



The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1014 18th September 2026

Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet,

As the term gets underway, it has been exciting to see the high quality work that is already being produced in classes across all ages. At Bolham, we are ensuring that pupils are secure with their foundational skills which are the building blocks for all future learning. By helping children develop secure reading, writing, number, communication skills and metacognitive strategies from an early age, we give them the confidence and knowledge they need to access the wider curriculum and become successful, independent learners. When these essential skills are taught well and practised regularly, children are better equipped to solve problems, think critically and make strong progress throughout their education. Your child will be assessed regularly so that we can fill any gaps in knowledge / skills.

Well done to our Year 6s who took part in the Bikeability catch-up day today. Thank you to the volunteers who facilitate the programme for us every year.

Our gardeners got straight to work harvesting seeds and produce this week. Many thanks to Mrs Oakley and Mr Radford who generously give us their time and expertise.

To all new parents, you will become familiar with the acronym FoBS (Friends of Bolham School) - our fantastic version of a PTFA. If you are able to support us by helping with events, making cakes or coming along to a friendly meeting, please speak to Katie Davis or myself. FoBS help our school to fund all of the lovely activities and resources that school budgets sadly do not stretch to - all money raised benefits all of our children and we are grateful for their support.

A reminder that any families in receipt of Universal Credits can now apply for free school meals. See last week's email for the link.

I will be conducting a school tour on Tuesday 22nd Sept at 9.30am for prospective new parents - please let any family and friends know that they can book a place by calling the school office.

Finally, our first trip of the year is happening this week: Class 2 are off to the museum on Wednesday.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

21/9 - Phonics Meetings
(Class 1)

23/9 - Museum Trip
(Class 2)

28/9 - Mock SATs

5/10 - Blundell's Trip
(Class 4)

19/10 - Parents Evening

21/10 - Parents Evening

22/10 - Apple Day

23/10 - Non-Pupil Day

26th October-30th

October - Half Term

11/11 - Nasal Flu
Vaccinations

17/11 - Tempest School
Photos

17/12 - Nativity
18/12 - End of Term

4/1 - Non-Pupil Day
5/1 - Start of Spring
Term

29/1 - Young Voices 27

15/2 - 19/2 - Half Term

25/3 - End of Term
26/3-9/4 - Easter
Holidays

12/4 - Start of Summer
Term

31/5 - 4/6 - Half Term

22/7 - End of Term

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BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 2

Hugo G - For your great attitude to your learning. Showing lots of enthusiasm in learning and wanting to challenge yourself.

Jayden - Great attitude to all your learning, excellent attitude in phonics sessions and with reading.

CLASS 3

James R - What a brilliant week you've had using your thinking voice and being ready to learn.

Jacob - You are so respectful of your peers and are always focussed and ready to learn, well done!

CLASS 4

Leo - For your brilliant effort in Maths. You have shown great resilience in our Maths this week and really improved your independence. Well done!

Dougie - For your fantastic attitude towards your Maths. You have shown an incredible attitude towards your learning this week, especially within our Maths lessons where you have worked hard to challenge yourself.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 2

Special mention to Maisie for all your help tidying this week.

CLASS 3

Special mention to William H for always getting on with his work when asked to.

CLASS 4

Special mention to all of Year 6 for how amazing you were with your buddies yesterday.

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HEALTHCARE FORM

Please can we ask that if your child has any medical issue i.e. asthma, an allergy or intolerance etc that it is logged on the healthcare form so we can make relevant staff in school aware.

Every year we ask that the form is filled in to keep the information relevant so if you filled in the form in a previous year and the information is still relevant, please fill out the form again. Also, if you filled in the form previously and there is an Arbor note on your child's account regarding a medical issue that is now not relevant please can you let us know so it can be removed.

[Healthcare Plan 26/27 - Fill out form](#)

Thank you.

HEADLICE

There has been a case of headlice reported in class 1, please check and treat your child if relevant.

MUSIC LESSONS

Please contact Miss Lewis (arwenmusic7@gmail.com) if your child would like to take up music lessons on recorder, ukulele, flute, clarinet or violin during school hours.

MUSIC LESSONS - PIANO

If your child is in Year 1 upwards and wishes to learn the piano, please email Chris on chrisraigjones@hotmail.com and she will get back to you with more information.

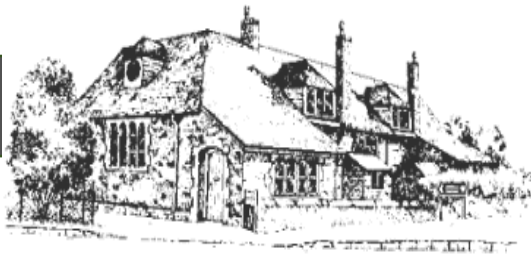
Lessons cost £14 and will take place on a Wednesday during school hours.

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE TRUST

Please click here to view current vacancies within the Trust:

[Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search](#)

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CHILDREN & FAMILY HEALTH DEVON

We want to give you the chance to find out more about CFHD by inviting you to our next open day, this September.

Enjoy crafting and games, tasty treats, wellbeing activities as well as advice from CFHD professionals.

- **Location:** Evergreen House, Victoria Park Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4NU
- **what3words:** ///things.merit.popped
- **Date:** 19 September 2026
- **Time:** 9:30am-3:00pm

The event is FREE to attend, and you can drop in anytime, but we would appreciate you registering your interest, so we know how many people to expect.

If you have any further questions, you can visit our website here: [CFHD Fun Day 2026 - Children and Family Health Devon](#) or contact cfhd.communications@nhs.net

www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk



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BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week at Bolham Bees the children have been taking part in creating Autumn Crafts. After a busy second week at school, it has been a time where the children have needed to relax and share games together.



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PUMPKIN PATCH
WESTON FARM WORKING FARM

PICK YOUR OWN

OCT 10th & 11th
17th & 18th
24th - 31st | 10AM - 4PM

FREE ENTRY! Kids drink free

UNDERCOVER BARN FUN | PUMPKIN CARVING | FACE PAINTING | HOT FOOD & DRINK | FEED THE PIGS | SEE THE ANIMALS

JUST OFF THE A361 BETWEEN TIVERTON & SOUTH MOLTON

Free to book here! | WESTON FARM, EAST KNOWSTONE, EX36 4ED

PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION
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More than just a camp!

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

PLAY • LEARN • MAKE FRIENDS

A FUN AND ACTIVE HOLIDAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN, LED BY EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED COACHES!

BE ACTIVE THIS HALF TERM! | **FREE HOT MEAL PROVIDED!** | **SPOOKTACULAR HOLIDAY FUN!**

FOOTBALL • DODGEBALL • NERF GUN BATTLES • LASER TAG • ARTS & CRAFTS
DANCE • GAMES • TALENT SHOWS • WATER ACTIVITIES • NINJA WARRIOR
CRICKET • TENNIS • HOCKEY • GLOW • AND MUCH MORE!

DATES: Wednesday 28th October 2026
Thursday 29th October 2026

TIMES: 8:30am - 3:30pm

LOCATION: Updownman Village Hall, Updownman, Tiverton, EX16 7PD

AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS

BE ACTIVE | **MAKE NEW FRIENDS** | **BUILD CONFIDENCE** | **LEARN NEW SKILLS** | **HAPPIER HOLIDAYS** | **SAFE, INCLUSIVE & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**

BOOK ONLINE: <https://www.primary-sports.co.uk/events/2026/10/28/updownman-village-half-october-half-term-holiday-camps-2026>

Any questions?
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PRIMARY SPORTS & EDUCATION - INSPIRING A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER GENERATION

Firebeacon Farm
Sheep Racing Event
Saturday 26th September

Free entry to watch
In our large barn under cover so join us no matter what the weather!

First race 12.30 | **5 races** | **1 championship race in aid of Bristol Children's Hospital**

FIREBEACON FARM'S FAMOUS GOLD AWARD WINNING BEEF BURGERS available on the BBQ.

Soft drinks available | **RAFFLE**

Place your bets, and receive a payout on **every** winning sheep! £1/bet to enter!

CASH ONLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AMY @ 07969 741509 | Firebeacon Farm, Tiverton, Devon EX16 7QP

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