



Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!

Weekly Newsletter

*Multi Faith week has been a huge success.
"We have more in common than that which divides us".*



HARVEST

This week we will be reflecting on the season of Harvest. Next Friday we will be having a charity food collection and all donations will be sent to the food bank at Emmaus. If each child in our school brings 1 item, that's over 220 items to be donated.

Next Friday, please can each class bring:

Nursery/Reception: Pasta or rice

Y1: Tinned fruit

Y2: Tinned beans

Y3: Tinned soup

Y4: Biscuits

Y5: Cordial/Juice

Y6: Cereal

Please bring brand new/sealed items only.

BUILDINGS UPDATE

Thank you for all your support this week as we navigate the changes to our school premises. We are working hard to make sure the key stage 1 playground is not congested at drop off and pick up. Year 1 are using the gates at the back of school for now—thank you to our Year 1 parents for your understanding with this.

Please support us by keeping to the following procedures:

- Only one adult per child on site
- Please follow the one way system
- Please do not arrive too early as this will add to congestion
- Please move on as soon as you have dropped or collected your child

Friday 29th September

Prayer for the week...

Christ has no body on this earth but yours.

This week's Certificate Winners

- ☺ Year 1: Viyaan
- ☺ Year 2: Abdullah
- ☺ Year 3: Mariyah
- ☺ Year 4: Jason
- ☺ Year 5: Christeena
- ☺ Year 6: Iris

MULTIFAITH WEEK

The children have had a very informative week learning about other faiths. Trips and visitors enriched their learning and they showed great respect when exploring the traditions of a range of religions. Many thanks to Miss Turner for her efforts in organising such a great week.

PE KITS

All pupils need a pair of black PE shorts, a plain white t-shirt and a pair of black PE pumps that should be left in school. If the children wish to cover their legs, black leggings can be worn underneath the shorts. PE kits need to remain in school so children do not miss out.

SCIENCE QUALITY MARK

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Science Quality Mark for the second time. This time, we received the 'GILT' status which is a much higher level of award. Many thanks to Mrs Begg, our science co-ordinator, who worked very hard to make this happen. Thanks Mrs Begg and well done everyone.



ATTENDANCE/HOME VISITS

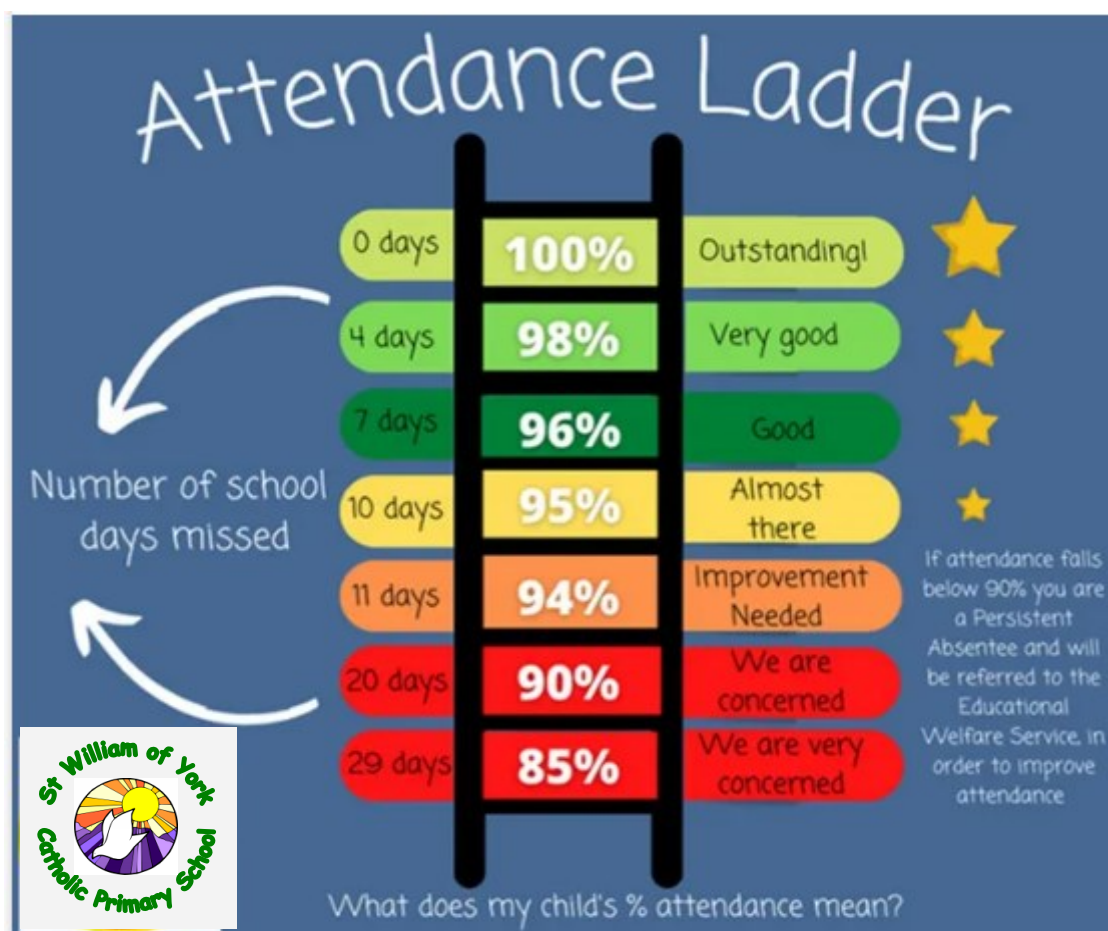
Good school attendance has been proven, time and time again, to have a direct impact on academic success and life chances. Getting your child to school every day is one of the key ways you can contribute to their academic and social success.

95% of our children are at least 'good' school attenders. However, a small number of children continue to have short or extended periods of absence.

We track attendance daily. All teachers are aware of historical attendance patterns for children in their class as we know that if repeated, this is likely to have a significant impact on their school experience.

During the school day, we have the responsibility for safeguarding your children and if they are not in school, we cannot do this. In order to check on the welfare of absent pupils, we are regularly conducting home visits. Home visits are standard procedure and were recently recommended by Gillian Keegan, the secretary of state for Education.

On occasion, we may be accompanied by a member of the Early Intervention Team from Bolton Council, particularly if this is for a child with what we would deem to have 'persistent absence'. Please do not be alarmed or offended by our visits—we want to work with you to make sure your child succeeds and indeed thrives, by attending school regularly.



What's on the menu



Find out more about
Food for Life at
<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>

Week One

Large slice margherita pizza (v)
Vegetable ravioli served with
crusty bread (v)
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Fresh fruit platter

Baked pork sausages with gravy
Vegetable sausages with gravy (v)
Filled jacket potato
Rice or potato mash
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Oat cookie and orange wedge


Tomato pasta (v)
Roast chicken in gravy
Quorn fillet in gravy (v)
Roast potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Strawberry cheesecake

Pasta bolognese
Cheese wrap (v)
Filled jacket potato
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Ice cream roll

MSC Golden fish fingers
Baked fishless fingers (v)
Filled jacket potato
Chipped potatoes or rice
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Chocolate mousse

Week Two

Sweetcorn and pepper pizza (v)
Filled jacket potato
Oven baked jacket wedges
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Fresh fruit platter

 Meatballs in gravy (v)
Meat pie
Potato mash
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Ice cream tub

Mild chicken curry
served with rice and naan bread
Filled jacket potato
Crustless quiche (v)
Wholemeal pasta
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Decorated jelly

Oven baked chicken with tomato
pasta
Vegetarian sausage roll (v)
Salad potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Blueberry muffin

MSC Harry Ramsdens battered fish
Quorn sausages with gravy (v)
Open salmon mayonnaise roll
Chipped potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Ginger biscuit and orange wedge

Week Three

Cheese whirl (v)
served with a jacket potato
Filled jacket potato
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Fresh fruit platter

Vegetarian sausage roll (v)
Egg salad with a wholemeal thin (v)
Oven baked wedges
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Frozen yoghurt

Large slice margherita pizza (v)
Filled jacket potato
Creamy coleslaw
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Shortbread

Selection of sandwiches
Beef burger with gravy
Quorn patty with gravy (v)
Oven baked jacket wedges
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Chocolate cookie

MSC Golden fish fingers
 Veggie balls (v)
Potato waffles
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Honey, oats and fruit topped
yoghurt

Available daily: fresh chopped salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt and drinks.
Availability of products and serving days may vary slightly between schools - contact your school for more details.

Week One


15/05/23, 12/06/23, 03/07/23,
04/09/23, 25/09/23, 16/10/23

Week Two

01/05/23, 22/05/23, 19/06/23,
10/07/23, 11/09/23, 02/10/23,
23/10/23

Week Three

08/05/23, 05/06/23, 26/06/23,
17/07/23, 18/09/23, 09/10/23

(v) = Vegetarian  = Plant Based

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School Meals Spring/Summer Standard Menu May – October 2023

School meals in Bolton



Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the new menu being served at your child's school. Choosing school meals for your child will teach them important social skills as well as providing all the nutrients young people need to help with their learning and development.

We only serve meals that children love to eat and we cater for medical & cultural diets contact the school meals number for more information. Allergen information is available on request also on the website.

We know where our food comes from

We aim to include as much fresh and local produce as possible in our recipes. We offer complete traceability on all our products from farm to fork.

Seafood with this mark comes from an MSC certified sustainable fishery. www.msc.org.

Many of our products are responsibly sourced too, we have accreditations to prove it. You can rely on us when it comes to quality. Supporting local businesses and reducing food miles and food waste are also top of our agenda.



Eat a Rainbow

Our salad selections/choices filled with brightly coloured veggies are an excellent way of encouraging children to work towards their 5 a day.

Children can help themselves in addition to any hot vegetables they have had from the counter.



Save over £300 per child per year with free school meals

School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, years 1 and 2 regardless of circumstances. You do not need to apply for this benefit, simply let your school know you wish to take your entitlement.

Your older children could be entitled too if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a household income below the threshold. Check out the criteria and how to apply at www.bolton.gov.uk

School meals provide value for money and reduce shopping trips

School Meals offer a freshly prepared 2 course meal and a drink for less than the average cost of a meal deal.

Making a packed lunch can result in additional trips to the supermarket, meaning extra spend each week.

Let us take care of lunchtimes.



Did you know eating a hot school lunch can provide up to 3 portions of fruit and veg a day!

Serving your child safely each day

We have strict hygiene measures in place and our policies and procedures result in safe working practices



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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

