



Lostock Primary School News

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This week's High Flyers!

Congratulations to this week's certificate winners:



Rec: Joseph & Ted

Year 1: Penelope & Elliott

Year 2: Nourah & Sunny

Year 3: Teni & Berry

Year 4: Sofia & Antigoni

Year 5: Layton & George

Year 6: Whole Class

Golden Jumper Winner: Amelia (Year 3)

Congratulations to Tawnys who have won the trophy this week.

Class of the Week — Year 6

Well done to Year 6 for their super effort and resilience during SATS week.

Weekly Sports Update



Football Match

Our football team played their final matches of the season, drawing 2-2 and winning 4-1. We have qualified for finals day next week and are looking forward to competing! Well done to all children who have played and trained this season.



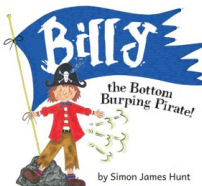
Clubs

The below sports clubs are running in Summer 1:

Multiskills	KS 1/2	Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm
Cricket	KS1	Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
Football League	Y5/6	Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
Girls' Football	Y5/6	Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Author Visit

On Friday 22nd May, Simon Hunt will be in school and will be reading his book *Billy the Bottom Burping Pirate* to children. After school, signed copies of the book will be available to buy directly from the author for £6 from the hall. Cash or card payments will be accepted.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance	Grade Indicator
97% or above	High
96.1% - 96.9%	Above Average
95% - 96%	Average
Below 95%	Low

Reception	Year 1
95.3%	97.3%
	
Year 2	Year 3
98.6%	96.8%
	
Year 4	Year 5
99.7%	95.2%
	
Year 6	'Beat the Bell'
100%	Year 6
	

New Reception Parents/Carers Meeting

On Tuesday 19th May, we will be having our first meeting with parents/carers of children who will be starting school in September. A letter, with further details, has been sent to all confirmed families.



Weekly Curriculum Update

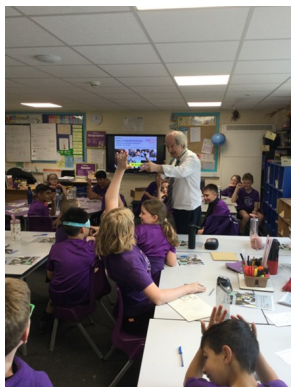
Our children have been working hard and aiming high across all subjects this week.

Year 6 SATs

Well done to our wonderful Year 6 class for making us proud every day. This week, our wonderful Year 6 children completed a reading test, a grammar and punctuation test, a spelling test and 3 mathematics tests. We are so incredibly proud of their positivity and resilience throughout. They have worked their socks off across the curriculum, as well as being the most fantastic human beings we are lucky enough to spend time with. Well done and thank you, Year 6.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week was Mental Health Awareness Week. Children spent time learning about Mental Health and how to look after their well-being. All children took part in a live Joe Wicks session to promote being active and how this can further support Mental Health. In addition, children in Year 5 completed some training to become Mental Health Champions and learned how to help others who may be experiencing difficulties.



Year 5 Debt Awareness

Year 5 loved their debt aware lesson this week with Mr Souter. They learnt so much about wants and needs and ideas on how to save. The children worked in teams to figure out solutions to a range of different real life problems.

Weekly Reading Update

To promote a love of reading and books we are inviting your child to take part in the #caughtreading challenge. We would like to see photographs of as many of our children as possible reading at home in their favourite place to read. The cosier the better or the more bizarre the better! Email any pictures to office@lostock.bolton.sch.uk. This week, here is Carys and Halle from Year 5 using one of our outdoor libraries.



School Uniform

Please can I kindly remind parents and carers to ensure that the correct school uniform is worn at all times. This helps to promote a sense of pride, consistency and belonging across the school community. Please note that jewellery is not permitted and trainers or other non-uniform items should not be worn.



In addition, in February I made you aware that one of the local uniform shops had been selling an incorrect version of the PE hoodie. The correct PE hoodie is a purple pullover hoodie, plain on the front, with a large white school logo on the back. When purchasing uniform for September, please ensure that this is the hoodie you buy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children meet the school uniform expectations.

Personal Items from Home

Please can we kindly remind all families not to bring toys or other objects in from home. These items can easily get lost and may cause distractions during the day. Thank you for your support and understanding.

My Child At School App

My Child at School (MCAS) will be used from Monday 1st June for all communication and payments. Please do not use Parentapp or Parentpay after Friday 22nd May 2026.



Dinner Money & Tuck

Summer Term 1 school dinner costs are as follows:

£13.25 - 1 full week (5 days)

£92.75- Full half term (until 17th July 2026)

Please note that, following advice from Bolton Council, if your child needs to leave school after 10.30am a charge will still be made for their dinner even if not taken.

Forthcoming Dates

19/05/26- Key Stage 1 Sports Circuit Fundraiser after-school

20/05/26- Key Stage 2 Sports Circuit Fundraiser after-school

21/05/26- Yr 5 Class Assembly

22/05/26-PTA Non-Uniform Day

22/05/26-Author Simon Hunt visits School

25/05- 29/05/26- Half term holidays

01/06/26- School re-opens for Summer term 2