

As a school we will be recognising and celebrating 'Fairtrade Fortnight'. The children will be learning about Fairtrade and why it is so important. During week commencing 22nd September we will be hosting Fairtrade coffee mornings for KS1 and KS2. We invite parents/carers and friends of the school to come along and enjoy some Fairtrade coffee and tea. This is the perfect opportunity to meet your child's class teachers and other parents and carers from your child's class. There will be no charge for the refreshments but there will be a collection pot to help us cover the cost if you would like to kindly donate.

Our Devonshire Road Ambassadors will also be running a stall selling a selection of Fairtrade products during the coffee mornings. Please note that school children will not be attending the coffee mornings as we don't have the capacity to fit everyone in the hall, but toddlers and babies are more than welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you for a brew, a chat and a lovely start to our new term.

## Meet The Teacher Coffee Mornings



The perfect opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and other parents and carers from your child's class.



### Dates

Year 1 and Year 2  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Year 3 and Year 4  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Year 5 and Year 6  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**



9am - 10am



## Welcome to Reception

This week we welcomed our remaining EYFS children to Devonshire Road, it has been so wonderful to see all 60 children settle in so well.



### 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)

We also welcomed Yusuf to Y2F this week. We hope he has settled in well at Devonshire Road.





## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 1

Monday 15 September pm  
Tues 16 September am  
Wednesday 17 September am  
Wednesday 17 September 4pm  
Friday 19 September am  
W/C 22 September 2 weeks  
Monday 22 September am  
Monday 22 September 9am  
Tuesday 23 September 9am  
Wednesday 24 September 4pm  
Thursday 25 September 9am  
Friday 26 September am  
W/C 29 September all week

Monday 29 September all day  
Tuesday 30 September am  
Wednesday 1 October all day  
Wednesday 1 October 4pm  
Thursday 2 October all day  
Thursday 2 October pm  
Monday 6 October am  
Monday 6 October all day  
Monday 6 October am  
Thursday 9 October 9:00am  
Thursday 9 October 1:00pm  
Friday 10 October 9:00am  
Monday 13 October all day  
Monday 13 October am  
Tuesday 14 October all day  
Wednesday 15 October all day  
Wednesday 15 October am  
Thursday 16 October all day  
Thursday 16 October am  
W/C 20 October all week  
Wednesday 22 October 3:30pm  
Thursday 23 October all day  
Thursday 23 October 3:30pm  
**Friday 24 October 3:30pm**  
Monday 3 November 8:45am

Clubs start  
Y5/6 Aspire Football Tournament  
KS1 Gymnastic taster session  
Cross Country Moss Bank Park (selected children)  
Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament  
Fairtrade Fortnight  
Y4 Geography Trip to Burrs Country Park  
Y1 & 2 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Y3 & 4 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Cross Country Moss Bank Park (selected children)  
Y5 & 6 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Fair Trade Assembly  
Poetry Week  
(performances to parents/carers to be confirmed)  
Y4 & 5 Poetry Workshop  
Y6 Poetry Writing session  
Y1 & 2 Poetry Workshop  
Cross Country Moss Bank Park (selected children)  
Dommy B in school for National Poetry Day  
Y3 Poetry Workshop  
Harvest donation begin  
Great Big Clean Up  
Y1 Bolton Library Service History lesson  
LKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly  
UKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly  
Harvest Assembly  
Y5C Bikeability  
Walk to School Scheme launch  
Y5C Bikeability  
Y5H Bikeability  
Y5 & 6 Wrestling Competition  
Y5H Bikeability  
KS2 Pentathlon Tournament  
Scholastic Book Fair in Hall  
Parent/Carer Evening  
Individual and Sibling Photographs  
Parent/Carer Evening  
**School closes for half term break**  
**School re-opens for autumn term #2**



Wishing our year 6 children a wonderful weekend at PGL! They have just arrived and are very excited!





Devonshire Road Primary  
School  
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www.devonshire.bolton.sch.uk



# Weekly Newsletter

All Y6 parents/carers, it's time to chose you child's secondary school! Open Day/Evening information can be found below. The application deadline is 31 October 2025, you can apply online [here](#). If you need any support with your application, please contact Ms Handley in the school office.

**RIVINGTON & BLACKROD HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday, 25th September 2025  
from 5pm until 8pm

**Thornleigh Salesian College**

**COME SEE US OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER  
5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Sharples SCHOOL**

**Open Events 2025**

Open Evening Thursday 25th September 4.00pm-7.00pm  
Open Mornings Tues 30th Sept and Weds 1st Oct 9.15am-11.00am

**Ladybridge High School**

**OPEN EVENING**

Tuesday 23rd September 2025  
5.30pm - 8.30pm

**BOLTON SCHOOL**

**Bolton Muslim GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Session 1 9:30am and Session 2 2:00pm

<https://www.bmgs.prospermat.co.uk/BMGS-Open-Day-Sept-2025-Start/>

**Eden Boys**

**Open Evening**

Thursday 2nd October 2025  
5pm-8pm

**S+J**

Tuesday  
23 September 2025  
5:00-7:00pm

**St Joseph's RC HS**

**CANON SLADE SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY  
24 SEPTEMBER 2025  
5.30-8.00PM

Head Teacher talks 5.45pm & 7.15pm  
Student Tours between 5.30pm-7.15pm

**Whole School Open Morning**

Saturday 11 October  
2025 9.30am-1.45pm

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

**Thursday 2 October**

4:00pm—7:00pm

**BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENTS**

Whole School Thu 25th Sep 5pm - 8pm	Whole School Sat 27th Sep 10am - 2pm	Sixth Form Thu 9th Oct 5pm - 8:30pm
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**SMITHILLS SCHOOL**

SUCCESS FOR ALL

**OPEN EVENING 2025**

Wednesday 17th September 4pm - 7pm

Open Mornings - Tour  
Tuesday 23rd September 9.30am  
Wednesday 8th October 9.30am

Book on a tour now and email - [c.shaw@smithillschool.net](mailto:c.shaw@smithillschool.net)

**CAN'T MAKE OPEN EVENING?**

**QEGS**

**BLACKBURN**

Saturday 4 October  
9:00am—12:00pm

## AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



1st 312 points

## INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



2nd 298 points

## RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



4th 271 points

## RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



3rd 275 points

## Bronze

Ayat G (Y4AT) &  
Safa M (Y5H)

## Silver

Hareem (Y6H) &  
Naba (Y6H)

## Platinum

Rohom (Y5H) &  
Noor (Y5H)



EYFS have launched teddy bear readers this week. The aim is to encourage children to read at home with an adult at least three times a week. Every week they read at home they will get a special stamp in their reading record. Certificates and prizes will be handed out to those children who read regularly as part of a special assembly.



## Headteacher's Award



Hannah B	YRHS	For your super listening skills and for spotting lots of rhyming words in the story 'Oi, Frog!'
Jeannie M	YRB	For being such a wonderful friend. It has been lovely to see you inviting people to play with you. Well done Jeannie!
Ava J	Y1L	For having an amazing start to year 1. She is already showing great initiative when keeping our classroom clean and tidy and she has shown a very positive attitude towards her learning.
Zaki P	Y1HBD	For a great start to the school year—you're such a kind friend to other children and a super role model. Keep it up!
Tommy N	Y2C	For always being ready to learn and for answering lots of questions in class.
Yahya M	Y2F	For being an amazing friend and role model this week.
Raza A	Y3A	For working independently, showing a positive attitude to learning with a smile on his face and being kind.
Elizabeth O	Y3G	For being a fantastic role model. She always strives to be kind, curious and the best she can be!
Aryan M	Y4AT	For a super start to year 4—participating in class and always on task.
Mahnoor D	Y4S	For steady work and excellent behaviour. A great frost impression Mahnoor!
Folajimi O	Y5C	For being ready quickly and quietly and setting a great example to your peers.
Rohom F	Y5H	For always being engaged in his learning and bringing some fantastic contributions to class discussions.
Hamza A	Y6HB	For having an absolutely superb start to year 6. He is showing resilience, persistence and his work ethic goes above and beyond! Keep it up!
Andrew J	Y6P	For showing a wonderful attitude to his learning and approach to year 6. Keep it up!



## Notices



### EYFS Open Evening

Thursday 6th November 2025

4:00-6:00pm

If your child is due to start EYFS in September 2026, come and visit us for a tour of our school between the above times.



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The Department for Education's blog provides lots of useful information for families of children attending early years and school settings. You can access the blog [here](#).

[Blog](#)

**The Education Hub**

Department  
for Education



Thank you to all our Y5 parents/carers who came to the swimming lesson meeting this week. For those of you who were unable to attend, here is the timetable for your information.



Y5C	Y5H
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-11.45am



# Notices

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



**BEE**  
**READY!**  
**Eat, Play, Learn.**



**Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!**



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.

[Home | toothPASTE Study](#)



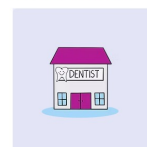
Eating and drinking



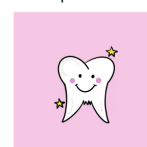
Toothbrushing



Going to the Dentist



One step at a time



**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](mailto:bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk)  
[www.kumon.co.uk/bolton](http://www.kumon.co.uk/bolton)

*Terms and Conditions apply\**

Dinner money will be **£2.65/day**, **£13.25/week** from **September**. 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**



## Learning Links



**Digimap**



**The School Reading List**

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



## Curriculum Links



# WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION ?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

**CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION** or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

## USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

### LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.

They message you through games or social media.

Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.

They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.

Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

### HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.

Never agree to receive or send money for someone.

Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.

Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.

Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

### IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.

They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.

They can help you report something suspicious to the police.

The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable,

**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!**

You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....



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**POLICE**

Spot it &  
Stop it!

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