

Friday 07  
February  
2024



Devonshire Road Primary  
School  
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# Weekly Newsletter

## Future Leaders

Earlier this week 4 of our children visited Park View Nursing Home with Mrs Hall. Lucas said they took cards which our pupils had designed with caring messages for the residents. They visited the elderly people, offered them biscuits and enjoyed spending time with them. Their next outing is on Tuesday next week to discuss future steps and share their experience with the other groups!



On Tuesday 12 of our Y5 children took part in an athletics tournament at Smithills High School. They competed in several different track and field activities, including relay, high jump, long jump and javelin. They had great fun and were the best representatives of Devonshire Road.

They made Mrs Cooper very proud!!



Our school governors have produced a **Governors' Vision for Devonshire Road Primary School**. To explain what this means for the school, our children have produced a YouTube video. To watch the video, scan the QR code or click on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/R7X6OgbDHB0>



### BROMCOM

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the App and your patience as we learn to navigate the system.

You are now able to make online payments.

If you are having difficulties downloading or using the App, please contact the school office and they will be able to support you.



#### 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 REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479 01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



A 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' Personal Development.

# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11 February	All day	Year 5 'Worry' Workshop
Friday 14 February	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24 February	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term 2
Monday 24 February	am	Year 5 Healthy Relationships Workshop
Wednesday 26 February	9am	Year 4 Stay & Learn
W/C 3 March	All week	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 4 March	All day	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Monday 10 March	am	Chick eggs arrive in EYFS
Tuesday 11 March	All day	Y5 History trip to Tatton Park
Friday 14 March	9:15am	R.E. Parable workshop Y2-Y6
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 4 First Aid workshop
Tuesday 25 March	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 26 March	9am	Year 1 Stay and Learn
Tuesday 1 April	All day	Year 3 History trip to Tatton Park
Wednesday 2 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening
Thursday 3 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening

## Stay & Play

### Spring Dates

#### EYFS

06/02/2025 - 9.00am - 11.00am - Curious Critters

#### Year 1

26/03/2025 - 9.00-10.00am - Animal Kingdom

#### Year 2

14/01/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Phonics Bingo

#### Year 3

30/01/2025 - 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Prehistoric Painting

#### Year 4

26/02/2025 - 9.00am - 10.00am - Reading

#### Year 5

12/02/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Story Writing

#### Year 6

06/02/2025 - 2.30 - 3.30pm - LBQ Platform + Revision



[Click here for more events...](#)



[Click here for term dates](#)



Did you know, if you apply for benefits based free school meals for your child and your application is successful, we will provide your child with a free school sweatshirt or cardigan! You will also receive supermarket vouchers for the holidays. For help with your application, please contact the school office.





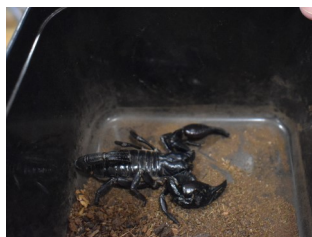


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## EYFS Curious Critters

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined the EYFS children for their Curious Critters Workshop this week. We hope you had fun meeting our little guests!



Well done to all our children and staff for designing and making such imaginative and, in some cases, tasty products. What an enormously successful event!

A big, big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support their children, your generosity meant we raised an incredible **£2,423**.



### ENTERPRISE

1<sup>st</sup> RHS £303

2<sup>ND</sup> 1L £258

3<sup>RD</sup> 4S £251

4<sup>th</sup> RB £241

5<sup>TH</sup> 3G £220

KS1 Total - £1007

KS2 Total- £1416

# £2423

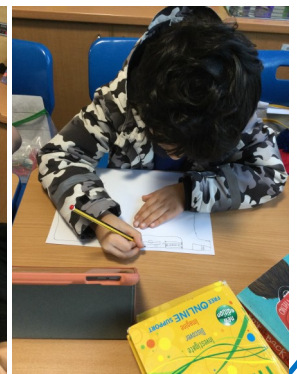
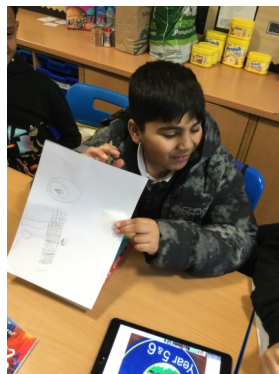
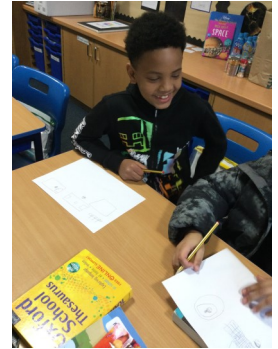


Enterprise Week



# Geography Club

We did some emotion mapping of our school grounds in Geography Club this week! Some places outside make us feel: calm, energetic, happy and also competitive!



Year 6 had an amazing time learning all about how to keep safe on the trains, the buses and when walking around on the streets. The volunteers from the various agencies did a fabulous job of educating our students and ensuring that they understood how to keep safe in a variety of different scenarios.







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Well done to Y5C who were Class of the Week for W/C 27/01/2025 with an excellent 99.9%.



350 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date: 95.3%

Class of the year to date: Y5C 96.85%  
Keep it up!

School

95.5%

National average

94.8%

Local average

94.9%

Well done everyone,

If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor and Attendance Lead.





## Achievement Page



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<p><b>AMBITION</b> Masie Summers-Newton</p>  <p><b>1st Ambition</b></p>	<p><b>INSPIRE</b> Delicious Orié</p>  <p><b>2nd 302</b></p>	<p><b>RESILIENCE</b> Kyle Kothari</p>  <p><b>2nd 301</b></p>	<p><b>RESPECT</b> Cindy Ngamba</p>  <p><b>4th Respect</b></p>
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This week we welcomed Esli to Y1HB, we hope you have settled in well.

Well done to Silas H (Y2) who has been awarded his red belt in Ju Jitsu.




Also, Amelia B (Y3) achieved her orange belt in Karate.



Well done to both of you!

Hasnain A (Y6B)  
Emily H (Y5C)  
Abdulraheem M (Y6B)  
Olivia E (Y6P)  
Harry K (Y6P)  
Manal A-K (Y4SO)  
Muhammad A (5C) (Y6P)



**Congratulations to Adam H Y4AT who achieved his Bronze Reading Challenge Award this week.**




**Out of School Achievements**

## Headteacher's Award

<b>Aisha P</b>	<b>YRHS</b>	For being super brave with all of the bugs, reptiles and animals on our Curious Critters workshop this week. Aisha asked to have the snake on her shoulders.	<b>Sarah J</b>
	<b>YRB</b>	For being so curious and brave during our Curious Critters workshop. You did fantastic Sarah! Well Done!	
<b>Esli</b>	<b>Y1HB</b>	You are a ray of sunshine and have had a fantastic week in Year 1. Welcome to shire Road!	<b>Devon-</b>
<b>Bakr J</b>	<b>Y1L</b>	For being an all round superstar and putting 100% effort into all of his work every day!	<b>single</b>
<b>Lilly J</b>	<b>Y2C</b>	For amazing effort in maths. Super multiplication skills.	
<b>Olivia B</b>	<b>Y2F</b>	For always trying hard to be a good role model and being especially kind to one of your friends this week.	
<b>Sophie O</b>	<b>Y3A</b>	For some detailed descriptive sentences including fronted adverbials, precise nouns and expanded noun phrases.	
<b>Musa M</b>	<b>Y3G</b>	For being an excellent athlete and for helping demonstrate balances in gymnastics. He is a fantastic role model.	
<b>Iman B</b>	<b>Y4AT</b>	For always trying her best and for always being a super role model!	
<b>Charlie R</b>	<b>Y4S</b>	For working so hard on maths and for always being a delight!	
<b>Zainab K</b>	<b>Y5C</b>	For making super progress in your arithmetic. Your hard work is paying off and you are getting some excellent scores!	
<b>Alexa McD</b>	<b>Y5H</b>	For showing courage and determination during the athletics tournament!	
<b>Adil A</b>	<b>Y6B</b>	For producing a creative image in art. Based on an artist he had researched.	
<b>Azqa A</b>	<b>Y6P</b>	For making super progress in her reading and coming to tuition every week, on time	





# Notices

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



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## Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are proud to offer excellent before and after-school provision during term time. Take a look at the information for each club here.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

- Opens at 7.45am
- £2.00 per session
- Healthy breakfast provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Drop-in sessions available - no need to book

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open from 3.30pm until 5.15pm
- £5 per session
- Payments required in advance
- Healthy snack provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Booking required

### CHILDREN'S VIEWS

- "I like Breakfast Club because it helps me get in to school on time."
- "I really like the snacks we get, especially the bagels!"
- "I enjoy playing with my friends and spending more time with them after school."

### MORE INFO?

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office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

Dinner money is now **£2.55/day, £12.75/week**. 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



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: **KPNWJ3**. 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\**

## Learning Links



Digimap®



SPaG

## The School Reading List

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



## Curriculum Links







# Notices

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## Bolton Library and Museum Services Underwater Worlds

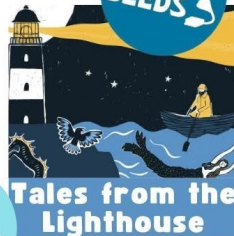
February Half Term at Bolton Museum.  
Saturday 15 - Sunday 23 February

**Free activities 11am-3pm**

- Sat 15 Feb- Make your own mini underwater world craft activity
- Mon 17 Feb- Awesome Aquatic Quiz
- Tues 18 Feb- Launch a leaping salmon
- Weds 19 Feb- Big Ocean Clean-up Craft
- Thurs 20 Feb- Marine Marvels: Ocean object handling and exploration
- Fri 21 Feb- Make an incredible octopus
- 2pm Friday- 'Finding Nemo' free family film screening
- Sat 22 Feb- Design your own underwater monster

**Storytime!**  
3pm Mon-Fri  
2pm Sat  
Junior Library

No booking needed (excl. theatre show)



### Tales from the Lighthouse

The perfect voyage into the world of theatre, puppetry and music for children aged 5+ and their families.

**11am and 2pm  
Thurs 20 Feb**

Tickets must be booked via Eventbrite.

Bolton Library and Museum

### DIGITAL DAY!

Free family coding, robotics and Minecraft activities.

**10am-3pm**

ComputerXplorers



## FAMILY KARATE

**LEARN & TRAIN TOGETHER**

Greater Manchester's largest karate club are now taking on **NEW MEMBERS**. Discover why over 1000 students train with us every single week! Make friends and have fun with us. Established in 2005.



## WE OFFER CLASSES IN SELF DEFENCE

Benefit from the following:

- ✓ Self Defense
- ✓ Concentration
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Confidence

TRAIN HERE @ DEVONSHIRE RD:

**THURSDAYS FROM 6:30-7:30PM**

<https://www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk/classes/book-your-first-class>  
TEL: 07815 579 855 - PAUL



## FEBRUARY SPORTS CAMP

**17TH-21ST FEBRUARY**

- From £29 per day
- Swimming conducted daily
- Hot and cold lunches provided
- All childcare vouchers are accepted
- Suitable for children aged 5 to 13 years
- Led by highly qualified and experienced coaches

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www.bssleisure.com



### Japanese Ju Jitsu - The Martial Art of Self Defence

Parish Centre, Christ Church Heaton, Chorley New Rd, Bolton BL1 5AH

**Every Tuesday**

6pm-7pm Junior Class (4-11 yrs)  
7.15pm-8.15pm Senior Class (10 yrs +)

First Lesson **FREE** | £795 Per Class | Beginners Welcome

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