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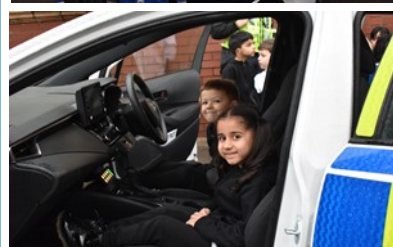
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## EYFS- Super Heroes/People Who Help Us



EYFS had the most wonderful visit from PC Bhav our community police officer. The children got to ask questions about her job and what makes her a superhero. They were able to go in the police car and even pressed the siren!



**Thursday 8th February 2024**

Time: 9am

Venue: in the annex

Come along for a brew, a croissant and a chance to meet some other lovely parents and carers. It is all very casual and toddlers/babies are welcome!

This week you will have the chance to meet **Kath from Bolton Behaviour Support**. She can advise on anything behaviour—big or small!

On Thursday 15th February, our Enterprise event will be taking place after school. Each class will be given a budget to create items to sell. Throughout the week, the children will be very busy designing and creating their own class product. Posters advertising each class's product will be circulated that week.



Parents /carers will then be able to come in to the classrooms after school and buy some of the products. All the profits raised will go towards developing areas of school.





## Dates for Your Diary

W/C 5 February	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 5 February	9:00am	EYFS Curious Critters Workshop with Parents/Carers in the school hall
Wednesday 7 February	AM	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew
Thursday 8 February	8:45am	Coffee Morning in the Annexe—Behaviour Support Service
Friday 9 February	All day	Non-uniform day—Express Yourself
W/C 12 February	All Week	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 5 Debt Aware session
Tuesday 13 February	AM	Year 2 (6 children) 'Have a Go' Gymnastics session
Wednesday 14 February	All Day	3 children to travel to Parliament for the day with Miss Hickey
Thursday 15 February	3:30pm	Whole School Enterprise Event in the school hall <b>(NO CLUBS THIS DAY)</b>
Friday 16 February	3:30pm	School Closes for the half term break
Monday 26 February	8:45am	School RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM #2

[Visit our Events Page here...](#)



The week beginning 5 February is Children's Mental Health Week. Children will be focussing on the term 'Mental Health' and what it means. They will be revisiting our school definition that, 'Mental Health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods; knowing how to take care of ourselves so that we can cope with things that happen to us. Just like physical health, we all have mental health.'

The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters.'—we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having a non-uniform day for children to 'Express Themselves' to encourage them to be proud of who they are and to celebrate their differences.

During Spring term, Mrs Atcha is running a Wellbeing Club on Thursdays after school. The children will be looking at ways they can help their wellbeing and will complete a range of activities that can help their mental health and wellbeing. Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in the club. (open to children in KS2).

[Click on the icons below to discover lots of useful resources...](#)





## Out of School Achievements



Jake & Andrew (Y4W) played for Bolton Rugby Club on the weekend. They won both games at Broughton Park in Manchester with both scoring tries & Andrew winning player of the week. Well done!

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Well done to Audrey S (1HB) who won player of the week at Future Stars Football Club.



We are pleased to announce that our Y1-Y5 children will be participating in drama workshops in school in March. These workshops will be run in conjunction with Bolton Octagon Theatre.

In just 4 hours, your children will be playing drama games, developing their skills and putting together a very short performance of a traditional tale. This is the first time we will have run 'play in a day' workshops so we are excited to see what they are all about.

If you would like to watch your child's class perform, please arrive at the school hall for 2:50pm, doors will close at 3pm and the plays will promptly start at that time.

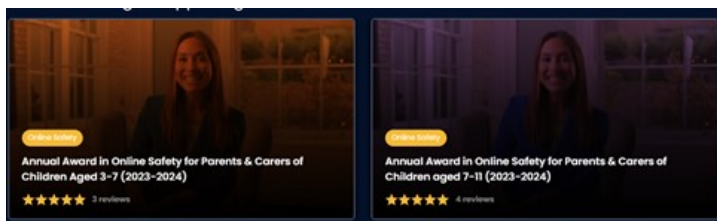
Below is the information for each year group:

Wednesday 13 March	Year 1	Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks
Thursday 14 March	Year 2	Little Riding Hood and Three Billy Goats Gruff
Wednesday 20 March	Year 3	<u>The Ugly Duckling</u> and Jack & the Beanstalk
Thursday 21 March	Year 4	Hansel & Gretel and The Emperor's New Clothes
Tuesday 26 March	Year 5	The Pied Piper and Rumpelstiltskin

'At Devonshire Road Primary School we are aware of the constant changes in the online world and with technology and we would like to support parents/carers as much as possible. We provide access to an amazing website called National College which contains bundles of online safety advice to support yourselves at home. Please follow the link to sign up:

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/devonshire-road-primary-school>

If you have already signed up you should have received an email linking to two specific videos (KS1 and KS2 separate) and they are only 30 minutes long and can be watched in sections. We at Devonshire Road highly recommend these videos to best support your children at home. If you have just signed up - they are the annual award for parents/carers videos. Any questions please feel free to come and ask.'





Class of the Week for week ending 26 January was Y5D with an excellent 98.1%.



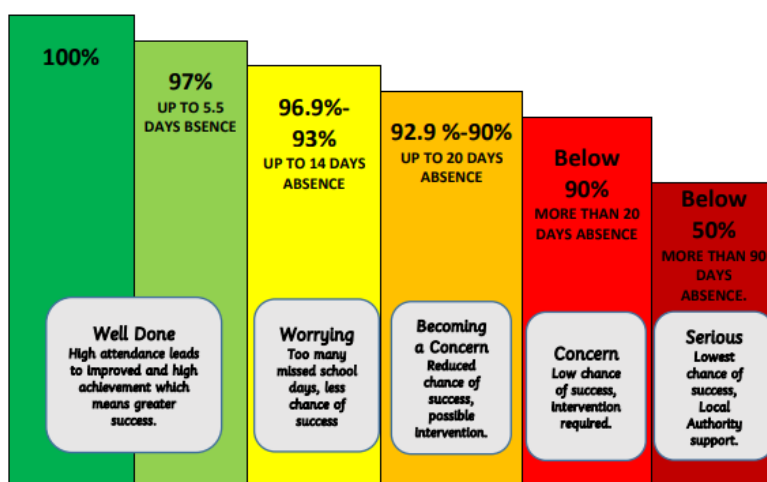
343 of our children had 100% attendance last week.  
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:  
94.1%

Class of the year to date:  
Y2C & Y4W  
96.3%  
Keep it up!

255 Children have over 97% attendance for the term to date, keep it up and you will be entered into the Amazon voucher draw at the end of term!

#### How we Rate Attendance



If you need any support with your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Hall.



Blog

**The Education Hub**







**INSPIRE**  
**Abida**  
**Parveen**

4th 454



**RESPECT**  
**Nina**  
**Simone**

2nd 550



**AMBITION**  
**Stormzy**

1st 560



**RESILIENCE**  
**Ludwig van**  
**Beethoven**

3rd 501

Best wishes to all who  
celebrated their birthday this week.

**Aizah A (YD)**  
**Autumn D (Y4W)**  
**Hawa T (Y4W)**  
**Safaa A (Y4W)**  
**Jordan W (Y5D)**  
**Olivia B (1HB)**



20 Reads  
Y1 **Muhammad-Yusuf and Elena**  
30 Reads

EYFS **Muhammad and Nate**  
Y1 **Haider**

40 Reads  
Y1 **Zainab F**  
50 Reads

EYFS **Alice**  
Y1 **Leo and Amida**  
Y2 **Cooper**

75 Reads  
EYFS **Hajrah, Adam and Musa**  
Y2 **Ibrahim and Dhruv**  
100 Reads

EYFS **Farhan**  
Y1 **Hafsa**  
Y2 **Yuchen**

Y1 **Viraaj** 150 Reads



**Bronze**  
**Abdullah A (Y4AT)**  
**Platinum**  
**Aisha A (Y5H)**

## Headteacher's Award

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|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Yahya M</b>              | <b>YRL</b>  | For always being so kind and caring towards his friends.   |
| <b>Zainab Y</b>             | <b>YRH</b>  | For your fantastic imagination and for always sharing your wonderful ideas.  |
| <b>Arham K</b>              | <b>Y1HB</b> | You really showed your understanding and confidence when writing and participating in role play during English.  |
| <b>Oscar J</b>              | <b>Y1G</b>  | Fir being an excellent gymnast in P.E., creating his own sequence of balances.   |
| <b>Ibrahim A</b>            | <b>Y2C</b>  | For working so hard on his presentation in writing—what an improvement.  |
| <b>Mustaqeem</b>            | <b>Y2F</b>  | For being a wonderful role model and member of our class. You are always ready to learn and contribute to our lessons and you are a brilliant friend and helper in the class.  |
| <b>Jake H</b>               | <b>Y3A</b>  | For using ambitious vocabulary and fronted adverbials when writing his story opener about the BFG.   |
| <b>Muhammad Zakariyah A</b> | <b>Y3K</b>  | For trying hard with his spellings and using them in his work.   |
| <b>Raes R</b>               | <b>Y4AT</b> | For making super improvements in his writing and for always showing enthusiasm and dedication to his learning.   |
| <b>Leya M</b>               | <b>Y4W</b>  | For being enthusiastic in class and correcting your own mistakes in maths.   |
| <b>Kaiden W</b>             | <b>Y5D</b>  | For working incredibly hard; researching and learning new vocabulary for your biography about a famous Manchester City legend. You've displayed such enthusiasm towards your learning and I cannot wait to read your finished Biography! Keep it up! |
| <b>Aisha K</b>              | <b>Y5H</b>  | For consistently applying herself to her tasks and working cooperatively with a partner when appropriate.  |
| <b>Shameer A</b>            | <b>Y6B</b>  | For making good progress within lessons and showing a determined attitude—allowing him to achieve his best.  |
| <b>Saffron S</b>            | <b>Y6N</b>  | For showing fantastic coding and building skills in building a functioning autonomous car using Samslab.   |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

**Bolton Safeguarding Children**  
**Keeping children safe in Bolton**

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**  
**CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479**

**REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT**  
**01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)**



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# Notices



**KUMON** English and Maths Tuition will be taking place in the Devonshire Road Primary School annexe every Saturday morning. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the number below.

**KUMON**  
MATHS ENGLISH

**BOLTON  
STUDY CENTRE**



## Kumon School Referral Scheme

An exclusive offer for Devonshire Road Primary School students.  
**Free registration** (worth £45) when you join Kumon Bolton and receive a **£20 voucher** for your school.

Referral code: **KPN5WJ**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.  
☎ 07570 098197 ✉ [bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk)  
[www.kumon.co.uk/bolton](http://www.kumon.co.uk/bolton)

*Terms and Conditions apply\**

**Parent & Toddler Group**  
Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am  
0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments  
Various Activities each week  
including visits from outside agencies  
eg. Health Visitors etc.



**Devonshire Road Primary School**

Devonshire Road, Bolton BL1 4ND Tel: 01204 333614



Our After School Club runs everyday in the annexe until 5:15pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance with the school office: (01204) 333614  
[office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk)  
£5.00/session



### Term Dates

School Closes for Half term Friday 16 February  
School re-opens spring term #2 Monday 26 February  
School closes for Easter Thursday 28 March  
School re-opens Monday 15 April  
Monday 6 May school closed for Bank Holiday  
School closes Friday 24 May for half term  
School re-opens Monday 3 June for summer term #2  
School closes Friday 19 July for the summer

## Learning Links



**Digimap**



**SPaG**

## The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



## Curriculum Links





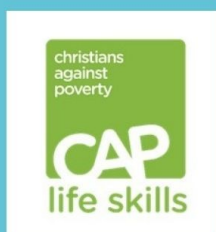


Bolton Baton Twirlers are offering **FREE** Dance lessons throughout January.

All Devonshire Road pupils will be entitled to 2 free Dance lessons from February onwards.

We train, Baton Twirling, Pom-Pom Dancing, Ribbons, gymnastics and much more.

Contact Rachael on 07876823612 or email [boltontwirlers@gmail.com](mailto:boltontwirlers@gmail.com) to reserve your place



## CAP Life Skills course

8 weeks, commencing Tuesday 30 January  
12.30-2.30pm



1. Confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income
2. Learn practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget
3. Make new friends during the course

The Grace Centre,  
Somerset Road, BL1 4NE

email to book a space  
[office@gracecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@gracecentre.org.uk)



# Free School Meals



## Are you entitled?

### The Difference between Universal and Statutory Free School Meals

**Universal Free School Meals** are available to all children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

**Statutory Free School Meals** are school dinners for children between the ages of 4 and 16 It is very important that all eligible families apply for Statutory Free School Meals, as additional funding will be given to their school.

#### Do I qualify?

You or your partner must be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit only with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Pension Credit - Guarantee Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

#### How do I apply?

Call (01204)331590, visit the One Stop Shop or [online](#)  
Ms Handley in the school office can also help.

If your claim is successful you will receive a free school sweatshirt or cardigan.



# Bolton Family Hubs

Guide to what's on for  
families in Bolton

January – March 2024



Scan the QR code with your  
mobile camera to access a  
digital version of this guide



# PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER MEETING

Residents are encouraged  
to come and discuss key issues  
within the community.

## LOCATION

Devonshire Road Primary School  
Devonshire Road Bolton BL1 4ND

## DATE/TIME

Monday 4th March 2024  
18:00-20:00

You can report your concerns  
about crime in your area online.  
For emergencies only call 999,  
or 101 if it's a less urgent matter.

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[www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk)

## Singing Tree Early years music group

Fun and educational musical games and activities  
for children 0-4 and their grownups



Scan the QR Code for  
the next dates:



To register for this group please visit:  
[www.trybooking.co.uk/CQNA](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/CQNA)

The sessions are booked in five week blocks.  
Each block of 5 sessions is £25

Mere Hall, Merehall Street,  
Bolton, BL1 2QT  
Tel: 01204 333533

**Bolton**  
Music Service  
Working in Bolton and  
Blackburn with Darwen



## OUR MISSION

### "BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to  
provide a secure and nurturing environment in which  
children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow  
with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and  
resilient learners who take responsibility for  
themselves. We encourage children to accept that  
mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse  
community as we prepare our children to embrace  
their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong  
foundations and a love of learning which encourages  
aspirations and ambitions for the future.