

Weekly Newsletter



W/C 13 July 2026

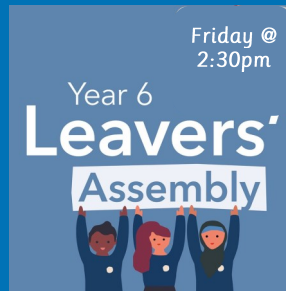
Well done to Amelia B (Y4S) who achieved her karate green belt with Red Tiger Karate this week.

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the Sammy Project, as well as supporting this wonderful; charity, you raised £171.45 for our school.



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Friday
Thurs & Friday
Friday

RSE Parent/Carer drop-in session
Reports out
Dommy B Poetry Assembly
Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 2:30pm
Non-uniform day—swap shop
School closes @ 3:30pm for summer holidays



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)



Dommy B the poet will be back at Devonshire Road on Wednesday 15th July sharing his new book with the school. He will be selling signed copies of the book after school near the main gate. The book is £10 per copy (same price as Dog Man, Bunny vs Monkey) and is a full colour graphic novel of dinosaur poem adventures - the entire 'the dinosaurs are back' story. He can accept cash, cheque or card.



THE DINOSAURS ARE BACK! by DOMMY B
A new poetry adventure for children ages 5+ (and their grown-ups)

Proto is the smallest and quietest dino. He meets cheeky T-rex, gentle Argentinosaurus, and mysterious Spinosaurus. But when some troublesome allosaurus stir things up, can everyone still be friends?

Multi-award-winning poet Dommy B presents new cartoons and RDARsome rhymes!

Published in paperback on 23rd April 2026
Available from frippagepress.co.uk and your favourite booksellers.

Illustrated by the author in comic strip form and stunningly colourised by David Buckley. The Dinosaurs Are Back! is filled with humour, memorable rhymes, drawing and colouring-in challenges, plus a selection of teaching resources. Developed in partnership with Zarto, Big Imaginations, Wonderarts, Scot On Lancashire and Arts Council England.

Frippage Press: exploring the synergy between performance and the page

School closes
3:30pm **Friday 17 July**
and re-opens for the autumn term on **Wednesday 2 September at 8:45 am**

Safer Parking around our school



As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner.

Park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for everyone.



Term Dates



Events Page



office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

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Last week our year 2 children enjoyed a day at Legoland, while they were there, they took part in a 'Get up and Dance' workshop.



Thank you so much to those that could attend Y5's Stay and Learn this week-all things Geography! It was a huge success and the children (and adults!) showed brilliant participation researching countries and capitals in Europe



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Sufyan I (Y2F)
Nasteha A (Y6HB)
Abdul Wali G (Y1HBD)
Diyashi K (Y1HBD)
Eesa b (YRHS)
Zahra W (Y3G)
Axel J (Y1L)
Minahil H (Y6HB)



Past pupils **Jemima Durkin** and **Lydia Lovell** receiving their amazing degrees in Children, Schools and Families at the University of Lancashire and English Literature at Durham this week. Congratulations to you both!



This week, our Celebration Assembly made way for Sports Day; therefore, it was a great opportunity to celebrate something different. Several years ago, Mrs Durkin and Mrs Lovell founded the school's Autism Support Group. They took their own shared experience, knowledge and understanding and used this to support many of our families. The group has grown and grown over the years, and last week they met for the final time this academic year. So this is the perfect time to share some wonderful feedback from attendees.

First time parent to the group:

"Was nice meeting everyone today everyone was so friendly and welcoming felt good just to be with other parents that understand and was reassuring to hear people's journeys so far and how their older children are doing now."

Parent and staff member:

"As both a parent of a child with additional needs and a member of staff, I have seen first hand just how valuable the ASD Parent Support Group is. As a parent, it's reassuring to have somewhere you can be honest, without feeling judged, and talk to other parents who genuinely understand and 'get it'. Parenting a child with additional needs can feel very isolating, but being part of the group helps you realise you are not on your own."

From a member of staff perspective:

"It's also lovely to see parents supporting one another, sharing ideas and building friendships. Sometimes it's not about having all the answers, but simply knowing there are other people who understand what you are going through."

Staff member:

"The ASD group is one of the jewels in Devonshire Road's crown! A lovely place to share stories, give support and encourage each other."

First time parent to the group:

"I am grateful to you miss Jane for a lovely welcome and give me an opportunity to be a part of the group. On that one day session it was nice meeting with the parents and I shared mine a mix of emotional and happy stories with the parents and listen other parents' stories as well. I first time felt so comfortable to talk about my experience to other parents in the sessions who truly understand the daily high and lows like me. Being a single parent of an autistic child sometimes makes me feel like I am alone. But now I think this support group going to be my safe space in the future. Where I can get helpful ideas and confidently share my child's, not too big achievements, but all of his small progressive steps that makes me feel proud every day, as it's a judgement free space for all parents. I will try my best to join each and every group in the future. That kind of sessions shows how much the school truly cares about all autistic children and their families too. Thanks miss Jane and DRPS ♥"

Parent:

"I have attended the Autism Support Group since it began, when my family was new to diagnosis. It was so helpful then to hear other families' stories and gain understanding of Autism and its impacts. The group is such a valuable space to share experiences, both challenges and celebrations. My autistic teenager is thriving, and I am now able to share my experiences with other parents who may be at the beginning of their journey with autism."

Longstanding Parent:

"I joined the autism group when at the beginning of my journey. My daughter was in main stream school and struggling. The autism group gave me a fantastic place to feel supported and understood. The autism group is more than just a support group it's a community of its own settled right at the heart of Devonshire road primary school where everyone is welcome and accepted no matter where you are in your autism journey."

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BEE 
READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!



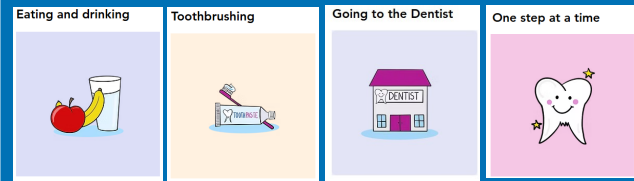
KUMON **BOLTON STUDY CENTRE**
 MATHS ENGLISH



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: **KPNSWJ**.
 Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
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www.kumon.co.uk/bolton
 Terms and Conditions apply*

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.



From September, dinner money is £2.75/day, £13.75/week. If you have not yet visited LGFL it is vital that you do it as soon as possible, you can access the website [here](#) Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with your application.



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



Learning Links

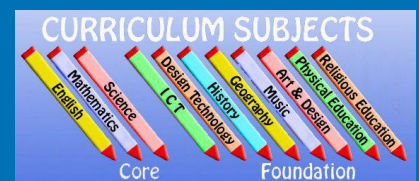


The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



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Stay, Play & Learn for 3-4 year olds and their adults!

Get Crafty!

Play Games!

Learn Together!



Teacher Q&A
Get your school questions answered!

Sign up today!

Oxford Grove Family Hub

Harvey Family Hub

Farnworth Family Hub



GIRL FOOTBALLERS WANTED



AFC BOLTON



AFC Bolton is looking for U7 Girl footballers to join their squad - School year 2

INTERESTED?
Please see description for more details

All Our Coaches are:

DBS Checked

FA First Aid Trained

FA Qualified in Coaching

FA Safeguarding Qualified



afcbolton.co.uk



Free 6 Weeks of Park Tennis



Saturdays starting from 13th June



1pm-2pm - Aged 7-10

2pm-3pm - Aged 11+



Moss Bank Park



Book via the Active Bolton app or contact waynejones@activebolton.com



Taster Swimming Lessons!

FREE

Give our swimming lesson programme a try with a FREE taster session at one of our 4 fantastic aquatic facilities:

- > Active Bolton | Farnworth
- > Active Bolton | Horwich
- > Active Bolton | Sir Jason Kenny Centre
- > Active Bolton | Westhoughton

Bring this flyer with you to redeem in-centre!



On behalf of Bolton Council

The charity building an active healthy community
www.activebolton.com

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EDSTART CLUBS

What a line-up...

20th July - 14th August
Markland Hill Primary School

09:00 - 15:30

We offer early drop off from 07:30 and late pick up until 17:30

Sports & Activities

JagTag, football, dodgeball, gymnastics, dance, plus many more

Daily and Weekly Awards

Star of the Day, Star of the Week certificates, plus Edstart prizes.

All staff are:

- DBS checked
- First Aid trained
- Safeguarded

For more information, please email steve.hogg@edstart.org.uk



Scan to book online

BOLTON BRICK SHOW

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

2026

10 AM - 4 PM

HOLIDAY INN BOLTON CENTRE

**1 HIGHER BRIDGE STREET
 BOLTON
 BL1 2EW**

★AMAZING LEGO® DISPLAYS★
 ★ACTIVITIES★ STALLS★ COMPETITIONS★

£3 ADULTS
 £2 CHILDREN
 £8 FAMILY TICKET
 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
 UNDER 3S FREE



Recognised LEGO® User Group

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CREATE, CODE AND XPLORE THIS Summer

BOLTON

Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Summer Tech Club** Providing fun, educational activities at-

NEW Childcare Voucher payments now available

- Smithills Sports Centre**
- 4 weeks from July 20th**
- 11am-3pm**

Including coding, robotics, digital animation, Minecraft and more!
 Both **paid** and **funded*** places are available to book for kids aged 5+
 ***FREE places** available to eligible Bolton resident children who have received a HAF code.

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code- computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/holidays

GOT QUESTIONS? Email us bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk

Preparing children for the future

Are you the next u12s Amazon?

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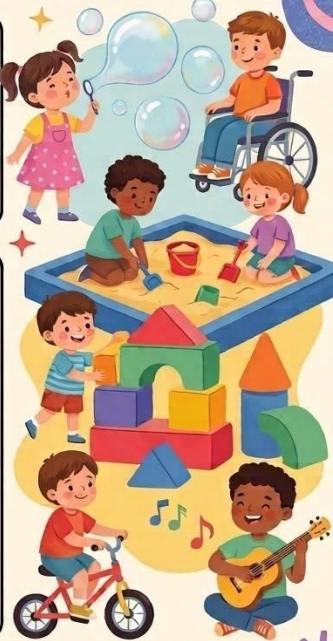
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SUMMER HOLIDAY SENSORY PLAY SESSIONS!

HOSTED BY BOLTON SHARED CARE
OVER THE 6 WEEK HOLIDAYS!

WHAT WE HAVE



DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

- 23rd JULY | 3-5pm
THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
- 6th AUGUST | 3-5pm
THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
- 7th AUGUST | 10am-12pm
OXFORD GROVE FAMILY HUB
- 11th AUGUST | 10am-12pm
THE HARVEY CENTRE
- 13th AUGUST | 3-5pm
THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
- 20th AUGUST | 3-5pm
THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
- 27th AUGUST | 3-5pm
THE TONGE FAMILY HUB

TO CONFIRM BOOKING,
PLEASE CONTACT:

Harry.Bateman@bolton.gov.uk
or text 07917026840

PLEASE ENSURE EACH CHILD
IS ACCOMPANIED BY A
RESPONSIBLE ADULT FOR THE
DURATION!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU!

Bolton Council Bolton Shared Care

RIDE, FUNDRAISE & HAVE FUN!

SUNDAY 13 SEPT 2026

TOUR OF MISSION Kids!

REGISTER BY: 1 JULY 2026

LEVERHULME PARK, BOLTON

£25 ENTRY | £100 FUNDRAISING TARGET

11-16 YRS: 5-10 MILES AROUND BOLTON
UNDER 11'S: LAPS ON THE TRACK

FUN ACTIVITIES & FOOD ON THE DAY!

eventbrite

SCAN TO REGISTER NOW - LIMITED SPACES

CHILDREN'S EVENT AGES 3 TO 16 YRS - BOYS & GIRLS

£25 INCLUDES:

JERSEY & MEDAL

MULTIPLE TICKETS DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO DARUL ULOOM AHL AL-SUNNAH IN BOLTON & HELP FUND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN ABROAD

OUR SPONSORS:

ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT 07846 865260 OR 07801 440874