

Friday
12 July



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School
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Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mrs Hodge...

Today your child will be coming home with their end of year report for 2023-2024. We are so proud of your children for working hard and following our three school rules: **be kind; be curious; be the best you can be.** With outstanding teaching, targeted intervention and fantastic support at home, our children have made excellent progress across all year groups. We are especially proud of Year 6s for their hard work and determination in completing their SATs. The percentage of children achieving the expected grade in reading, writing and maths combined is higher than the national average, and maths results are significantly above national average again. And, yet again, the number of children scoring the highest marks is impressive: over a third of our Year 6 cohort achieved greater depth in both the maths papers and in the grammar, punctuation and spelling test! These are wonderful achievements. We are proud of each and every one of our children!

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about anything that is written in their report, please contact them via the office to make an appointment and they will be happy to see you over the course of next week.

Next week is a busy one for us as we are packing the school up so that the capital works project can commence over the 6 week break. We also have lots of exciting events: Sports Day on Monday; Play Factore for Year 6 on Wednesday and the Leavers' Assembly on Friday. I hope you all manage to have a restful weekend. I personally will have everything crossed for an England victory and a little bit of sunshine as well!!

Donations of clean, no longer needed **school uniform** can be dropped off the morning of **Wednesday 17th July.** The Swap Shop will then take place from **2.30pm in the school hall** on the same day. **Volunteers needed**



EYFS had the most wonderful end of year Stay and Play. On National Teddy Bear's Picnic Day we hosted all of our EYFS families a picnic. They explored play dough activities, tuff trays, stories and had pin the nose on the teddy. Thank you so much to all of our wonderful families for attending and thank you to the EYFS team for setting up a brilliant afternoon.



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)

Monday 15 July @ Bolton School (Weather permitting)

KS2
9:45am

EYFS
12:00pm



KS1
1:20pm





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P.E. Kit Policy September 2024

From September, children will come to school in their P.E. Kit on P.E. days. Details of our P.E. can be found below. If you would like to buy a logo hoodie, these are available from Smart clothing. Click on the icon to order online. Bella in EYFS was the first pupil to purchase one, doesn't she look smart!



PE and Sports Uniform

Children are asked to come to school in their PE clothes on PE days. Being in the correct clothes for PE is important for safety, hygiene and for ensuring the correct mind-set for the PE session.

If a child doesn't come ready for PE, they will be asked to change into the shared spare uniform we hold in school.



plain black jogging bottoms



Black or white plain trainers



plain white t-shirt



plain black zip up top
(or plain black top with our logo from SMART)



Name EVERY item of clothing, especially jumpers. There are 30 children in your child's class.





Dates for Your Diary

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
Wednesday 4 September	8:45am	School re-opens for autumn term

Visit our Events Page here...



Children's University

The children involved in Children's University have worked hard all year with their extra-curricular activities. We celebrated on Saturday with an awards ceremony and also had a special performance from Libby, who sang, and Donovan, who performed some poems from his book! Well done everyone!



Our Breakfast club children have designed a model house built using recycled items and have entered a competition to win £5,000 for our School Improvement Plan.

The model will be on display at this year's **Bolton Food & Drink Festival** which runs in the Town Centre **23rd—26th August**. Anyone can then vote for the winner, look out for the Watson Homes stand who will be displaying the entries.

Our super model features: Solar Panels, under floor heating, double glazing, recycle bins, a vegetable patch water pipes & water butts and a compost bin.

Every vote counts so if you are attending the very popular food festival this year, find the Watson's Stand and vote for our Devonshire Road house! Thank you so much in anticipation.



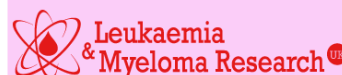
Can you help us raise money for school and for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research? We are asking for donations of the items listed below. Your child will bring a donation pack home tonight. Thank you for your support.

**COLLECTION DAY
WEDNESDAY 18 JULY**

What we are happy to collect:

- Good quality, dry, clean clothing**
- Handbags & accessories**
- Toys in new & working condition**
- Paired, clean undamaged shoes**
- Costume Jewellery**
- Cosmetics (unused)**

For more information, visit Fennec's website by clicking on the image.



Term dates for **2025-2026** academic year have now been published on the school website.





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 5 July was Y6B with an excellent 99.35%.



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366 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

94.90%

Class of the year to date:

Y4C

96.25%

Keep it up!



Mrs Hall, Learning Mentor

If you need any support with your child's attendance, or have any concerns about getting them into school, please contact Mrs Hall in the school office.

New statutory attendance guidance will come into effect from 19 August 2024. We are currently updating our policy to reflect the new changes, for now, you can access our Parent/Carer leaflet by clicking on the icon below. This includes details of the new procedures for penalty notices.



Good attendance at school is the single most important factor in ensuring that children have the maximum life chances.



[Blog](#)

The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**




	INSPIRE Abida Parveen	4th	364
	RESPECT Nina Simone	1st	409
	AMBITION Stormzy	3rd	388
	RESILIENCE Ludwig van Beethoven	2nd	392

Congratulations to children who achieved their Reading Challenge Awards this week:

Bronze—Menaal H (Y3K)
Platinum—Benadette A (Y6B)



	20 Reads	
EYFS Jannet and Manhoor	40 Reads	
Y2 Rubab	50 Reads	
EYFS Muhammad I	75 Reads	
EYFS Muhammad A and Hania	100 Reads	
Y1 Freya		
Y2 Mustafa A and Zakariya	125 Reads	
EYFS Hadi and Isa	150 Reads	
Y1 Amida		
Y2 Eva and Fatima	175 Reads	
EYFS Yahya M, Axelle, Iris and Ibrahim	200 Reads	
Y2 Khadija S and Maryam		
EYFS Jacob		
Y2 Maryam and Dhruv		
EYFS Mutawakkil		
Y1 Emily		
EYFS Alayna and Musa (YRH)		
Y2 Yusha		



Headteacher's Award



- Mutawakkil YRL** For always trying his best and showing so much progress with his writing skills. You are amazing!
- Mia D YRH** For always being kind and considerate in everything you do and for working hard to keep the classroom clean and organised.
- Zahra W Y1HB** You have made amazing progress with your writing this year! What a creative writer with great letter formation.
- Elijah K Y1G** He has written a recount of the zoo with fantastic description, exclamation sentences and a list.
- Fatima A Y2C** For having a wonderful attitude towards her learning and for making amazing progress in year 2.
- Eva F Y2F** For being a consistently wonderful member of our class. You work hard all of the time, you show kindness, compassion and patience with your friends and you are an amazing role model to everyone! Well done!
- Olivia B Y3A** For working diligently in class always striving to do her best work and being an excellent role model.
- Taylor G Y3K** For being an all-round superstar and a joy to teach.
- Mahmoud H Y4AT** For super enthusiasm and perseverance in his swimming. Well done!
- Leya H Y4C** For demonstrating excellent listening skills, and already making super progress in the pool.
- Kaiden W Y5D** For displaying excellent behaviour while swimming and for demonstrating an improved work ethic when writing your poem. Well done and keep it up!
- Isra A Y5H** For showing amazing bravery and determination with her swimming lessons this week. Isra has really impressed me this week in every way! Contributing to class discussion and giving her input! So proud of you, Isra!
- Arman N Y6B** For showing a great attitude towards his swimming and impressing me with his confidence and determination.
- Logan S Y6AS** For an outstanding piece of writing based on our unit 'The Alchemist's Letter' - you used exceptional language and stylistic features that really pulled on the heart strings.



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
- £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?

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From September, Dinner money will increase to £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: KPNSWJ3.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
07570 098197 bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk
www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

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Learning Links



Digimap



SPaG

The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links





SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted registered camps are available to book every week throughout the holidays in addition to swimming classes.



EXCURSION INCLUDED

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Our popular Outdoor Adventure Camp covers a range of activities from orienteering, rock-climbing, archery to water fights. Children will also participate in den and team building exercises on a day trip to Delamere Forest or Haigh Hall on Friday of each camp.
15th-19th July 2024
5th-9th August 2024
19th-23rd August 2024



SWIMMING INCLUDED

SPORTS CAMP

Children are encouraged to come and experience sport like never before. Sports Camp offers a week of fun activities including dodgeball, basketball, football, swimming and many more.
8th-12th July 2024
29th July-2nd August 2024
27th-30th August 2024



FOOTBALL CAMP

Is your child dreaming to become the next Ronaldo or just loving playing football with their friends? Our football camps will help children develop their skills, build self-confidence and make new friends. Our experienced qualified coaches design and deliver inclusive and fun training sessions.
22nd-26th July 2024
12th-16th August 2024



SWIMMING LESSONS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
3 years +
Additional pathways include: rookie Lifeguard, mini polo & link group. All sessions are delivered by Swim England qualified teachers.
Cost: from £70 for 10-week term. Semi-private tuition, adult lessons & public swimming also available.



STAGE CAMP

If your child is passionate about dancing and performing, they will thrive during our week-long Stage Camp where children are invited to explore their potential. Activities range from script reading and acting to dancing and drama. A showcase performance will be shared at the end of the week.
22nd-26th July 2024
12th-16th August 2024



LIFEGUARD COURSES

Book your place today on one of our upcoming NPLQ courses to start your career as a qualified lifeguard. The cost of a course is £270.
29th July-2nd August 2024
5th-9th August 2024
28th October-1st November 2024

Camps are run by highly qualified and knowledgeable coaches and cost from **£25 per day** - discounted weekly rates and childcare vouchers are accepted. Lunch is included in the daily price.

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN!

Visit www.bssleisure.com, email info@bssleisure.com or telephone 01204 434797 for further information or to book!



NOTICE TO ALL FAMILIES ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

URBAN OUTREACH BOLTON

BL Bolton Lunches



Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August (excluding 26th August)

Urban Outreach is working with an army of volunteers to help make a lunch for your child during the summer holidays. This is aimed at children and young people aged 4-18. To collect your packed lunch please go to the nearest centre listed here between 11am and 12 noon during the summer holidays.

Astley Bridge: Oldham's Children's Centre, Forfar St, BL1 6RN

Blackrod: St Katharines Church, Church St, BL6 5EN

Brightmet: Brightmet Library, Brightmet Fold Lane, BL2 6NT

Red Lane URC, Newby Road, BL2 5EL

Withins UCAN, 39 Kentmere Road, BL2 5JG

Daubhill: St Bedes Church, Normanby St, BL3 3QR

Willows Community Centre, back Caledonia St, BL3 5PA

Deane: Deane Church, 41 Junction Road, BL3 4LT

Sutton Centre, Addington Rd, BL3 4QZ

Farnworth: Farnworth Library, Market St, BL4 7PG

New Bury UCAN, 53 George St, BL4 9PU

Great Lever: Great Lever Children's Centre, Leonard St, BL3 3AP

Rose Hill URC, 75 Bradford Rd, BL3 2HE

Halliwel: Oxford Grove Children's Centre, Oxford Grove, BL1 3BH

St Thomas Primary School, Eskrick St, BL1 3JB

Horwich: Bridge Church, Rock St, BL6 5QS

St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Ave, BL6 6HT

Johnson Fold: Hope Centre, 27 Tattersall Ave, BL1 5TE

Kearsley: Roosevelt Road Community Centre, Roosevelt Rd, BL4 8EA

Little Lever: Kings Church Little Lever, Market St, BL3 1HN

Tonge: Castle Hill Centre, Castleton St, BL2 2JW

Tonge Children's Centre, 260 Starkie Rd, BL2 2ED

Westhoughton: John Holt Community Centre, Birch Ave, BL5 2NR

Scan the QR code to find out about activities going on near you...



Working alongside churches, community groups and businesses to ensure no child goes hungry this summer.



Bolton's #HAF2024 Holiday and Food Programme

Scan the QR code below for more information.

#TeamBolton
Holiday Activities & Food #HAF

www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF

Department for Education
Bolton Council

Bolton Council has allocated **£60/child** for the summer holiday supermarket vouchers for benefit free school meal families.

Please check your emails. If you need support contact the office.



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