

# Weekly Newsletter



To acknowledge World Down Syndrome Day, next Thursday, children in EYFS and year 1 will be having a 'Big Dig Day', planting sunflower seeds.



Our next Autism Support Group will be held on Thursday April 23 @ 2pm



Monday 16 March  
4Front Theatre performing The Parable Keeper to Y2-Y6 children.



We are really excited to share that Devonshire Road Primary School has been awarded a 'Gold' Equalities Award. In order to achieve this standard, the school demonstrated that we 'stand as a beacon for others; where the positive impact of best equality and diversity practice is clearly visible'. Well done everyone for your part in this and a big thank you to Mrs Atcha and Mrs Bullough for gathering and submitting all the evidence.



## Thursday 19 March Year 4 First Aid Workshop

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### FIRST AID

Coming soon, for children in Years 1-6 a Tri-Kidz, more information to follow.



Next week, year 1 children will be making slime, ready to sell on 27 March as part of our Enterprise Event. They are asking for donations of:

PVA glue,  
contact lens solution,  
bicarb of soda,  
shaving cream,  
unused or washed small pots, food colouring, slime 'charms' and Glitter.

**SLIME**  
YEAR 1 ENTERPRISE

1 POT FOR £2  
OR  
2 FOR £3

FIND US OUTSIDE YEAR 1  
BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL 23<sup>RD</sup>  
- 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



## Stay and Learns

Year 3

**Spring Term**  
'Reading Picnic and Games'

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



**Summer Term**  
'Egyptian Art'

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



## Stay and Learns

Year 1

**Spring Term**  
'Phonics'

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
YRHC @ 9am-10am



**Summer Term**  
'Mini Chefs'

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.15pm-3.15pm



## Stay and Learns

EYFS

**Spring Term**  
'Curious Critters'

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
YRHC @ 9am-10am  
YRHS @ 10am-11am



**Summer Term**  
'Play and Learn in EYFS'

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026  
YRHC @ 9.10am-10.10am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
YRHS @ 9.10am-10.10am



## Stay and Learns

Year 6

**Spring Term**  
'SATS Preparation'

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



**Summer Term**  
'Secondary School Transition'

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



## Stay and Learns

Year 2

**Spring Term**  
'Phonics Bingo'

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



**Summer Term**  
'Botanical Art'

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



## Stay and Learns

Year 5

**Spring Term**  
'Reading'

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
9.05am-10.05am



**Summer Term**  
'Geography'

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
9.05am-10.05am



## Stay and Learns

Year 4

**Spring Term**  
'Maths'

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
9.00am-10.00am



**Summer Term**  
'Art'

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



**Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links**

  
Mrs Hodge

  
Mr Abraham

  
Mrs Abraham

  
Mrs Hall

**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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Thank you to all our year 3 parents/carers who joined us for this week's stay and learn. We hope you enjoyed our reading picnic.



This week, Mrs Hodge attended the annual Bolton Primary Head Teachers' Conference. Having helped to organise the event, she secured a very special guest speaker, Baroness Benjamin. The Baroness has had a long career in acting and television presenting; however, her true passion lies in 'working for and with children'. She is also an accomplished author of many children's books. As a member of the House of Lords, one of her key policy focus areas is education. Recently, she has spoken frequently in the House of Lords about the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which is currently progressing through Parliament.



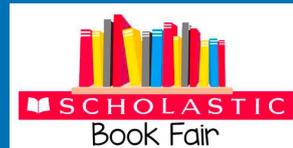
Baroness Benjamin did an inspirational talk at the conference about how your childhood lasts a lifetime and how 'Education is your passport to life'.

## Parent/Carers Evenings



Thank you to everyone who has visited our book fair this week, it has been a real success. Thanks to all your purchases, we now have an extra £ 600 to spend on books for the children at school.

Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April



Please book using the MCAS App.



This week at breakfast club the children have been making Mothers Day gifts and cards.



Coming soon to our After School Club...

Extended hours and wider community reach.

Further information to be released very soon!

Everyday we serve up tasty & healthy tea options!



Proud to display our Gold Equalities Award banner.



Well done to our Future Leaders, Noor, Diana, Safa and Folajimi for organising this wonderful charitable initiative. And a big thank you to our parents/carers for your very generous donations, these will be collected by Urban Outreach next week.



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<b>AMBITION</b> Dame Jane Goodall 	<b>INSPIRE</b> Sir David Attenborough 	<b>RESILIENCE</b> Kong Man Jing 	<b>RESPECT</b> Lesein Mutunkei 
<b>2nd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>

Well done to our key stage 2 readers:  
 Abu-Bakr H (Y6HB), Muhammad-Zayd (Y3A) and  
 Viraaj V (Y3A) bronze  
 Adam A (Y3A) Silver  
 Lucas A (Y6HB) Platinum.



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| 20 Reads<br>Y1 Helena<br>Y2 Mahnoor<br>30 Reads<br>Y1 Arlo and Hadi<br>40 Reads<br>Y1 Aneesa and Raina<br>50 Reads<br>Y1 Chidubem<br>100 Reads<br>Y2 Delilah<br>125 Reads<br>Y1 Rayyan K<br>Y2 Bakr<br>150 Reads<br>Y1 Amena | Yahya H (Y2C)<br>Giorgi K (Y1HBD)<br>Aliza A (Y6P)<br>Eshaal D (YRHS)<br>Rubab H (Y4AT)<br>Musa K (Y3A)<br>Ivy W (Y4S)<br>Celsie B (Y3A)<br>Hadi M (Y1L)<br>Hadiya S (Y2C) |
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Y4AT & Y4S were awarded class of the week W/C 02/03/26, both with a perfect 100% Attendance—Well done!



## Headteacher's Award

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| <b>Abdullah H</b> YRHC<br><b>Mirha J</b> YRHS<br><b>Logan B</b> Y1L<br><b>Jannat Ali</b> Y1HBD<br><b>Bisma N</b> Y2C<br><b>Uzo O</b> Y2F<br><b>Elijah K</b> Y3A<br><b>Olivia B</b> Y3G<br><b>Aiza A</b> Y4S<br><b>Rubab H</b> Y4AT<br><b>Jack P</b> Y5H<br><b>Zain P</b> Y5C<br><b>Armaan S</b> Y6B<br><b>Emily S</b> Y6P | For his excellent effort in improving his handwriting. Well done, Abdullah. You are making great progress.<br>For being able to remember and write a sentence with super letter formation. Well done, Mirha!<br>For building up his confidence to try new things and for showing resilience.<br>For working so hard in her speech and language session and for always trying her best. Well done, Jannat!<br>For making excellent progress with her fluency in reading.<br>For making a really good start to your time at Devonshire Road. You have made good friendships and settled in to our class brilliantly. We are very lucky to have you!<br>For his wonderful writing of a narrative, describing the Big Friendly Giant. He is using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and some great vocabulary.<br>For working so hard to improve her handwriting and for also being a great friend, she is always spreading positivity and kindness.<br>For making lots of progress in her Reading +scheme. Well done!<br>For being a hardworking, polite and conscientious pupil. She has been really trying hard to focus and complete all her work to the best of her ability.<br>For his brilliant attitude, behaviour and hard work this week. Jack has showed a massive and noticeable improvement in all of the above, as well as being helpful and supportive to his peers. Keep it up Jack! I am proud of you.<br>For having a 'can-do' attitude, and trying really hard across your assessments. You are also an amazing listener in class—well done for being a role model to others.<br>For having a fantastic understanding of percentages of amounts during our maths lesson this week.<br>For making some excellent progress in maths over the last few months, working hard in pre-teach sessions and taking that learning into the next lesson. Keep it up! |
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**BEE**   
**READY!**  
**Eat, Play, Learn.**



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



  
 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: **KPNSWJ**.  
 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)  
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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.



<b>Eating and drinking</b> 	<b>Toothbrushing</b> 	<b>Going to the Dentist</b> 	<b>One step at a time</b> 
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In line with the updated guidance on 'Mobile phones in schools' from the DfE, we have made a slight change to our Behaviour Policy, which now includes more detail around mobile phones in school. Our procedures have not changed; however, these will now be classed as a 'prohibited item' if they are not handed in to staff members/the office team at the beginning of the day.



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



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



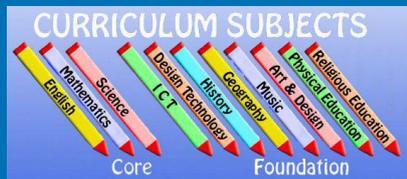
## Learning Links



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



## Curriculum Links



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## International Women's Day

### Events at Bolton Central Library and Museum

#### Bedazzled Books & Brilliant Women

Monday 9 March, 5:15pm. £1 tickets available on Eventbrite.

Join us to decorate (or "bedazzle"!)" books written by female authors, share what we're reading, and swap recommendations with fellow book lovers.

#### The Brilliant Women of Bolton Tours

Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12 March, 10:30 am & 3:30pm. Free tickets available on Eventbrite.

This tour explores the achievements of remarkable women from our town —trailblazers and pioneers who have shaped our history and identity.

#### Women in Bolton's Archives Tours

Saturday 14 March, 10am & 2pm. Free tickets available on Eventbrite.

Delve into Bolton Town Archives with our Town Archivist to explore the rich history of some of the brilliant women who have shaped our town.

#### Lunchtime Talks: Women Who Made the Museum Collections

Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 March, 1pm. Free and no need to book.

Bring your lunch for a fascinating talk spotlighting the incredible women behind Bolton's world-class museum collections.

## HEATON, LOSTOCK & CHEW MOOR COMMUNITY ALLIANCE



Come along to a friendly get-together where we explore how we build on existing community action and strengths in your area!

**Session 1: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026** Time: 6.00pm  
Venue: Heaton Children's Centre, 73 New Hall Lane, BL1 5LF

**Session 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026** Time: 5.00pm  
Venue: Lady Bridge Community Centre, Beaumont Drive, BL3 4RZ

- 🌀 All Welcome - Local Residents, Community Groups, Social Enterprises, Faith Groups, Volunteers, and Businesses.....
- 🌀 Come along and get involved with your Community Alliance!
- 🌀 Refreshments provided- please let us know which session you plan to attend
- 🌀 Contact/Questions: [Lauren.Casey@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:Lauren.Casey@bolton.gov.uk)
- 🌀 Learn more: [www.Bolton.gov.uk/communityalliances](http://www.Bolton.gov.uk/communityalliances)



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## TOGETHERNESS NHS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

BABIES & CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

### Winter Groups 2026

#### Tonge Family Hub

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

#### Harvey Family Hub

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

#### Farnworth Family Hub

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

#### Oxford Grove Family Hub

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



10 FREE SESSIONS

CALL: 07514 484157 To book



To find out more or book a place go to [families-together.org.uk](http://families-together.org.uk)



## FOR TALLICE

We are here

25<sup>th</sup> February  
4<sup>th</sup> March  
11<sup>th</sup> March  
18<sup>th</sup> March  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
1<sup>st</sup> April  
10am - 12pm

At  
Harvey Children's Centre,  
Shaw Street,  
BL3 6HU

What support can we offer?

- Support and guidance for parents who are not feeling confident following a breakdown in relationship.
- Tips for managing your own and your children's feelings.
- Rebuilding relationships with your children following family conflict.

## Empower Parents

Positives we aim to achieve:

- Parents to feel equipped to manage difficult situations.
- Parents to understand their children's perspectives and have new strategies to support them.
- Building a parent peer support community.

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