

Friday
10 May
2024



Devonshire Road Primary
School
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Year 6 SATs Week

Next week, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. The children having been working extremely hard in preparation, we are all very proud of you and wish you all the very best of luck.

A reminder that all year 6 children are invited and encouraged to come into school at 8:10am Monday to Thursday to eat a tasty breakfast with the classmates, relax and prepare for the day ahead. Siblings of Y6 children who are in other year groups are welcome to attend our usual Breakfast Club, in the hall free of charge.



Monday May 13 th	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday May 14 th	Reading
Wednesday May 15 th	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday May 16 th	Mathematics paper 3



This year's summer fair will take place on
Wednesday 12 June @ 3:30pm.
If anyone would like to book a stall, please
contact Ms Handley in the school office on
(01204) 333614.



Friday 17 May
Is Year 6 Shakespeare Festival
launch day.

Monday 15 July
Key Stage 2 AM—Key Stage 1 PM
@ Bolton School

We are currently asking for volunteers for this year's Sports Day, in particular the Key Stage 1 event. If you are able to support with the walk from school, staying with the children during the races and walking back to school after, please contact Miss Kilshaw in the school office. Thank you for your support.

Fortalice Shoebox Appeal

We are still collecting donations for the Fortalice shoebox appeal.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the school office:

Shampoo, body wash/shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrush (new only), long life food, cleaning products, wet wipes soap, deodorant, flannels, comb/hairbrushes, shaving foam, lip balm or even sanitary products. We also need good quality shoe boxes to pack the items in.

All donations greatly appreciated to support this amazing organisation. Thank you from Hibah and Lotte.

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Weekly Newsletter

Dates for Your Diary

W/C 13 May	All week	Year 6 SATs
Monday 13 May	AM	EYFS tooth brushing session
Thursday 16 May	2:15pm	Year 3 Stay and Learn—Art
Friday 17 May	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival Launch
Monday 20 May	All Day	PE WOW to Scotsman's Flash
Monday 20 May	2:15pm	Year 4 Art Stay and Learn
Monday 20 May	AM	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Monday 20 May	All Day	Year 5 PE WOW Scotsmans Flash
Tuesday 21 May	9:00am	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	All day	Year 4 PE WOW to Haigh Hall
Tuesday 21 May	6:00pm	EYFS 2024 Intake Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 22 May	2:30pm	Year 2 Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Friday 24 May	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	8:45am	School re-opens for summer term 2#
Monday 3 June	AM	Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
Tuesday 4 June	2:30pm	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 2 trip to RHS Bridgewater
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 6 Debt Aware sessions
Wednesday 12 June	9am	Ukulele performance to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 12 June	3:30pm	Summer Fair
Monday 17 June	All Day	School closed—staff training day
W/C 18 June	All week	Healthy Living Week
Tuesday 18 June	AM	Year 1 Welly Walk
Wednesday 19 June	All Day	Fun Food Chef KS2
Thursday 20 June	AM	EYFS Heights , Weights and Vision
Tuesday 25 June	9:00am	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 27 June	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival
Friday 28 June	10:00am	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Tuesday 2 July	All Day	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 3 July	All Day	Moving Up Day
Friday 5 July	9:30am	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Monday 8 July	All Day	Swimming sessions start for Y4/5 & some Y6 children
Friday 12 July	All Day	Bastille Day
Monday 15 July	All Day	Sports Day
Wednesday 17 July	AM	Year 6 trip to Playfactore
Friday 19 July	2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 July	3:30pm	School Closes for the Summer Holidays

Visit our Events Page here...



~~Year 5 Maths
Thursday 2 May
@ 2:15pm~~



Year 3 Art
Thursday 16 May
@ 2:15pm



Year 4 Art Stay and Learn 2
Monday 20 May
@ 2:15pm



Year 2 Online Safety
Wednesday 22 May
@ 2:30pm



Year 1 Phonics
Tuesday 4 June
@ 2:30pm



EYFS Picnic
Wednesday 10 July
@ 2:30pm





Attendance Page



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Class of the Week for week ending 03 may was Y5H, with 97.3%.



353 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

94.64%

Class of the year to date:

Y4C

96.31%

Keep it up!

Our attendance levels are going up every week, it is wonderful that so many of our children love coming into school on time, every day whenever possible!

Attendance at Devonshire Road is now above National Average (94.6%)



How many lessons could be missed?

Absence From School	How many lessons could be missed?		
	Attendance %	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.	95%	9 days	50 lessons
	90%	19 days	100 lessons
	85%	29 days	150 lessons
	80%	38 days	200 lessons
	75%	48 days	250 lessons
	70%	57 days	290 lessons
	65%	67 days	340 lessons

Blog

The Education Hub

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.





INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

3rd 227



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

1st 268



AMBITION
Stormzy

2nd 236



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

4th 226

Bronze
Dua K (Y4AT)



Imogen (Y4C) has been in action doing lots of things outside of school to help gain hours for her Children's University passport! Amazing, keep it up, Imogen!



20 Reads
Y2 **Faithfulness**

30 Reads
EYFS **Aisha**
40 Reads
Y1 **Elizabeth & Asiyah**
50 Reads

EYFS **Laith, Muhammad I & Yahya H**
Y1 **Yahya**
Y2 **Rae, Rifqah & Aiza**
75 Reads

EYFS **Minaal**
Y1 **Usman**
Y2 **Fatima**

100 Reads
EYFS **Hajrah & Raniya**
Y1 **Houria**

125 Reads
EYFS **Haram**
Y1 **Dante**

150 Reads
EYFS **Farhan**
Y1 **Emily & Eesa**
175 Reads

EYFS **Reuben**
Y1 **Hafsa**
Y2 **Deacon**
200 Reads
Y1 **Amirah & Saffiyah**



Headteacher's Award



- Muhammad YRL A** For working so hard on his letter formation and trying his best to get his writing on the line. Great job!
- Maryam O YRH** For always putting 100% effort into all of our language sessions sharing her knowledge and amazing vocabulary.
- Olivia B Y1HB** For writing fantastic sentences containing conjunctions and suffix words during our English lessons based on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Great work, Olivia!
- Muhammad Y1G Zayd A** For being an excellent athlete in P.E. as he has developed his throwing and catching skills.
- Muhammad A Y2C Ammarah S Y2F** For enthusiastically joining in with our maths lessons every day.
- Minal A Y3A** For always having a positive attitude and coming to school every day with a big smile. You have shown amazing resilience this year and we are very proud of you.
- Minal A Y3A** For working hard to improve her work each week. Mrs Ali is always impressed with her use of vocabulary in her writing.
- Zain P Y3K** For showing excellent sportsmanship and being a kind friend always.
- Ismail A Y4AT** For an improved attitude to his learning. We are very impressed with how hard you are working. Keep it up!
- Rumaisa I Y4C** For being a kind friend, being honest and asking for help when you need it.
- Charlie H Y5D** For your excellent contribution in each of our lessons and for always being willing to 'have a go'. You have demonstrated great resilience this year and you should be proud of yourself.
- Aminah A Y5H** For being a good friend to others and making sure people are included. Aminah has also had a notable improved concentration in all her learning this week. Well done, Aminah!
- Zaynab A Y6B** For growing confidence, sharing ideas and showing an all-round positive and determined attitude.
- Riley R Y6N** For showing an excellent attitude towards his work this week, and, for acting as a coach for others during maths lessons. Keep up the excellent attitude for learning!



Weekly Newsletter

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
0 1204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



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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
- £1.50 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?

☎ 01204 333614
✉ office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am

0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments
Various Activities each week including visits from outside agencies eg. Health Visitors etc.

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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.
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Learning Links

The School Reading List

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

Curriculum Links

Early Years
Foundation Stage

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



SWIMMING Lessons For Kids



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At The National College, our *WakeUpWednesday* guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formally delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ENERGY DRINKS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Energy drinks are highly caffeinated beverages often consumed for a quick energy boost. However, excessive intake can lead to health risks like increased heart rate and sleep disturbances. Statistics underline these products' popularity among young people – many of whom consume them regularly. Here's our expert's advice on addressing the concerns surrounding energy drink consumption in adolescents.

HIGH CAFFEINE CONTENT

Most energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine, often much more than a typical cup of coffee or tea. Excessive caffeine consumption can lead to increased heart rate, high blood pressure, anxiety, insomnia, digestive issues and – in extreme cases – even more severe conditions. For children and adolescents, whose bodies are still developing, excessive caffeine intake can be particularly harmful.

INCREASED RISK OF HEART PROBLEMS

The combination of high caffeine levels and the other stimulants found in energy drinks can put extra strain on the cardiovascular system. Potentially, this could lead to irregular heart rhythms, palpitations and increased future risk of heart attack – especially in individuals who have an underlying heart condition.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

The highest levels of caffeine and sugar in energy drinks can exacerbate anxiety, depression and even – in susceptible individuals – contribute to panic attacks. Additionally, the crash that often follows the initial energy boost can actually make mood swings worse and possibly lead to feelings of depression and irritability.

DISRUPTED SLEEP PATTERNS

Consuming energy drinks, especially during the afternoon or evening, can disrupt normal sleep patterns. The stimulating effects of caffeine can make it difficult for children and young adults to fall asleep – leading to insufficient rest and its associated health risks, including impaired cognitive function, mood disturbances and decreased academic performance.

LINKS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Some research has suggested a correlation between energy drink consumption and higher rates of alcohol and drug use among young adults. Young people may use energy drinks with alcohol, mistakenly believing that the energy drinks' stimulant effects will counteract the sedative nature of alcohol. This combination, however, can be dangerous and increase the risk of accidents, injuries and alcohol poisoning.

POTENTIAL FOR DEPENDENCY

Frequent consumption of energy drinks can lead to tolerance – meaning most individuals may need to consume increasing amounts to continue enjoying the desired effects. This can potentially lead to dependency and addiction, especially in younger individuals who may be more vulnerable to addictive behaviours.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LIMIT CONSUMPTION

It's vital to educate young people about the potential risks related to energy drinks, emphasising the consequences of excessive caffeine consumption. Encourage healthier alternatives like water, herbal teas or natural fruit juices. You can model healthy behaviour by limiting your own consumption of energy drinks and creating a supportive environment for informed choices.

ADVOCATE FOR REGULATION

If this is something you're particularly passionate about, you could work with local health organisations and policymakers to advocate for regulations on energy drinks, sales to children and young people. Share concerns among parents, educators and community members about the potential health risks associated with energy drinks and support initiatives promoting healthier options in schools and communities.

PROMOTE HEALTHIER HABITS

Schools can help with this issue by including discussions about the possible dangers of energy drink consumption into their health education curriculum. Encourage children and young adults to critically evaluate the marketing messages they see and make informed choices about their health. Teachers could also provide resources and support for children to identify healthier alternatives.

SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

Adults can model healthy behaviours by visibly choosing alternative beverages instead of energy drinks. Maintain open communication with children and young adults about the reasons for limiting energy drink consumption – underlining the importance of balanced nutrition, adequate hydration and sufficient sleep for overall wellbeing and academic success.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Jason O'Rourke, Headteacher of Washington Academy, champions food education and sustainability – and his school holds the Soil Association's prestigious Food Growing Mark. Jason has spoken about food education at Westminster Briefings and covers a number of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on School Food, the on-funded TASTE, a sensory food education charity.



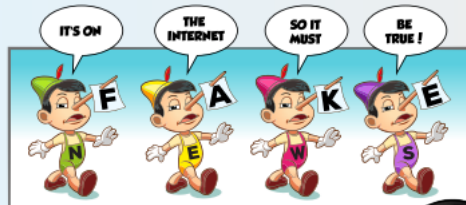
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Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to view Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online! Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.