



# Bilton Grange Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term ~ Issue 1 ~ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### 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 this week. We also welcome two trainee teachers into school for the Autumn term. Miss Garcia is in Forget-Me-Not Class and Miss Morley is Hazel 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.

Again, this year all newsletters will also be displayed on our school website along with any letters, which are sent to the whole school. Please note a copy of the term dates for 2024-2025 are available on our website.

**Holidays during term time- Please note as previously due to 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. Please also refer to the letter sent out last week outlining the new penalties in place over a rolling 3 year period for any holidays taken during term time from 19<sup>th</sup> August this year.**

From next week, as we settle back into the routines of school, the weekly newsletter will also contain news of school clubs, what's happening in school and school office updates. Please note some sports clubs have already started and Miss Beeden will have contacted you already if your child has secured a place.  
 Have a great weekend!

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



Well done to the following children who have already had special mentions for being great examples of our 3 rules:

### Ready, Respect, Safe

KS1 – Peter, Sara, Priya

KS2 – Tillie-May, Jossy, Neddy, Callum, Finley, Marcie

### Bilton Grange PTA News!

Please see notice below about our new starter's coffee morning & uniform swap on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** in the school hall – All welcome!

### Help needed!

If you would like to join our amazing PTA please come along to our first PTA meeting of the year on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am** in school. We would love to see some new faces and will be talking about holding meetings in the evening and also a timetable of upcoming events. See you there!

### NOTICES

Please return your updated Data contact sheets to Mrs Miller or Mrs Hornby in the school office no later than Monday. Thank you.



### Dates for Next Week

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
LKS2 Meet the Teachers in classrooms after school pick up
- **Every Wednesday 11am**  
School Tours for starters in September 2025
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
New Starters Coffee Morning in school Hall from 9am – all parents are welcome

### Upcoming dates:

- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Walk to School Day
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Harvest Festival
- **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
School Open Morning 9.30-11.30am.  
All new starters for September 2025 welcome!

# The First 2 Weeks at Bilton Grange for our New Reception Children



Reception have had a brilliant start to school! The children have loved exploring the environment both inside and outside, making friends and getting to know the adults around them. Our Year 6 buddies have been a brilliant support at lunch time, helping them in the canteen and playing games with them in the playground.



## **PTA –New starters Coffee Morning Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9am**



Would you like to meet new parents?

Are you interested in joining Bilton Grange PTA?

Would you like more information about how the PTA support Bilton Grange and what we do?

If so, please come along to our coffee morning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September for 9am in the School hall.

We would love to meet you all and answer any questions you may have.

We will also be holding a Uniform swap, please come and take a look if in need of uniform.

