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# Weekly Newsletter

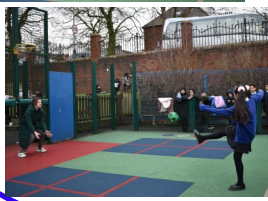
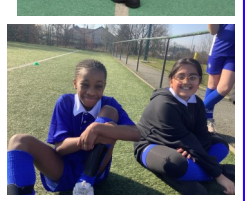
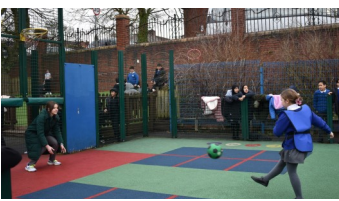
This week, we supported the 'Let Girls Play' Campaign to empower the girls in football and to further promote equality at Devonshire Road.

The FA's ambition is for girls to have the same football opportunities as boys in schools and clubs. #LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to drive, influence and change perceptions, showing that football can and should be played by girls.

The girls throughout the school have had increased opportunities to play football all week. On Wednesday, 30 of our KS2 girls footballers played matches and took penalties against each other.

On Thursday some of our KS2 inspirational girls took part in a Football Tournament at Ladybridge FC promoting girls football and inclusion. It was an outstanding performance by all the team, showing fantastic football skills and team work. The girls showed great pride, with positive attitudes in all of their matches winning multiple games. Well done and a big thank you to everybody. Looking forward to the next one. Miss Ellis said 'You are all awesome'

Then on Friday, some of our KS2 football girls led a range of activities for the Reception children, all girls had access to a girls only ball pen slot at break time and then they had the opportunity to take some penalty shots against the teachers! It has been wonderful to watch so many girls thrive in a sport they love. We hope more girls are inspired to play football!



Governors' Vision for  
Devonshire Road  
Primary School.

[https://youtu.be/  
R7X6OgbDHB0](https://youtu.be/R7X6OgbDHB0)



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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## Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 March	am	Chick eggs arrive in EYFS
Tuesday 11 March	All day	Y5 History trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 13 March	AM	EYFS Police visit
Friday 14 March	9:15am	R.E. Parable workshop Y2-Y6
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 4 First Aid workshop
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 6 Vaping and Smoking workshop
Tuesday 25 March	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 26 March	9am	Year 1 Stay and Learn
Thursday 27 March	2pm	Autism Support Group
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
Friday 4 April	3:30pm	School closes for Easter break



### Highlights of what is ahead in summer term # 1

Starting W/C 22/04	Y5 Swimming	W/C 12 May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 29 April	Y3 PE WOW	Friday 16 May	Y6 Shakespeare Festival launch
Thursday 1 May	Y4 PE WOW	Wednesday 21 May	Welcome Meeting for EYFS 2025 intake

On Friday 21 March, we will be acknowledging World Down Syndrome Day. Children are asked to come into school wearing bright socks on that day.



Registration for this year's Iron kids is now open (link below).

On Saturday 7 June, the children take centre stage for the World's largest Iron kids event. It costs £6.55 to enter, we always have lots of DRPS children who take part!

[IRONKIDS Bolton](#) | [IRONMAN](#)



This week our school kitchen had an environmental health inspection. The staff are very happy and proud to have been re-accredited with a 5\* food hygiene rating.

Amazing, thank you for all your hard work.



If your child is in year 3 or 4 and has brought home a Doodle Maths letter today, please support them to log on over the weekend. This is a really useful App which will help your child develop their maths.



### Date for your Diary

The next Autism Support Group is on Thursday 27 March at 2pm in schools. If you have a school-aged child (or older), then come along to our group and be supported by some experienced parents and carers. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Mrs Durkin in year 2.



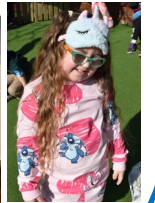


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This week we have had the book fair in school every day. Thank you to all of the families that came to browse and buy books. For every book bought Scholastic will award points to school that we can use to buy more books!

The winner of £25 to spend on books, which was picked at random, was Ava in Y2F. Congratulations!

Thursday was World Book Day so we spent the day celebrating books, taking part in a parade, listening to stories and more, all children and staff dressed as characters from books or in our pjs. Thank you for everyone's tremendous effort, it helped to make the day such fun!



Our year 4 children had an amazing day on Tuesday under the instruction of the centurion Tiberius. They learnt about the army and the supplies that they would have as Roman soldiers, as well as how much would be deducted from their pay for this! They worked as archaeologists trying to identify their findings; played Roman board games; wrote on papyrus as scribes; listened to a story and even re-enacted the Battle of Medway. It was a busy, fun and educational day.



## History Workshop

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**Well done to Y3G who were Class of the Week for W/C 24/02/2025 with an outstanding 99.67%.**  
Every child was in every day, just one child arrived after the register. Keep it up Y3G!



357 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

95.35%

Class of the year to date:

Y3G

97%

Keep it up!

School	National average	Local average
95.33%	94.8%	94.9%

Well done everyone, keep it up!

**IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.**

**UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

NHS HM Government

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





**AMBITION**  
Masie Summers-Newton



=2nd 513

**INSPIRE**  
Delicious Orié



1st 540

**RESILIENCE**  
Kyle Kothari



=2nd 513

**RESPECT**  
Cindy Ngamba



4th 398



**Out of School Achievements**

If you would like us to celebrate your child's Out of school achievements on the newsletter, please send a picture and details of what they have achieved into the office email.

	30 Reads
Year 2	Raza
	50 Reads
Year 2	Haider
	100 Reads
Year 2	Eesa
	125 Reads
Year 2	Hafsa
	175 Reads
Year 2	Adam





Isla M (Y1L)	Arij F (YRHS)
Zain H (Y2C)	Mohammad K (Y6P)
Carmen L (Y4S)	Naba B (Y5H)
Amina Z (Y6B)	Hashir H (YRB)
Mueez K (Y2F)	Farhan W (Y1L)



A Reading Challenge Award was presented to:  
Aliza A (Y5C)  
who achieved  
Bronze



 **Headteacher's Award** 

<b>Hamzah A</b>	<b>YRHS</b>	For engaging so well in our English lessons by sharing his knowledge of new vocabulary.
<b>Wania H</b>	<b>YRB</b>	Wania has been a wonderful friend this week. She cared for her classmate when they were hurt.
<b>Kit O</b>	<b>Y1HB</b>	Your enthusiasm for learning in the classroom is infectious and we love how motivated you are to continue to develop your skills at home too. You are a Devonshire Road Superstar!
<b>Yahya M</b>	<b>Y1L</b>	For being an all-round superstar and always being so kind to his friends and teachers.
<b>Dante B</b>	<b>Y2C</b>	For trying hard with his maths learning all about money.
<b>Usman K</b>	<b>2F</b>	For being really kind this week to one of your friends who was feeling sad. I'm proud of you!
<b>Khadijah K</b>	<b>Y3A</b>	For being an exceptional student, who tries her best in whatever she does, she is an excellent role model.
<b>Ibrahim A</b>	<b>Y3G</b>	For being an excellent role model and teacher in P.E.
<b>Ajwa E</b>	<b>Y4AT</b>	For always being hard working and conscientious. You try your best and show resilience even when you find something tricky. Well done!
<b>Mohamed K</b>	<b>Y4S</b>	For working collaboratively and enthusiastically during our history workshop.
<b>Verity C</b>	<b>Y5C</b>	For being such a sensible member of our class, who knows right from wrong and demonstrates this daily.
<b>Abdullah A</b>	<b>Y5H</b>	For improving his attitude and effort during writing lessons.
<b>Mia B</b>	<b>Y6B</b>	For increasing her arithmetic score from 23 out of 40 to an amazing 39 out of 40 this week! Keep working hard Mia!
<b>Kaiden W</b>	<b>Y6P</b>	For being supportive and calm when working with a range of adults and being extremely helpful.



# 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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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 your 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: **KPN5WJ3**.  
 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

## Curriculum Links



Various locations across Bolton  
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TOWN OF CULTURE *presents*

## Bolton Gala 2025

Saturday 15 March, 11am – 4pm

Join us for a creative, fun-packed day celebrating Bolton being Greater Manchester's Town of Culture. Venues across Bolton will showcase exhibitions, workshops, performances, storytelling sessions and an Art Car Booty!



### Bolton Central Library

**Story Palace**  
Meet Story Inventors, Mitch and Gemma in our giant inflatable palace!

**Be Wild Creative**  
Art table: create your own masterpiece.



### Market Place

**Creatives Now**  
Social Fabric: artwork inspired by community ideas about climate action following workshops led by local artist, Sally Tomato.

**Hive Gallery**  
Solo exhibition by artist, Margaret Cahill.

**Hive Community Gallery**  
Big Bold Bolton: exhibition with over 1000 pieces of artwork produced by six primary schools in Horwich and Blackrod.



### Falcon Mill

Handel Street BL1 8BL  
12 - 4pm

**Bolton is Open for Culture!**  
Open Art Exhibition.

**Indoor Art Car Booty**  
Artwork, art and craft supplies, vintage wonders, baked goods, handmade products.

There is a free performance bus shuttling people between the town centre and Falcon Mill. Timetables available on the day or speak to a member of staff.

**FREE**  
Drop-in activities  
11am - 4pm  
unless otherwise stated



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### Victoria Hall

#### Main Hall

- 12pm Eagley Brass Band
- 12.45pm Dawn Dawson Dance Company
- 1.15pm Comic / Family Entertainment
- 1.45pm Light Music Society Classical Music
- 2.30pm Rivington Morris Dancers
- 3.05pm Harmony Youth Project Showcase
- 3.50pm Jade Rodgers Dance Company

#### Walker Suite

- 12pm Children's Entertainer (Princess Anna)
- 12.30-2pm SING IT OUT (Young and Upcoming Local Artists Ages 8 - 17)
- 2pm-4pm Arts and Crafts with Betty and Billy (Easter Panto Characters)



### Bolton Museum

#### Documenting Your Community

A photography project with British Culture Archive, inspired by the work of Don Tonge.

#### Artist Donna Claypool

Drop-in family workshops 12pm - 2pm.

#### Live from Worktown presents Bolton Observed: An Anthology

Contemporary observations of everyday life in the town, featuring live performances, 1pm - 4pm.

- 1.10pm Poems and music about Bolton
- 1.30pm Our Cultural Landscapes Photography Competition Results
- 2.15pm Extracts from Bolton Observed Anthology
- 3pm Lancashire in Song - Folk songs
- 3.20pm We are Bolton - Soundscape
- 3.25pm Worktown in Song



### Bolton Train Station

#### Beacons of Bolton Exhibition

Celebrating local landmarks!  
[www.boltoncommunityrail.org.uk/platform-gallery](http://www.boltoncommunityrail.org.uk/platform-gallery)

Visit our website:



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