

Weekly Newsletter

2024-25

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The Sharples family ensures our children are resilient learners, healthy and aspirational citizens. We will create a love of lifelong learning that extends beyond the classroom as a result of an enriching curriculum. The school community will make a difference by fostering respect and tolerance of each other as unique individuals.



Parental Conferencing on Tuesday 12th November

We are holding our autumn parental conferencing after half term, it is important that you catch up with your child's class teacher and discuss your child's progress.

The meetings can be arranged on an appointment system through Weduc from next Tuesday the 15th October at 5pm.

Please login to your Weduc account and click on the Parents Evening icon.

This system allows you to choose your own appointment times with your child's teacher and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

My child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2
YES
Automatically qualify for universal free school meals
Visit www.bolton.gov.uk or use QR code here

My child is in year 3 and above
YES
I receive benefits or have an income below £16,190
Visit www.bolton.gov.uk or use QR code here

Free school meals for your younger children, the perfect choice

- We will help your child work towards their 5 a day
- We will introduce your children to new tastes and flavours
- We cater for medical and cultural diets
- Our menus contain dishes your children will eat and enjoy
- They contain the correct amount of nutrients to help them grow and learn
- We serve as much fresh local produce as possible to reduce food miles and make school meals greener!

Simply tell the school you want your child to stay at lunchtime

To apply visit!
<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance-free-school-meal-help-school-uniform> or scan the QR code

Benefit checklist to see if you can apply for your older children

- ✓ If you receive any of these you will qualify for free school meals
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance Income related
- ✓ Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,000 a year

Bolton Council 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

Asda Rewards— 50 days left

Remember if you shop at ASDA please don't forget to nominate Sharples Primary School via the Rewards App and entering the school postcode BL1 8RU.

We have already raised £239.51

Thank You and keep up the great work!



Appointments

We ask that medical appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. Where it is not possible to avoid this in school time you must notify the office beforehand. Taking your child out in school time not only disrupts the class but also impacts their learning and attendance. If there are concerns regarding the amount of time your child is missing then proof of all future appointments

will be requested.

OCTOBER HALF TERM

FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

Turton Sports Centre, Bromley Cross Road, Bolton, BL7 9LT

Football camp dates • Tuesday 29th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024 • The camp will start at 9.00am and finish at 15.00pm • Football camp for ages 5-13 £20.00 per day To book a place on our course please use the following link:

<https://amc-sports-academy.classforkids.io/camp/9> or email andrew@amcsportsacademy.com



Attendance figures this week:

Reception 91.7%	
Yr 1 98.1%	Yr 4 97.4%
Yr 2 96.1%	Yr 5 96.9%
Yr 3 88.8%	Yr 6 99.1%

Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th October— Flu immunisations

Wednesday 23rd October — PSA meeting at 9am

Thursday 24th October—Year 1 Diwali Assembly at 9am & Rock Steady Assembly at 1.10pm

Friday 25th October — Inset Day — school closed

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November — October half term

Monday 4th November — school reopens

Open Days
Come and visit our amazing school to see all that we have to offer.

Saturday 12th October 9am-10.30am
Tuesday 15th October 9.30am- 11am
Tuesday 15th October 6.00pm- 7.30pm
Wednesday 16th October 1.30pm-2.30pm

Exciting and engaging curriculum
Inspiring learning environment
Before and After School Club
Highly resourced in technology

Please contact us to make an appointment:
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office@sharples-pr1.bolton.sch.uk
www.sharples-pr1.bolton.sch.uk
Hugh Lupus Street, Bolton, BL1 8RU

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025?

All are welcome to come for a tour of school,

meet staff and find out more information about our warm and welcoming school.