars)
Gravy granules and cubes
Herbs & Spices (any)
Salt & Pepper
Tomato Puree
Pickled beetroot, onions or cabbage
Salad Cream
Tomato Sauce
Brown Sauce

Coffee Powder
Instant Hot Chocolate
Long Life Fruit Juice (1 ltr or similar)
*Cordial
*Long Life Milk

Tinned Sweet Pie Fillings
Tinned Sponge Puddings
*Tinned Fruit (any)
* Instant Custard Powder
Tinned Custard
Rice Pudding
Sugar
Biscuits
Baking Products
Flour (Plain & Self Raising)
Angel Delight
Evaporated Milk
Trifle Mixes
Jellies

Cleaning Equipment

*Large food bags
Antibacterial Spray
Dish Cloths
Bleach
Toilet cleaner

Toiletries

Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Toilet Rolls
Baby Wipes
*Nappies (all sizes but especially size 4 upwards)

Fresh Fruit and Veg

Apples and Oranges
Carrots, greens and potatoes
Salad items (not containing 'use by' dates)

Thank you for your help and support

URBAN
OUTREACH (BOLTON)



PLEASE remember ALL our paths around school operate a one-way system.

When dropping or collecting your child/ren - Please enter using the gates close to the main office. ALWAYS follow the path around the school building and leave by the gate closest to the road.

If dropping off at free breakfast club – please use the path to the left of the main doors- going past Year 6- this way you can easily join into the path to the exit gate.

This makes it much easier for parents with prams, wheelchairs and those with other disabilities.

THANKS for your cooperation.

For Health & Safety reasons



Thank you for your support.



SPACE DINNER



Thursday 1st October

UFO burgers with moon wedges

Beef burger in a bun and wedges

Or

Veggie-ball comets with meteor-rice (v)

Plant based meatballs and rice

Space food vegetables

Cook's choice vegetable

Milky Way shake

Strawberry or chocolate milkshake



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We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions

Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Call: 01204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk





Are your child's
in school?



Reception Class

STAY & PLAY

Tuesday 29 September @ 9.15am

More details at 'Meet the Teacher'

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

Thank you for your ongoing support

Regards – Mrs Rebecca Unsworth