

Friday  
6  
October  
2023



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## STEM Competition at Bolton School (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)

Four of our year 6 children went to Bolton School on Wednesday to take part in a STEM competition. Well done to William H, Adam R, Lotte M and Chloe E. They represented the school impeccably and also came a fantastic 3rd in the overall competition. Thank you to Mrs Cavanaugh and our Parent Volunteer, Mrs Ali, for supervising and supporting the children on the day.

The children told us all about their experience...



*'We had to build a rocket out of paper cups, straws and elastic bands, using our own design, the task was to build a rocket that would land softly.'*

*The children discovered that William's favourite word is 'suspension'! He was so determined to get the suspension just right to ensure a soft landing at the very last minute.*

*'We came 3rd out of 45 primary schools around 216 child in total. We are very proud of ourselves!'*

*All of the children told us that they are really interested in science and rockets and when asked which one would go to the moon first, it was a tie between Chloe and William!*

*Adam said he liked solving the maths problems because they were tricky and similar to the maths task on Countdown!*

*Mrs Cavanaugh told us that the children also had to solve a sorting diagram which was based on a text about rockets and they all showed true resilience when they built a 170cm high tower using just straws and Blu Tac!*

*It sounds like a very interesting and challenging day!*

## Dates for Your Diary (new events added each week)

W/C 16 October	am/pm	Scholastic Book Fair in Hall
Wednesday 18 October	am	Y2 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 19 October	2pm	ASD Parent/Carer Support Group
Tuesday 24 October	all day	Individual Photographs by Tempest Photography
Thursday 26 October	all day	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Friday 27 October	3:30pm	School Closes for Half Term Break
<b>30 October—3 November</b>	<b>all week</b>	<b>Half Term break</b>
Monday 6 November	all day	School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
W/C 6 November	all week	Parliament Week
Wednesday 8 November	2:15pm	Y2 Curriculum Games Stay & Play
Thursday 9 November	am	Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm	EYFS Open Evening
Friday 10 November	1pm	Chris Green MP visit
W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Thursday 16 November	9:00am	Y1G Reading Picnic
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm	Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Friday 17 November	2:15pm	Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Thursday 23 November	9:00am	Y1HB Reading Picnic
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm	Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Monday 27 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride

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**"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"**

Weekly Newsletter





## 'Bringing out the best in everyone'

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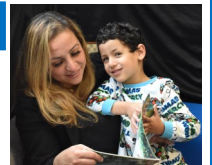
### Year 3 Football Tournament at Manchester United



On Tuesday afternoon, some of our Y3 children went to the Manchester United training ground to play in a football tournament against 9 other local teams from Greater Manchester. The tournament went extremely well. The team won 5 games, drew 3, and only lost 1 game, which is incredible! Jack was the top scorer in the entire tournament with 11 goals, and every player scored. We scored 20 altogether and only conceded 5, which was the best record of all the teams. We finished 3rd overall, and the children had the best time! Well done everyone; you did our school proud with your outstanding attitude and excellent performance.

### EYFS Snuggle Stories

EYFS had their first stay and play which was their Snuggle Story launch. We were so happy with nearly 100% attendance from families and having everyone in the classroom together. EYFS will be taking home a Snuggle Stories book twice a week to enjoy with their families.







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## National Poetry Day

On Thursday afternoon every class in KS1 and KS2 performed a poem on the stage as part of National Poetry Day. We were amazed by the variety of poems performed, the different ways in which they were delivered and how high the overall standard was! After much deliberation the winners were as follows years 1-3 Joint winners 1G and 2C, years 4-6 4W.



We are thrilled to announce that Devonshire Road Primary School has achieved an Eco-Schools Green Flag with Merit demonstrating our commitment to protecting our planet. A special thank you to Miss. Hickey and our Eco Council who have worked hard to lead school in this very important area.



**Eco-Schools  
Green Flag Award**

If your child would like to take part in the BBC's 500 competition, you can find out more by clicking on the icon below:



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## Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 29 September 2023 was Y2C, with an outstanding 100%.



### Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is important that you contact us, on 01204 333620, before 9:00am on the first morning of absence and on every subsequent day. It is vital that we have this information for safeguarding purposes.

In line with our Attendance Policy, our Learning Mentor will carry out a home visit if we receive no communication and are unable to contact you.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attendance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is available at the school main gate most mornings and via the school office.



359 (85%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

96.6%

Class of the year to date:

Y2C

98.5%

Keep it up!





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

3rd 241



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

2nd 323



**AMBITION**  
**Stormzy**

4th 214



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

1st 351

Best wishes to all  
the who  
celebrated their  
birthday this week.



Alayna D (YRL)  
Grace D (Y1G)  
Haider H (Y1HB)  
Lucas J (Y6N)  
Jacob M (Y5D)  
Callum M (Y2F)  
Menaal H (Y3K)  
Zakariya H (Y3K)  
Hamza E (Y5D)

## Well done to this week's EYFS and KS1 Superhero Readers



Our EYFS and KS1 children have started the year well  
with their daily reads. Keep it up!

### 10 Reads

**EYFS** Axelle, Bakr, Farhan, Isla, Laith, Mutawakkil,  
Oliver, Sufyan, Stanley, Stuart, Noor-Alaiyna  
and Zainab.

**Y1G** Emelia and Leo

**Y1HB** Freya, Hamdi, Marwa, Isobel, Audrey, Aizah,  
Fatima, Moosa, Houria and Abdur Qayyum

**Y2C** Amelia, Fatima, Ismail, Casey and Abdullah

**Y2F** Eva, Mustaqeem, Taim, Rifqah, Maryam,  
Julian, Mustafa, Ava, Rae and Dhruv

### 20 Reads

**EYFS** Adam, Bella and Harrison

**Y1G** Adam, Muhammad Zayd, Amirah A, Virraaj and  
Dante

**Y1HB** Fatima

**Y2C** Furqan, Grace, Eesa and Fatimah

**Y2F** Khadijah, Yusha



## Headteacher's Award



- Aisha H YRL** For being able to recognise 's a t p l n', in her reading book. Well done Aisha!
- Tommy N YRH** For working incredibly hard on his phonics sounds. Tommy is a star reader who impresses us all with his enthusiasm and resilience when blending new words.
- Marwa M Y1HB** You are always so enthusiastic to learn and you shone like a star in our performance on stage. Well done!
- Oscar J Y1G** For coming to school with a bright smile on his face every day and having an excellent attitude towards his learning.
- Lewie W Y2C** For writing a brilliant and imaginative story based on Grandad's Island.
- Khadeja S Y2F** For brilliant, clear expression, when performing her lines for our class poem. What a star!
- Safa M Y3A** For her wonderful attitude and enthusiasm to learning. She learnt her poem in one night!
- Rayan M Y3K** For always being a great role model to the rest of the class.
- Ammarah S Y4AT** For doing a fantastic job leading the body percussion in our poetry performance and for trying her best throughout the week.
- Hawa T Y4W** For a well-rehearsed, confident performance in our poetry performance.
- Jordan W Y5D** For demonstrating excellent transitions between lessons and for being a role model to all. You're a star!
- Hadeed A Y5H** For consistently showing superb resilience skills and tackling some tricky maths challenges with lots of independence!
- Hibah K Y6B** For her engagement, effort and all round amazing attitude in everything she does.
- Owen K Y6N** For demonstrating a brilliant attitude for learning and always trying his best during lessons.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



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## Notices



### Road Safety Around Devonshire Road Primary School

Help us make the streets around the school safe for all

When driving and parking around the school, please be respectful to everyone—children, parents/carers, school visitors and our neighbours!



Please do not do 'U' turns when dropping or collecting from school—they are dangerous on busy roads.

Under no circumstance must anyone park on the zig zag lines on Devonshire Road, across the entrance to Baines Street or across any of our neighbours driveways. All of these instances cause obstructions and are illegal. Our local PCSO carries out regular patrols and will prosecute when necessary.

### Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS  
September 2024

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2019, and 31/08/2020, apply for your school places before Monday 15th January 2024.



### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th November 2023  
4.30PM - 7.00PM



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### Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application.

### Learning Links



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### The School Reading List

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



### Curriculum Links







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