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03 October
2025



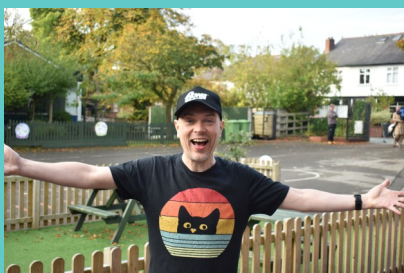
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Weekly Newsletter

Poetry Festival Week – A Celebration of Words and Creativity!

What a fantastic week we have had celebrating poetry. Y1-Y5 have been working with the brilliant Dommy B to create their own poetry performances. These were energetic, imaginative and so full of fun! Thank you to parents and carers for coming to watch, we hope you enjoyed it as much as us. EYFS have been working hard listening to rhymes, taking part in poems and listening to poetry. Y6 worked with Mrs Hayton Brooke on their own poetry and riddles. Thank you to Mrs Hayton Brooke for organising a fantastic week.



This week, it was wonderful to welcome 3 new children to Devonshire Road, Mohammad R (Y5C), Umar A (Y1HB) and Minaal Q (Y2F) We hope you have settled in well!



Y6 Riddles for Poetry Week on page 2.

Our Harvest assembly is next Friday, we are collecting donations for Urban Outreach from next Monday. If you would like to donate, please go to page 2 for ideas of what is appropriate. Thank you for your support.



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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Please use this list as a guide to what we need to help make up our food parcels.
Items highlighted with * are what we need the most.
For food safety / quality reasons, please don't donate any bakery products or items that require refrigeration or freezing.
Donated food can be dropped off at Unit 4 (former Staples / Office Outlet) on Trinity Retail Park, off Bradford Street, Bolton BL2 1HY. Just drive down past Burger King and Arnold Clark Car Sales.
The Hub is open **Monday to Friday** between **10am - 12noon** and **1.00pm - 3.00pm**.

Ambient / Long-Life Items

Tinned Soups (Any)
*Tinned Minced Beef
*Tinned Corned Beef
*Tinned Stewing Steak
*Tinned Meat Stews
*Tinned Chicken Stews
*Tinned meat or chicken curry
Tinned Veg Curry
*Tinned Ham
*Tinned Meat Pies
Tinned Fish (any)

Tinned Carrots
*Tinned Mushy Peas
*Tinned Garden Peas
*Tinned Processed Peas
*Tinned Mixed Vegetables
*Tinned Tomatoes
*Tinned Potatoes
*Instant Mash
Dried Rice
Microwave Rice
Dried Pasta
Cuppa Soup

Small cooking oils (max 200ml)
Cooking Sauces (jars)
Gravy granules and cubes
Herbs & Spices (any)
Salt & Pepper
Tomato Puree
Pickled beetroot, onions or cabbage
Salad Cream
Tomato Sauce
Brown Sauce

Coffee Powder
Instant Hot Chocolate
Long Life Fruit Juice (1 ltr or similar)
*Cordial
*Long Life Milk

Tinned Sweet Pie Fillings
Tinned Sponge Puddings
*Tinned Fruit (any)
* Instant Custard Powder
Tinned Custard
Rice Pudding
Sugar
Biscuits
Baking Products
Flour (Plain & Self Raising)
Angel Delight
Evaporated Milk
Trifle Mixes
Jellies

Cleaning Equipment

*Large food bags
Antibacterial Spray
Dish Cloths
Bleach
Toilet cleaner

Toiletries

Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Toilet Rolls
Baby Wipes
*Nappies (all sizes but especially size 4 upwards)

Fresh Fruit and Veg

Apples and Oranges
Carrots, greens and potatoes
Salad items (not containing 'use by' dates)

Thank you for your help and support

URBAN
OUTREACH

Hawa (6P)

Blue and fun finding different ways to get through me,
Sitting in the hall waiting to be used.
I am climbed on by kids making their day.

The only thing I ask for is to be used more and NOT once a year!
What am I?

Sara (6H)

Sat in the corner, I'm your best mate.
Not in the kitchen or the playroom but the next heavenly gate.
Spread yourself out, have a quick sleep,
Just dream all day, ignore every beep.
What am I?

Lucas H (6P)

I am stained of mud and sometimes have a scar.
I am normally with others of my kind, even though my looks are afar.
I am always being hit and pushed to my max.
All I want is sometime to relax

Armaan (6H)

Boiling, steaming and brown.
Came from the kettle really hot.
Energy for when you're down.
Please keep me away from little tots.
What am I?

Faizan H (6H)

You wear me in summer,
You wear me a lot.
It protects you from a big yellow ball.
What am I?

Year 6 Riddles

Maariyah (6P)

I am silver and shiny, scratches all around me.
Outside in people's mouth, getting thrown around, sounds of screeches,
I wish I wasn't launched one mouth to another!

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 1

Monday 6 October	am	Harvest donation begin
Monday 6 October	all day	Great Big Clean Up
Monday 6 October	am	Y1 Bolton Library Service History lesson
Thursday 9 October	9:00am	LKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly
Thursday 9 October	1:00pm	UKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly
Friday 10 October	9:00am	Harvest Assembly
Monday 13 October	all day	Y5C Bikeability
Monday 13 October	am	Walk to School Scheme launch
Tuesday 14 October	all day	Y5C Bikeability
Wednesday 15 October	all day	Y5H Bikeability
Wednesday 15 October	am	Y5 & 6 Wrestling Competition
Thursday 16 October	all day	Y5H Bikeability
Thursday 16 October	am	KS2 Pentathlon Tournament
W/C 20 October	all week	Scholastic Book Fair in Hall
Wednesday 22 October	3:30pm	Parent/Carer Evening
Thursday 23 October	all day	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Thursday 23 October	3:30pm	Parent/Carer Evening
Friday 24 October	3:30pm	School closes for half term break
Monday 3 November	8:45am	School re-opens for autumn term #2

Click the icon for term dates

Click the icon for more events



Thank you to everyone who supported Fair Trade Fortnight by attending our coffee mornings and buying souvenirs. Our **breakfast club** children also supported the campaign, they using Fair Trade bananas to make muffins.



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated this week:

Burhan A (Y2C)
Menaal H (Y5C)
Zakariyah H (Y5C)
Esam I (Y2C)
Callum M (Y4AT)
Alayna D (Y2F)
Grace D (Y3A)
Haider H (Y3A)
Haider T (YRHS)



Our next **Autism Support Group** will be held in school on **Thursday 13th November** at **2pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you haven't been before, we are a friendly group of parents/carers (past and present) and staff who have children, or in some cases grown up children, on the autistic spectrum. Together, we share a wide range of experiences and offer support to one another. Please come along for a chat, a coffee and a slice of cake. For more information please contact Jane Durkin, TA year 2.





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Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Session 1 9:30am and Session 2 2:00pm

<https://www.bmgs.prospermat.co.uk/BMGS-Open-Day-Sept-2025-Start/>

All Y6 parents/carers, it's time to chose you child's secondary school! Open Day/ Evening information can be found below. The application deadline is 31 October 2025, you can apply online [here](#). If you need any support with your application, please contact Ms Handley in the school office.



This week, our **after school club** children have been trying out recipes using our new slow cooker, they made **Dahl** and **Veggie chilli**.



Stay and Learns Autumn term

EYFS and Y1

Tuesday 7th October
9am-10am
National Numeracy Maths Workshop

Year 2

Wednesday 12th November
9am-10am
DT - Vehicles

Year 3

Wednesday 26th November
2.30pm-3.30pm
DT - Sliders and Levers

Year 4

Monday 10th November
9am-10am
Reading

Year 5

Friday 21st November
2pm-3.15pm
Maths

Year 6

Thursday 27th November
2.30pm-3.30pm
iPad usage for progress and outcomes



Please speak to your
child's class teacher
for more
information.
We look forward to
seeing you there!



Weekly Newsletter

Well done to Y1L
who were Class of
the Week
for the week ending
26 September with
an outstanding
100%!



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

Whole school
attendance to
date:
97.3%

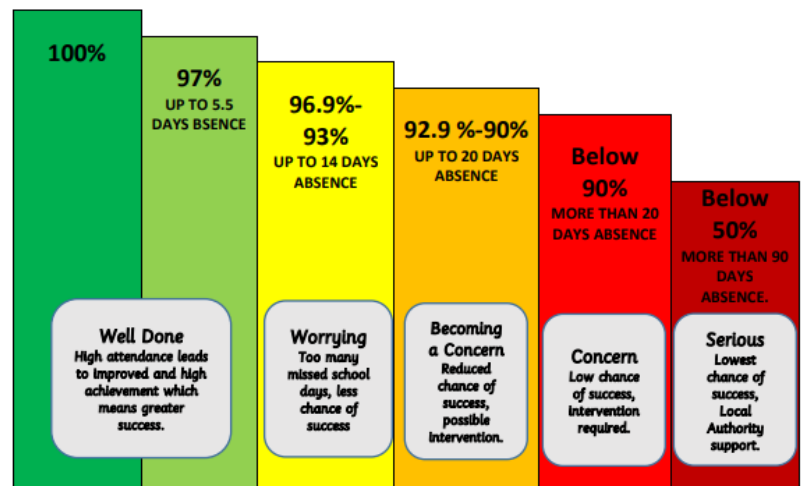
Class of the year
to date:
Y6P
99.54%
Keep it up!



If you need any
support with your child's
attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our
Learning



How we Rate Attendance



AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



3rd 300 points

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



1st 312 points

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



4th 288 points

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



2nd 301 points

Abdul-Qayyum (Y3G) attended his ceremony for the **Summer Reading Challenge**. He was chosen by Bolton Central library to celebrate his achievement. He received a **medal, certificate and a book**. He was delighted to meet the Mayor. How amazing Abdul-Qayyum, well done!



School's out Activities



Bronze Smart O (Y6H)



EYFS Teddy Bear Readers

Remember to read with your child at least three times a week, for a paw print stamp, certificates and prizes!



10 Reads

Year 1

Emaan

Year 2

Adam, Hajrah, Amelia, Yahya and

Syanley.

20 Reads

Year 1

Sarah

Year 2

Kit and Esli



Headteacher's Award



Edie C	YRHS	For always following our classroom rules and for being a kind and considerate friend to everyone.
Dwayne M	YRHC	For his outstanding mathematical knowledge! Well done Dwayne.
Chidubem C	Y1L	For being an amazing performer during poetry week. He has shown confidence and resilience throughout the whole process!
Aneesa A	Y1HBD	For showing bravery, confidence and enthusiasm for poetry all week and in our performance. Super star!
Stanley B	Y2C	For being an amazing role model and for making his teachers smile.
Tate M	Y2F	For showing kindness and being super thoughtful to a new member of the school. We are very proud of you.
Haider H	Y3A	For his wonderful attitude to his work, he is diligent, resilient and quietly confident. Keep up the amazing work.
Fatima K	Y3G	For her fabulous acting and performance skills. She has been a super star when practising and performing our new class poem.
Rifqah A	Y4AT	For superb effort in all her learning and for contributing answers to whole class teaching.
Mariam M-G	Y4S	Since starting Devonshire Road, Mariam has been a ray of sunshine. Always positive, ready to learn with a smile on her face. She is an overall superstar student.
Muhammad-Zakariyya	Y5C	For doing some super defending in P.E. You covered the whole pitch and helped your team tremendously!
Safa M	Y5H	For being kind, curious and the best she can be in everything she does. She is a role model for others! Well done Safa!
Mahmoud H	Y6HB	For showing a wonderful sense of resilience throughout Y6 assessment week, particularly whilst experiencing a sudden rise in assessment difficulty! We are all so very proud of you, Mahmoud!
Maryam E	Y6P	For working really hard all the time and being a total superstar.



Notices



EYFS Open Evening

Thursday 6th November 2025

4:00-6:00pm

If your child is due to start EYFS in September 2026, come and visit us for a tour of our school between the above times.



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The Department for Education's blog provides lots of useful information for families of children attending early years and school settings. You can access the blog [here](#).

[Blog](#)

The Education Hub

Department
for Education



Year 5 swimming has started, please ensure they have their kit on them every Tuesday.



Y5C	Y5H
Tuesday 30 th September 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 30 th September 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 7 th October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 7 th October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 21 st October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 21 st October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 4 th November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 4 th November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 11 th November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 11 th November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 18 th November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 18 th November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 25 th November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 25 th November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 2 nd December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 2 nd December 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 9 th December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 9 th December 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 16 th December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 16 th December 11am-11.45am



Notices

If you are looking for a dentist for your child, click the graphic:



BEE 
READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!

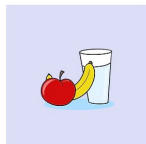


If you are the parent/carer of an autistic child and are looking for advice and support to guide with their oral care, click the hyper link below. This is a really useful website, created by families, professionals and researchers, which offers tips and advice on brushing teeth, visiting the dentist and healthy eating and drinking.

[Home | toothPASTE Study](#)



Eating and drinking



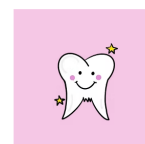
Toothbrushing



Going to the Dentist



One step at a time



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: **KPSWJ3**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
☎ 07570 098197 ✉ bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk
www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

*Terms and Conditions apply**

Dinner money will be **£2.65/day**, **£13.25/week** from **September**. If you believe you may be entitled to **free school meals**, click [here](#) to read the criteria and find out how to apply. **Ms Handley**, in the school office, can help with you application.

School Dinners



Learning Links



Digimap®



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION ?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.

They message you through games or social media.

Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.

They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.

Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.

Never agree to receive or send money for someone.

Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.

Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.

Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.

They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.

They can help you report something suspicious to the police.

The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable,

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!

You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....



GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

Spot it &
Stop it!

NORTH WEST
ROCU
REGIONAL ORGANISED CRIME UNIT

HALLOWEEN

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEK

OCTOBER 27TH-31ST
08:30 - 17:00

FOR AGES 5-13
From £29 per day

HOT AND COLD LUNCHES PROVIDED!

INCLUDES: TRIP TO HAIGH HALL ON FRIDAY
*A packed lunch is required for this trip.
*Coach departs from school at 9am sharp.

Ran by highly qualified and experienced coaches. Most childcare vouchers accepted.

www.bssleisure.com 01204 434 797

OCTOBER

SPORTS CAMP

OCTOBER 20th - 24th.

From £29 per day.

08:30 - 17:00.

For ages 5 - 13.

HOT AND COLD LUNCHES PROVIDED

OUR ACTIVITIES:
Swimming, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Football, and many more!

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BOLTON NETBALL CLUB ARE RECRUITING!

**** NEW AGE GROUPS - YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 ****
WITH OUR NEW PATHWAY COACH

NEW TO NETBALL?
EXPERIENCED & WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?

PLEASE APPLY ON THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE



[HTTPS://BOLTONNETBALLCLUB.CO.UK/TRIALS/](https://boltonnetballclub.co.uk/trials/)

Bolton Immunisation Team Autumn Newsletter: Information for parents

IntraHealth has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team made up of highly skilled staff who are experienced in offering vaccinations to all school aged children in Bolton.

What vaccinations should I expect my child to receive this term?

From the 1st of September to the 12th of December, the Immunisation Team will be delivering the Flu Vaccination Programme to all children and young people from Reception Class to

FIVE REASONS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE FLU VACCINE?

- 1. It protects your child**
Flu can be very unpleasant in children causing a high temperature, aching muscles and joints and a sore throat. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
- 2. It protects you, your family, and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
- 3. No injection is needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
- 4. It is better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
- 5. Avoids costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

What do I need to do now?

- You should have received your child's Flu Vaccination Form last week.
- Included in this letter is a link to the leaflets, which are available in different languages.
- Please can you return the consent form/refusal form ASAP
- Please can you return the consent form, even if you do not want your child to receive these vaccinations, so we can update our records accordingly.

For more information about conditions and vaccines visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/
If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team who can offer advice or assistance.

EMAIL: Boltonimms@intrahealth.co.uk **Telephone:** 0333 358 397 Option 1 for Manchester