

Weekly Newsletter



School closes at 3:30pm today for half-term.
School re-opens Monday 23 Feb for Spring Term #2

Spring Term #2 Headlines

Y5 Healthy Relationships



Represent Festival
 8 x Y3/4 Girls



Comets Football Festival



Reading Ambassadors @ Bolton School



Rapunzel to visit EYFS



Y4 First Aid Workshop



Our next statistic to share with the community is the satisfaction rate about how easy it is to contact school. Survey responses showed that parents and carers reported higher satisfaction (94%) with how easy it was to contact the school compared with the national average (87%). This suggests the We are really proud that our communication methods are accessible and responsive, helping families feel informed and supported.



Casual Cleaning Post (£12.65/hour)

We are looking for **two** people to join our cleaning team as casual cleaners.

From time to time, we need additional cleaning staff, to cover sickness or additional cleaning requirements.

Your children will be given a **free place at breakfast club/after school club** while you clean.

Training will be provided. If you are interested, contact Ms Branagan in the school office or email office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

Stay and Learns



Year 3

Spring Term

'Reading Picnic and Games'

Wednesday 11th March 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term

'Egyptian Art'

Wednesday 24th June 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Stay and Learns



Year 1

Spring Term

'Phonics'

Wednesday 7th January 2026
 YRHC @ 9am-10am



Summer Term

'Mini Chefs'

Monday 29th June 2026
 2.15pm-3.15pm



Stay and Learns



EYFS

Spring Term

'Curious Critters'

Thursday 15th January 2026
 YRHC @ 9am-10am
 YRHS @ 10am-11am



Summer Term

'Play and Learn in EYFS'

Tuesday 21st April 2026
 YRHC @ 9.10am-10.10am

Tuesday 28th April 2026
 YRHS @ 9.10am-10.10am



Stay and Learns



Year 6

Spring Term

'SATS Preparation'

Thursday 22nd January 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term

'Secondary School Transition'

Thursday 11th June 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Stay and Learns



Year 2

Spring Term

'Phonics Bingo'

Friday 13th February 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term

'Botanical Art'

Friday 12th June 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



Stay and Learns



Year 5

Spring Term

'Reading'

Monday 19th January 2026
 9.05am-10.05am



Summer Term

'Geography'

Wednesday 8th July 2026
 9.05am-10.05am



Stay and Learns



Year 4

Spring Term

'Maths'

Wednesday 18th March 2026
 9.00am-10.00am



Summer Term

'Art'

Thursday 4th June 2026
 2.30pm-3.30pm



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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Congratulations to our Breakfast Club 'Data Week' Draw winners. Amida (Y3A) £25 Amazon vouchers Haytham (YRHC) Hollywood Bowl vouchers Callum (Y4AT), Noor (Y5H) , Tate (Y2F) and Menaal (Y5C) - extra-large bar of Cadburys Dairy Milk.



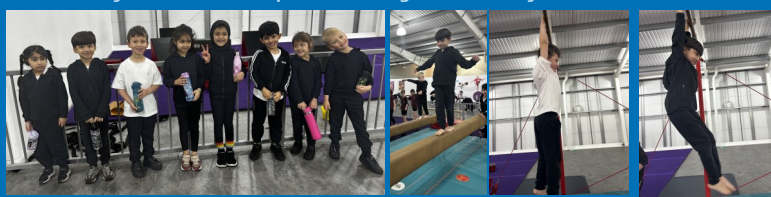
Tuesday 10th February marked Safer Internet Day! The children in KS1 and KS2 all participated in live lessons and live assemblies run by a charity called 'Tech She Can', and children learnt about search engines, privacy settings, AI and app age restrictions as part of their online safety curriculum. The children found the lessons really useful, especially around how technology is impacting careers in our daily lives.



Four of our Y6 children (Hawa, MohammadIsmail, Arham and Minahil) enjoyed a morning at Leverhulme Pavilion learning to play Gaelic Football. They showed excellent skills and team spirit. Even the weather was kind and the rain stayed away.



This week, 8 year 1 children participated in a gymnastics tournament hosted by Beth Tweddle Gymnastics. We practiced our dance moves to warm up before trying out the balancing beams and being a ninja warrior jumping around the course. The gymnastics staff helped us to spin upside down on the barre equipment and we jumped over the horse box to finish off. We all had so much fun but we super tired by the end of the 2 hour ses-



Athletics Tournament

12 of our Y6 children went to Smithills Sports Hall to compete in an Athletics Tournament on Wednesday. They did long jump, ball push, javelin, vertical jump and triple jump along with relay and many laps. One of the relays was full of obstacles. They all found it challenging but gave it their very best. It was a fun morning against many other local schools.



Miss Henshaw took four amazing children to Thornleigh High School to participate in Referee training. All of the children had the most wonderful time and were by far the politest children there. They each had a turn at Refereeing a match. They really did Devonshire Road proud and we definitely have some young Referees amongst us!



Year 1 Bird Watch
Y1L went on a local walk to conduct some birdwatching as part of the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. The children had such a lovely time using their own binoculars and ticking off the birds they had seen on their clipboards.



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AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



4th

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



1st

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



3rd

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



2nd

This year's World Book Day falls on Thursday 5 March.



This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March, and we want to hear all about what you love to read!

Please bring your favourite book, magazine, or comic to school to share with your friends.

On World Book Day, you can come to school in your own clothes. Or, if you want, you can dress up to show your interests! For example:

- If you love football, wear your football kit.
- If you love superheroes, come as your favourite hero or villain.
- If you like reading before bed, you could wear your PJs.

Or you could dress as your favourite book character. It's completely up to you—just have fun and show us what you love about reading!



20 Reads

Year 2 Jannet

30 Reads

Year 1 Hariel & Year 2 Minaal

40 Reads

Year 2 Muhammad A

50 Reads

Year 1 Kevin and Shahzain

Year 2 Amelia, Hajrah and Yahya (Y2F)

75 Reads

Year 1 Kevin

Year 2 Hadi and Jannat (Y2C)

100 Reads

Year 1 Ava & Year 2 Bisma and Alayna

125 Reads

Year 1 Aamena

150 Reads

Year 2 James



Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th February

For children and staff in

Respect

Sufyaan R (Y6P)

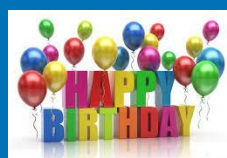
Suleman R (Y6P)

Harriet K (YRHS)

Zoe J (YRHS)

Raza A (Y3A)

Ayat B (Y4S)



Y4AT were awarded class of the week W/C 02/02/26 with an excellent 99.31% Attendance—Well done!



Headteacher's Award



Jeannie M	YRHC	For being a fantastic leader during our team games P.E. lesson. Well done, Jeannie!
Max H	YRHS	For answering lots of questions on the carpet and trying hard with your name writing. Well done!
Zoya H	Y1L	For showing amazing confidence and trying new things on her gymnastics trip this week.
Ammara F	Y1HBD	For her excellent effort in our handwriting lessons and for working so hard with her reading. Well done, Ammara!
Kit O	Y2C	For writing an excellent report about Macaws.
Isla A	Y2F	For making lots of improvements to your handwriting. You have worked so hard on your letter formation and making your handwriting the correct size. I am super proud of your resilience with this! Well Done!
Adam A	Y3A	For a brilliant attitude to his learning, well done for always putting in maximum effort.
Elena H	Y3G	For being an amazing helper and always spreading her kindness.
Ismail A	Y4S	For improving his concentration skills during lesson times.
Hashim T	Y5H	For going the extra mile in maths, trying really hard and for being extremely respectful and helpful.
Menaal H	Y5C	You could win Head Teacher's Award every week because you are so polite and well-mannered, an amazing role model to our class, and you work exceptionally hard in every subject. You epitomise what a Devonshire Road student should be!
Faizan A	Y6HB	For being an absolute star! Faizan has made phenomenal progress this year and continues to do so! He does all of this with a smile and wonderful manners. So very proud of you, Faizan!
Safah N-A	Y6P	For working exceptionally hard this half term and really impressing Mr Patel with her Maths and English work. You have made really good progress so far, keep it up!



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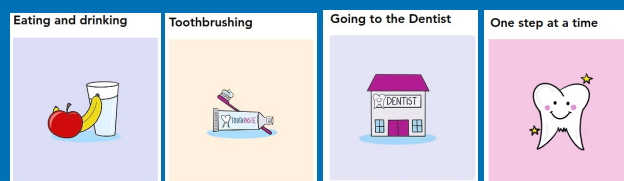


**BOLTON
STUDY CENTRE**

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: **KPNSWJ**.
 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**

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.



Dinner money is £2.65/day, £13.25/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.



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



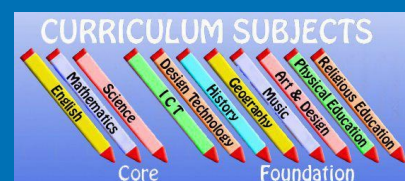
Learning Links



The School Reading List
 Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



Curriculum Links



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BABIES &
CHILDREN
ARE
WELCOME!

Winter Groups 2026

Tonge Family Hub

Starkie Road, BL2 2ED
Mondays 10am-12pm starting 19th January

10 FREE
SESSIONS

Harvey Family Hub

Shaw Street, BL3 6HU
Tuesdays 10am-12pm starting 20th January

2 HOUR
SESSIONS

Farnworth Family Hub

King Street, BL4 7AP
Thursdays 10am-12pm starting 22nd January

CALL:
07514 484157
To book

Oxford Grove Family Hub

Shepherd Cross Street, BL1 3BH
Fridays 10am-12pm starting 23rd January



Scan here
to book



To find out more or book a place go to families-together.org.uk



IThrive Parent Peer Support Programme

We understand that being a parent/carer can be difficult, and looking after a child with mental health difficulties can be challenging. It is important for parents/carers to get support and guidance for themselves.

Who is it for?

- Parents looking to improve their wellbeing and receive support and guidance.
- Professionals looking to refer families for emotional/ practical peer support.
- Parents can self refer or professionals can refer via the QR code below.

What do we provide?

- One to one sessions to provide support and guidance.
- Signposting parents to receive practical support.
- Providing emotional support parent to parent.
- Weekly Support Group to meet other parents and chat in a safe space.

Parent Support Group

Wednesdays 10-11am
Oxford Grove Family Hub
BL1 3BH
Drop in, no need to book!

All of our
services are
free

For More information please contact Families Together

Email: families-together445@gmail.com

Call: 07514484157

Go to: families-together.org.uk

Scan the QR
code to access
referral form



Bolton Family Hubs

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Do you live in Bolton and are you...

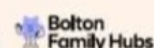
- Expecting a baby?
- A family with a baby, toddler, or young adult (0-19 years)?
- A family with a child with SEND (0-25 years)?

This guide details all the FREE local services and activities happening right across the borough.



Find us online

www.boltonfamilyhubs.org.uk



GUIDE TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN BOLTON

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