



# The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to this week's Bullet. We have been enjoying some lovely weather this week. Please can I remind all children to bring in a sunhat and to have suncream applied before arriving at school - we hope to make the most of the outdoors while we can!

Congratulations to our amazing swimming team who competed in the gala on Wednesday. The incredible swimmers finished in an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> position out of the 10 Tiverton Schools, many of which are much bigger than Bolham. Not only did they show great skills but also really good sportsmanship towards members of their own and other teams. Special thanks go to Mrs Raven for assembling the team and Ruaridh and Max for being our captains.



It was a pleasure to drive Class 1 to the Quince Honey Farm this week for their trip, and to hear how well they behaved.

Next week is our first move up afternoon (Wednesday) where we welcome our new starters and pupils will get to meet their new teachers - you will receive an email early next week confirming which class your child will be in, and who their teacher will be.

Please see our class plan for 24/25 below which will return to our traditional structure of four classes:

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| Class 1 | Reception / Year 1 |
| Class 2 | Year 1 / Year 2    |
| Class 3 | Year 3 / Year 4    |
| Class 4 | Year 5 / Year 6    |

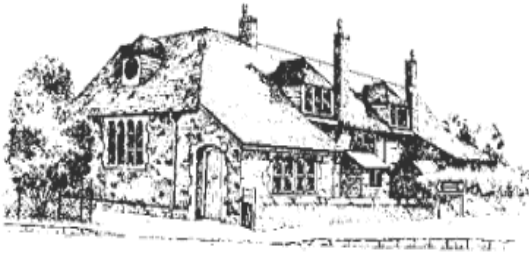
## DIARY DATES

Tempest Class Photos - 24<sup>th</sup>  
June

Year 6 Leavers Meal  
@Hartnoll Hotel - 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 5/6 Production - 18<sup>th</sup>  
July

Y6 Leavers Trip - 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly 9.30am -  
24<sup>th</sup> July

End of Summer Term - 24<sup>th</sup>  
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Those Year 6s moving on to Tiverton High School will be spending two days there on Wednesday and Thursday, and Tuesday is the Annual Year 6 Maggie Fasey Challenge. ALL year 6s are welcome to take part in the challenge, even if they are not moving on to THS (see separate email). We wish all of our Year 6s the best as they face nerves, excitement and new opportunities!

Finally, we have class photos on Monday - please ensure the children are wearing smart uniform.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne  
Headteacher



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## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

### CLASS 1

The whole of Class One - for impressing Caroline, our trip host at the Honey Farm, with our knowledge of bees. She even asked if we were looking for a job! (Mrs Worthington and Miss Cotter were very proud)

### CLASS 2

Quinn - For giving clear mathematical explanations when working with fractions.  
Isla - For showing perseverance and determination with recent assessments and a positive attitude to all her learning.

### CLASS 3

Hero - Great focus and effort in his English this week.  
Jayden - Enthusiastic independent learning.

### CLASS 4C

Alex - For competing outside of his comfort zone

### CLASS 4

Ruaridh - For his creative homework. An excellent home-made model of the elbow and shoulder joints.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for fantastic behaviour on our trip.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Year 2 for having such a positive attitude towards their assessments.

### CLASS 3

Special mention to the whole class for working so hard on their reading assessments this week.

### CLASS 4C

Special mention to the whole class for their brilliant approach to our tests this week.

### CLASS 4

Special mention to Rosie for the excellent and consistent presentation in her Humanities book - you obviously take a lot of pride in your work. Well done!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

| 11 Club  | 99 Club |
|----------|---------|
| Liliana  | Alice   |
| Lily-Mae |         |

Calling all parents / carers. Do you have any large pieces of cardboard, ideally the size of a television box, that you would be willing to donate to our year 5 / 6 prop team?

All donations very much appreciated.

Mrs Withers

## MONDAY LUNCH

For info, the Monday side will be potato cubes, not potato wedges (containing gluten)

## PARENT SURVEY

Please find below a link for a parent survey that we would be grateful if you would be able to fill in. The survey is asking for your feedback and evaluations of our school as a whole. The survey is anonymous and is open for responses from today until 7pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

<https://forms.office.com/e/qsp07RACNV>

## AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Please note regarding the after school football, there will be NO Wednesday session next week due to Year 6 children being at the high school for transition sessions. Paul will fulfil the last two sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July

The Thursday group WILL be on next Thursday, and their sessions will finish on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.





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## CLASS 3

Class 3 enjoyed learning about digestion this week, with a disgusting demonstration of food travelling through the intestines! They also watched a film of a tiny camera inside the digestive system.



## BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB







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## CLASS 1

Class One visited Quince Honey Farm on Monday in relation to our topic of 'Growing'.

When we arrived we were greeted by Caroline who worked with us throughout the day. We dressed up as bees, made candles, tasted honey, planted seeds, went on a tractor ride and explored the gardens. We had lots of fun and had a lovely day.

We would also like to thank Mrs Milne for driving us and Mrs Davis for coming to help us.





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## FoBS UPDATE

This week we are looking for donations of filled jars ie jam jars. Can be filled with sweets, craft, stickers, pencils, anything child friendly.

Thank you all for the great donations so far, it's very much appreciated.

## FoBS Diary Dates

Ice Friday (3.30pm-4pm) -  
21<sup>st</sup> June

Summer Fete (3.30pm-  
5.30pm) - 19<sup>th</sup> July

**BOLHAM PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**SUMMER FETE**

**STALLS AVAILABLE £10 PER PITCH  
CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK**

**01884 253576 or  
bolham@ventrus.org.uk**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.30pm**