



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term: Issue 1 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### This week's **STAR LEARNERS!**

We have started the term by focusing on our school rules: ready, respectful and safe as well as watching out for children doing GOLD walking in the corridors and around school.

Congratulations to the following children who all received a special mention this week:

EYFS – Eliza, Lola

KS1 – Nicholas U, Kaitlyn, Nicholas T

KS2 -Summer Rose, Jack T, Margot E, Albie, William, Charlie

Year 6 buddies have all received a special mention for the amazing care they have shown to our new starter children!



### Message from Mrs James

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer break. A special welcome to the new families we have welcomed into Bilton Grange Primary School over the last two weeks. I'd also like to welcome Mr Hussain, who is the new class teacher in Hazel class on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday. We also welcome two trainee teachers who are with us for the rest of the year Mrs Morrell (Poppy Class) and Mrs Thomas (Sycamore Class)

The children have made a fantastic start to the school year and all the staff have been very proud of the way they have settled into their new classes and the mature approach they are all showing to their learning. Please note a copy of the term dates for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 will be found on our website from next week

At the end of the newsletter, you will find some dates for your diary for the autumn term and next week will send out the school run clubs that will be on offer throughout the Autumn term.

Holidays during term time- Please note following Government guidance, I cannot authorise holidays during term time except in exceptional circumstances in line with specific criteria. Please refer to the Parents section on our website for more information.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs James

### Bilton Grange PTA News! Upcoming Events!!

**PTA Quiz Night**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Autumn Discos**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October –**  
**more info to follow!**

**Thank you to everyone**  
**who came to this morning's**  
**New Parent Coffee**  
**Morning. It was lovely to**  
**see so many new faces.**



Please contact the school office if  
you would like to get involved in  
our PTA

### This Half Term:



- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Meet the Teacher Yrs 1-6 from 3.20pm in classrooms
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
SEND Parent Coffee morning
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Reception New Starter Parent Meeting
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
KS2 Parents meet the music teacher after school
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
PTA Quiz – Bilton Cricket Club
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents evening
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival Assembly
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
Individual and sibling photographs
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Newby Wiske Residential Year 6
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
PTA Discos
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Eden Camp Trip 5/6

## What's Happening In School?

Our new starters in Reception have had a brilliant start to their first year at school! The children have loved exploring their new environment and getting to know each other. They are already following routines with greater independence and have even started phonics lessons!



## This Term's Clubs

### Sports Clubs

Wednesday before school – LKS2

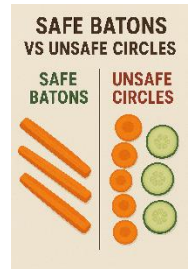
Wednesday after school – UKS2

Friday before school - LKS2

Watch this space for more clubs starting up in the coming weeks!

## The Wellbeing and Safety Corner

Recent updates in paediatric first aid guidance highlight that food given to children should be cut into batons (long, finger-shaped pieces) rather than circles or rounds. This change is because circular slices can easily become lodged in a child's airway, increasing the risk of choking, while batons reduce this hazard and are easier for small hands to grip. For example, instead of slicing a carrot into thin circles, cut it into thin sticks. Similarly, grapes should be halved lengthways into long batons, not left whole or cut into round slices.



## School Office Updates

Please make sure that school lunches are pre ordered and any allergies have been added onto your Schoolgrid Account.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thank you!  
Mrs Hornby

## Dates for your Diary!

Date	Event
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Coffee morning, welcoming new starter parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Yrs 1-6 from 3.20pm in classrooms
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	SEND Parents Coffee and Catch-up 2.45pm in school hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception New Starter Parent meeting – 9am school hall
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	KS2 Parents meet the music teacher after school – details to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTA Quiz 7-9pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 3:30-7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 3:30-6pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Assembly (School only)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mental Health Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Newby Wiske Residential Year 6
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTA Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Eden Camp Trip Year 5/6
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations (all year groups)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> November	Brake – Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Book Fair in school
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 library visit
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Nativity performances to nurseries
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Nativity performances to parents AM and PM
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA School Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 Story Night
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Film Night
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Years 1-6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December School Closes 2PM	