



HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER

December 2025

At the end of a long and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful support you have provided for your child and for the school.

It was lovely to see so many of you in school to enjoy our Reception Nativity and our KS1 Performances. The children certainly know how to put a smile on everyone's faces and performed superbly!

Our KS2 Carol Concerts on Monday and Tuesday were a fantastic celebration of song and it was great to be at Farnworth Christian Fellowship again with so many of you in attendance. The children certainly did themselves proud!

The children have worked extremely hard this term, showing determination and resilience, and we are very proud of them all. The staff have done an amazing job. Thank you everyone!

Thank you to our PSA for organising a fabulous Halloween Bingo, Santa's Grotto and Christmas Raffle this term. They are searching for new volunteers if you feel that you can help in raising funds for the benefit of all the children in school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Mr D Glyn-Jones

Head Teacher

Attendance: Congratulations to **6H** with the highest attendance this half-term of 95.3%. The highest attendance so far this academic year also goes to **6H** with 95.6%. Brilliant effort!

Congratulations to our five 95%+ attendance prize winners, who each received a gift voucher for £20 and will have afternoon tea with Mr Glyn-Jones & Miss Helme in January.

Punctuality: A reminder to all parents that the school day begins at 8.40am and every effort should be made to ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

Welcome: In January, we will be welcoming Mrs Ibraim & Miss Davis to Highfield as teaching assistants in Reception and Year 2 respectively, and Miss Batool to our school office. We are delighted that they will be joining our successful and happy team.

Goodbye: We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith after 20 years of wonderful support for our children at lunchtime, and to Mrs Pearse, who will be greatly missed from our school office team. We wish them both lots of happiness in their retirement.

After School Clubs: Will begin week commencing 5th January for Edstart (Tuesdays), Rees Sport clubs (Wednesdays and Thursdays) and Dance club with Vicky Attack (Fridays), and the 12th January for all other clubs. **A booking email for each club will be sent on Sunday 4th January. Please do not sign your child up for a club unless they are keen to attend, as doing this takes places away from other children.**

Due to the dark nights, all children attending after school clubs should be collected by an adult, irrespective of whether you have previously given consent. ***This is recommended for the first half of Spring Term.***



Christmas Shop: Thank you for your very generous donations. All the children enjoyed their visits to the shop to purchase gifts for family members. Monies raised covered the cost of each year groups Christmas parties, which all the children enjoyed, and provided wet lunchtime games and resources for all classes.

Halloween Bingo, Santa's Grotto & Christmas Raffle: The PSA would like to thank everyone for making our Halloween Bingo, Santa's Grotto and Christmas raffle a great success. These raised **£1600**, which is absolutely fantastic!

Children In Need: a wonderful **£264** was raised when the children wore something spotty to school back in November. Thank you!

We would like to share with you the following achievements, well done everyone and keep up the hard work!

Good Effort & Attitude Awards

Autumn 2

RH	Lyndon & Hallie
RF	Carter & Fatima
1H	Zainab & Ollie
1F	Hina & Lincoln
2H	Lainey-Jo & Mollie
2F	Poppy & Bella -Rose
3H	Joshua & Halle

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Autumn 2

3F	Scarlett & Hanisha
4H	Arwaa & Theo
4F	Isabella & Archie
5H	Taylor & Jersey
5F	Dexter & Womda
6H	Muhammad & Inaya
6F	Paige & Ayaan

Sport: Well done to our Y5 and Y6 Netball team who represented school in a tournament at St. Greg's last month. They displayed fabulous team work and skill, finishing in an excellent 3rd place. Our Y5/Y6 mixed Football team also played superbly in a tournament at All Saints, reaching the final, where they were pipped to the trophy by a single goal! The Y1 and Y2 Curling team took part in a festival at Cherry Tree. They played with lots of enthusiasm, demonstrating great team work! A massive thank you to all three teams for representing our school so well.

Adverse Weather: If school needs to close due to bad weather you will be advised by text message. Information will also be available on the Bolton Council Website www.bolton.gov.uk. We always hope to avoid closure, however, the first priority is the safety of pupils and staff.

Open Day: Following our Open Day last month we received lovely feedback from prospective parents saying how impressed they were with Y6 Student Council children who showed them around our lovely school. Well done, you are a credit to school and your families!

Applications for Reception class 2025: Please note that the application window for a Reception class place in September 2026 closes on 15th January 2026. Siblings do not get an automatic place and parents must apply to Bolton Council. Please use this link to apply: [Apply online for a school place – Bolton Council](#)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

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SPRING TERM BEGINS

Tuesday 6th January at 8.40am

Dates for Diaries:

06.1.26	Term starts
12.1.26	Azeem Amir with Y5
13.1.26	Y6 Literary Day
	MH workshop 1 for parents
19.1.26	Oral Health sessions for Rec Children and parents
20.1.26	Y1 Hearing Tests
	MH workshop 2 for parents
27.1.26	Reception Maths showcase
	MH workshop 3 for parents
29.1.26	Y5 Literary Day
02.2.26	Y5 at Harper Green #FM
03.2.26	Y6 and RH First Aid training
04.2.26	Y3 and RF First Aid training
05.2.26	Coffee morning
09.2.26	Y6 at Crucial Crew
11.2.26	Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y5 Parents Evening
12.2.26	Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Parents Evening
27.2.26	NSPCC assemblies –whole school
03.3.26	Speak Out, Stay Safe sessions for Y2, Y5 & Y6
05.3.26	World Book Day
	Reception Stay and Play
09.3.26	Science Week
20.3.26	Red Nose Day
26.3.26	PSA Easter Bingo
27.3.26	Easter Egg Competition
30.3.26	Y4 Residential at Robinwood
31.3.26	Y1 Stay & Play
02.4.26	Term Ends

Dinner Money: For next half term is £76.85 (£2.65 per day / £13.25 per week for Years 3 to 6. Money should be paid in advance of meals taken via the School Money app.