



The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1013 11th September 2026

Good afternoon and welcome to the Bullet - especially to the families of our new intake of Reception pupils - we hope that you are starting to feel part of the Bolham community. I am delighted with how positively the term has started and how well the children, including those who have only just turned four, have settled in. Thank you for ensuring that the uniform policy has been adhered to and as ever, if you find yourselves struggling to source or fund uniform, please come and speak to me.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be emailing about trips in different classes. For some, it may seem like a lot at once, but please let me know if we can help to set up payment plans. Once again, we will be taking the whole school to the Exeter Northcott Theatre pantomime at Christmas. Please prioritise paying for the trips in the order in which they happen so that we can reconcile costings.

A future date for your diary: Young Voices 2027! We will take Y4, 5 and 6 to Birmingham on Friday 29th January. We will let you know as soon as tickets are available.

Thank you for your continued considerate parking. Please ensure that you only use the overflow carpark at the Hartnoll, and that the gates to the school playground are kept clear for emergency access at all times.

Please can I remind families to complete holiday forms (available on the website) if you plan to take your child out of school for any duration. There are very few reasons that these can be authorised and the Local Authority will issue fines in accordance with Section 444 of the Education Act 1996. If we suspect that a child has been on holiday and a form has not been completed, this can also trigger a penalty. In line with our robust safeguarding procedures, carers of a child who does not arrive in school will receive a phone call and a home visit if contact cannot be made, so we appreciate you letting us know at your earliest convenience if your child is poorly.

Finally, you will find key information on this weekly Bullet, especially dates for your diary and any changes that may arise in the week. Your child's teacher may also send a message on Teams. Urgent messages can be sent to your child's teacher on Teams - these will be read within the hours of 8am-5pm, however we encourage the majority of communication to come into school via the office: bolham@thsp.org.uk and not via direct teacher emails. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and thank you for reading the Bullet!

Sarah Milne
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

21/9 - Phonics Meetings
(Class 1)

28/9 - Mock SATs

5/10 - Blundell's Trip
(C4)

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

Ready, Respectful, Safe, Kind and Honest.



The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1013 11th September 2026

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

CLASS 2

Hugo F - Great attitude to all your learning, fantastic listening in Maths.

Mario - Great attitude to all your learning and really challenging yourself in maths.

CLASS 3

Darcie - You have had such a mature attitude towards your learning this week and really sought to challenge yourself.

Matthew - We love how focussed you have been and that you have asked for help when you need it, what a great first week!

CLASS 4

Emily G - For your fantastic attitude to your maths. You have come in to Year 6 with a brilliant attitude towards all your learning but especially your maths where I can see how hard you have worked both in our lessons and at home. Well done!

Henry - For your fantastic attitude to your learning. You have come in to Year 5 with such a positive attitude, showing you are ready for your learning across all our subjects. Well done!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

CLASS 2

Special mention to Marlie - thank you for looking after the younger children in Class 2 and in Class 1.

CLASS 3

Special mention to Casper - You've found your voice and joined in with our class discussions and learning. We are proud of the confidence you have shown.

Special mention to Nancy - You've had a can-do attitude in all learning this week and have joined your writing too - keep it up!

CLASS 4

Special mention to the whole of class 4 - You have all come in to this academic year with fantastic attitudes. Well done year 5s and 6s!

Ready, Respectful, Safe, Kind and Honest.



The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1013 11th September 2026

BOLHAM BEES BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Bookings are now open on Arbor for Breakfast and After School Club for next week onwards. Please can we ask that you make sure your child has a booking before attending a session.

A reminder that payment for bookings needs to be made at the time of booking or from a balance already on Arbor. Please contact the school office if you need any help with this.

A reminder that bookings on Arbor close 24 hours ahead of a session and if sessions are not cancelled (via the office) with 24 hours notice a charge of £5 will be made. If you need a short notice booking, please contact the office.

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.

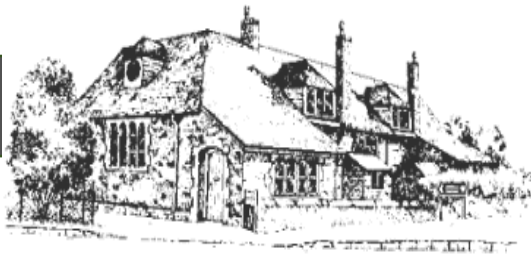
Lessons cost £14 and will take place on a Wednesday during school hours.

CURRENT VACANCIES WITHIN THE TRUST

Please click here to view current vacancies within the Trust:

[Harbour Schools Partnership Job Search](#)

Ready, Respectful, Safe, Kind and Honest.



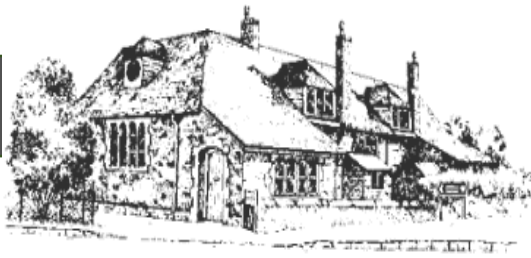
The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1013 11th September 2026

RECEPTION CLASS 2026



Ready, Respectful, Safe, Kind and Honest.



The Bolham Bullet

ISSUE 1013 11th September 2026

TIVERTON LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK QUEST

A message from Tiverton Library - It's been fantastic to see over 470 children taking part in The Mission to Wayfarer Island: Summer Book Quest 2026 at Tiverton Library this Summer.

If your child signed up, they must come to the library by 4pm on Saturday 12th September to finish.



With no set targets on how often they have read or how many activities they have done over the summer, every child who signed up can collect a medal, and be entered into the Tiverton finishers prize draw.

Prizes include Crealy and Milky Way tickets, and vouchers for The Works, Tesco and the Museum. Finishers certificates will be sent to schools mid-September and presented in assemblies, and we will soon find out which school came top of the leader board 2026! Will Bolham Primary keep their 2025 crown? Help your child's school go up the league by making sure your child finishes. Finally, on Saturday 12th at 11am Pikachu will be visiting us from Bridge Troll Hobbies to congratulate winners, we hope to see you there.

If you have any questions about the Summer Book Quest, please get in touch with the Library on 01884 244644.

Ready, Respectful, Safe, Kind and Honest.