



# The Bolham Bullet

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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to this week's Bullet!

We had the most amazing turn out for our Cycle To School Day today! A total of 28 children took part, with Nancy being our youngest rider in Class 1, up to our older pupils who have been taking part in Bikeability all week. Unfortunately, our police escort must have been called away, but we still managed to keep ourselves safe whilst highlighting that there are alternative ways of getting to school other than driving. The event also raised awareness for the need to extend the cycle lane from Tiverton to Bolham. Have a look out for photos on Devon Live!

Congratulations to 8 of our pupils who took part in a swimming gala against Bampton this week. They won the event, but more importantly, Mrs Raven said that they were all very respectful, polite and cheered on the other competitors. Well done Team Bolham!! We are taking part in the Tiverton Schools' Gala on 21.6.23 at the Exe Valley Leisure Centre, and I am sure that the children will continue to do us all proud!

We have a quieter week next week with just our Year 5s and 6s visiting Blundell's School for an enrichment day of science (physics) and sport (letters are coming home today). Children will need to wear smart PE kit (School jumpers if needed, yellow PE tops, black shorts and trainers), a water bottle and a cooked lunch will be provided. Children will be collected and dropped back to Bolham in Blundell's minibuses in time for normal home time arrangements.

We are expecting some very hot weather over the next week or so. Please can I remind all children to apply sunscreen before coming to school, to bring a water bottle and a hat. We have very few spare hats in school and not everyone is keen to borrow one.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne,  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Year 5/6 Blundells -  
15<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket  
@THS - 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Swimming Gala - 21<sup>st</sup>  
June  
Sports Day - 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Reserve Sports Day -  
13<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly - 21<sup>st</sup>  
July  
End of Summer Term -  
21<sup>st</sup> July



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## LEARNING LEAVES

### CLASS 1

Isla - For pushing herself out of her comfort zone and performing a poem to the rest of the class. So proud of her!

James - For his work this week writing and remembering tricky words. Well done!

### CLASS 2

Joseph - Excellent contributions in maths sessions especially when problem solving of how to measure a curved shape.

Lily - Excellent contributions in class discussions.

### CLASS 3C

Harrison - For his excellent attitude to all his learning but in particular his enthusiasm in French! Ms Way had only positive things to say after your lesson yesterday.

### CLASS 3M

Lilly W - Thank you for always putting 110% effort into all you do!

Rosie - For her excellently gossipy magazine article plan! You'd make a brilliant journalist!

### CLASS 4

Holly - For her excellent learning attitude - always prepared to do her best regardless of the subject!

Arthur - For his Modroc model and keeping to his original design!

Eva - For her independent enquiry into harvest mice as an endangered species and her consequent presentation to Class 4.

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### CLASS 1

Special mention to William for having super manners.

### CLASS 2

Special mention to Dougie, thank you for all your tidying in the class.

### CLASS 3C

Special mention to Felix for his excellent contributions in our history discussions comparing the ship at Sutton Hoo with Viking longboats.

### CLASS 3M

Special mention to Bernie for such brilliant ideas and helping others during reading with Mrs Withers!

### CLASS 4

Special mention to all the children in Class 4 who completed their Bikeability course - congratulations!



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## MATHS 99 CLUB

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

8 Club	33 Club	44 Club
Darcy	Matylda	Rose

## GOLDEN MILE

Here are this week's Golden Mile results:

### KS1

1st - Class 1

2nd - Class 2



### KS2

1st - Class 4

2nd - Class 3M

3rd - Class 3C

## NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS COMPETITION

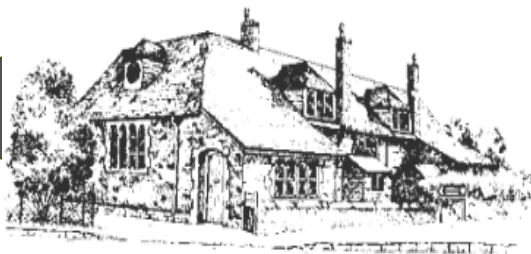
This summer the National Book Tokens are offering 5 schools the chance to rebuild their library by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for their prizes - Each winning school will receive £1000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association. Plus one overall winner will also get £500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space.

Click on the image below to enter.

**WIN £1,000 / €1,000  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY!**

In association with  
**Read for Good**

#rebuildthelibrary



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## **BOLHAM SWIM TEAM**



## **SPARE UNDERWEAR & SOCKS**

If anyone has any spare underwear and socks that would fit children in class 1 that they are willing to donate we would be grateful.

## **PREMIER EDUCATION SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

Please see poster attached with the Bullet for Premier Education Summer Holiday Clubs. The daily cost is £21.00, however, for FSM children with a Devon CC 'F Code' these holiday clubs are fully funded.

Please note, 'if a child doesn't attend two or more booked sessions over Summer and their place isn't cancelled in advance, unfortunately, this will result in all bookings being cancelled for the remainder of the holiday. This will enable other child/ren to be offered the place(s).'

If parents have any problems booking please contact Andrew on 07776 108281.





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## CYCLE TO SCHOOL DAY!







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## 'Autism and Us' Parent Programme (Autumn Term 2023):

[Support from the Communication and Interaction Team - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families)

**Support for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary children who are either on the autism assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.**

Our 'Autism & Us' programme delivered this academic year will once again be offered during the forthcoming Autumns term of the new 2023-24 academic year for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post diagnosis.

We are delighted to announce that we are offering access for families of CYP (Children & Young People) who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, in addition to families of CYP who have received an autism diagnosis. Attending the 'Autism & Us' parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs, whilst also connecting with other parents/carers.

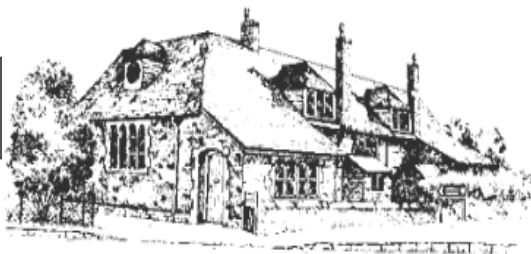
Full programme details and application process below:

### **Autism & Us programmes:**

- 4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

No.	Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2	Trainer
1	Autism overview	Thurs 14 <u>Sept</u> - 10 – 12	Tues 31 <u>Oct</u> - 4.30 – 6.30	Paul Lamanna
2	Communication	Wed 20 <u>Sept</u> - 10 – 12	Tues 7 <u>Nov</u> - 4.30 – 6.30	Laura O'Shea + Melissa New
3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Thurs 5 <u>Oct</u> - 10 – 12	Tues 14 <u>Nov</u> - 4.30 – 6.30	Laura Matthews
4	Sensory	Thurs 12 <u>Oct</u> - 10 – 12	Tues 21 <u>Nov</u> - 4.30 – 6.30	Kevin Jones

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Topic	Date/Time	Trainer
Autism – Sensory processing + integration	Thurs 16 Nov 10-12	Kevin
Autism and Girls	Wed 8 Nov 9.30-12	Rob
Autism – Demand avoidance + PDA	Wed 6 Dec 10-12	Rob
Autism – Communication (verbal – support strategies)	Tues 12 Dec 10-12	Laura O + Melissa
Autism – Managing stress + anxiety	Wed 15 Nov 10-12	Alison
Autism – Vulnerability + online safety	<u>Wed 1</u> Nov 10-12	Paul
Autism – Communication (pre/ <u>non verbal</u> – support strategies)	Wed 22 Nov 10-12	Laura M