



The Bolham Bullet

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet,

This week class 2, 3 and 4 have visited Knightshayes for inspiration for the art project that we are embarking on this term. Thank you to our volunteers who have helped with the trips and made them possible.

Mrs Middleton and Mrs Bristow also took Year 3 on an action-packed trip to Farmwise at Westpoint. This is always a favourite event on the school calendar as there is so much to see and experience.

On Tuesday morning, a squad of pupils from Year 4 will walk to the High School for a handball tournament with other Tiverton schools. We are unable to take the whole class due to restrictions on numbers, but you will receive an email if your child has chosen to go.

On Tuesday afternoon, our gardening club will venture over the road to the new community garden and carry out a bio blitz. Normal collection from the playground at 4.30pm will apply.

Next Thursday, we have an extra day of sport with Lewis - please can all children wear PE kits.

On Friday, we will have our Harvest celebration in school. As in previous years, we will be asking for a small donation of food / toiletries for the CHAT foodbank which our house captains will take to their base in the town centre later in the day. Please see the link for items which the charity would be particularly grateful for. Due to the restrictions with space, we are unable to invite parents in to watch our assembly. [Support our foodbank | CHAT](#)

Thank you to parents who have used the online system to book a parent's evening slot. Please can I encourage all families to make an appointment with their child's class teacher.

An action-packed week ahead! The weather looks as though it could be changing therefore please can all pupils bring a coat as we endeavour to get outside at breaktimes whenever possible!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Milne, Headteacher

DIARY DATES

13/10 - Reception Vision Screening Check

15/10 - LD Active Day

19/10 - Parents Evening

21/10 - Parents Evening

22/10 - Apple Day

22/10 - Halloween Disco

23/10 - Non-Pupil Day

26/10 -30/10 - Half Term

5/11 - Blundell's Trip (Class 4)

11/11 - Nasal Flu

Vaccinations

16/11 - Year 4 Trip to

Dulverton Literary Festival

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 1

The whole of class one for the fantastic way everyone has settled in to school, learning the routines and meeting lots of new people. We are very proud of all of them.

CLASS 2

Maisie - For working hard in English sessions, always making sure her work is neat and thoughtfully presented.

Wilf - For showing great perseverance with his Rosie's walk work this week.

CLASS 3

William - You are a great role model for your peers, thank you for always being ready to learn and joining in our class discussions.

Evie W - You always have great ideas and we love how you are finding your confidence to share them with the class.

CLASS 4

Bailey - For a fantastic effort in our art lessons. I am so impressed about how much care you put into your artwork, both in our work using clay and in your drawings. Well done!

Arthur - For being an excellent buddy for our younger children. You are really caring towards our youngest children and I am impressed with how happy you are to help them in our sessions with our buddies and on the playground.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 2

Special mention to Wilf for always clapping and being quiet for the teacher.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Lily-Mae - You are always trying your best during learning time and are a kind friend to all the children in class. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

CLASS 4

Special mention to the whole class for their brilliant behaviour and attitudes on our trip to Knightshayes yesterday.

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PARENT SURVEY

A reminder that the Autumn parent survey is live until 5pm on the 14th October

[Parent & Carer Survey - Autumn 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Where possible, please include comments alongside your responses. These are extremely helpful in enabling us to understand your views, celebrate areas of strength, and identify opportunities to further improve our provision and support for pupils and families.

If you have more than one child attending the school, we would appreciate it if you could complete a separate questionnaire for each child.

The survey is anonymous.

PIANO LESSONS

If your child is in Year 1 upwards and would like to learn the piano at school, please contact Chris Craig-Jones for more information: chriscraigjones@hotmail.com

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE TRUST

Please click here to view current vacancies within the Trust:

[Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search](#)

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FoBS NEWS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

FOBS will be hosting our annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 22nd October. KS1 children 5pm-6pm and KS2 children 6.15pm-7.15pm. £3 per child to be paid on entry, this includes a hot dog, glow stick, squash and sweets. Fancy dress optional.

Please sign up in advance, the school office will send an email next week for you to do this. Look forward to seeing you all there!

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS

It's that time of year again and FOBS are now starting to organise the Christmas Fair. This is taking place on Friday 11th December from 3.30pm.

We appreciate any donations you can put together, each week we will be asking for different items to support our stalls at the Christmas Fair.

This week we are asking for donations of bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries, condiments, anything in a bottle). Please take all donations to the school office by Monday 12th October.

JOINING FOBS

FOBS (Friends of Bolham School) is our school PTFA. If you would like to help in any way, whether it's volunteering at events, getting together donations, contributing ideas it all helps. Please let the office or a member of FOBS know. Katie Davis is a member in all the school WhatsApp groups, so if you need to get in touch, please reach out!

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

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THE SECRET BOOK QUEST

WINTER QUEST

READY FOR A WINTER ADVENTURE?

FROM 1ST OCTOBER
UNTIL 1ST MARCH

LEGO, GAMES AND BOOK TOKENS TO BE WON

Pick up your FREE activity leaflet at your local library!

Complete 6 fun activities
Collect 6 stars
Finish the quest and get a certificate + special sticker!
Ask at your local library to join in

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TIVERTON LIBRARY

HALF TERM EVENTS

MONDAY 26 OCT, 10AM-12PM
Especially Welcome relaxed sensory play drop-in. Children with additional needs are especially welcome. FREE

TUESDAY 27 OCT, 10.30AM
Tiny Boppers group for toddlers and their grown-ups. Stay, play and chat after the session. Siblings welcome. FREE

THURSDAY 29 OCT, 10.30AM
Bounce & Rhyme group for babies and their grown-ups. Stay, play and chat after the session. Siblings welcome. FREE

FRIDAY 30 OCT, 10AM-12PM
Treetop Circus family-friendly performance followed by a puppet workshop. Please book in advance. £3 for library members - <https://tinyurl.com/zbn7kahr>

SATURDAY 31 OCT, 10.30AM
Story time and craft session for families, sharing some (slightly) spooky stories and creepy crafts. For under 12s. FREE

SATURDAY 31 OCT, 2-3.30PM
LEGO club drop in, informal builders' group for children 4+ and their grown-ups. FREE

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