

Friday 14  
February  
2024



Devonshire Road Primary  
School  
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# Weekly Newsletter

On Thursday some of our Y2 children visited Beth Tweddle Gymnastics in Bolton. They learned how to balance on the beam, turn over on the bars, used the vault and effected their forward rolls. Mrs Durkin and the other ladies were very proud of them. They all tried their best and were extremely well behaved. Here are Ali, Elizabeth, Hamdi, Emelia, Anum, Mueez, Moosa & Lilly showing us their super skills.👍



Thank you so much to parents and carers who were able to attend Y5's story writing workshop. We are sure the children wowed you with their SPaG knowledge and the start of their stories! The children showed brilliant enthusiasm for writing, and it was great to see how different each story was. We'd love to read any finished pieces, and ask that they are brought in after half term (Dojos are on offer!).



Governors' Vision for  
Devonshire Road  
Primary School.

[https://youtu.be/  
R7X6OgbDHB0](https://youtu.be/R7X6OgbDHB0)



### Wraparound Care Provision

A big thank you to everyone who completed our free universal breakfast club survey. We have formally accepted the DfE's invite to be an 'Early Adopter' of the scheme for the summer term. More information will be sent out after half term.

Please look out for a survey about our after school provision opening hours. We value your feedback.

### BROMCOM

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the App and your patience as we learn to navigate the system.

You are now able to make online payments.

If you are having difficulties downloading or using the App, please contact the school office and they will be able to support. you.



### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Bolton Safeguarding Children

Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT  
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



# Dates for your Diary

Friday 14 February	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24 February	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term 2
Monday 24 February	am	Year 5 Healthy Relationships Workshop
Wednesday 26 February 9am		Year 4 Stay & Learn
W/C 3 March	All week	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 4 March	All day	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 4 March	All day	Year 3 P.E. WOW to Howebridge
Thursday 6 March	All day	World Book Day
		Dress as a character from a book or PJs
		Chick eggs arrive in EYFS
Monday 10 March	am	Y5 History trip to Tatton Park
Tuesday 11 March	All day	
Friday 14 March	9:15am	R.E. Parable workshop Y2-Y6
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 4 First Aid workshop
Tuesday 25 March	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 26 March	9am	Year 1 Stay and Learn
Thursday 27 March	2pm	Autism Support Group
Tuesday 1 April	All day	Year 3 History trip to Tatton Park
Wednesday 2 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening
Thursday 3 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening

[Click here for more events...](#)



[Click here for term dates](#)



Did you know, if you apply for benefits based free school meals for your child and your application is successful, we will provide your child with a free school sweatshirt or cardigan! You will also receive supermarket vouchers for the holidays. For help with your application, please contact the school office.



## Stay & Play

### Spring Dates

#### EYFS

06/02/2025 - 9.00am - 11.00am - Curious Critters

#### Year 1

26/03/2025 - 9.00-10.00am - Animal Kingdom

#### Year 2

14/01/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Phonics Bingo

#### Year 3

30/01/2025 - 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Prehistoric Painting

#### Year 4

26/02/2025 - 9.00am - 10.00am - Reading

#### Year 5

12/02/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Story Writing

#### Year 6

06/02/2025 - 2.30 - 3.30pm - LBQ Platform + Revision





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This week, EYFS participated in the Big Bird Watch. The children enjoyed looking at the natural world around them and spotting different types of birds; we even spotted squirrels in the trees in our play-ground! We also liked watching the birds on a live stream, and the children loved discussing and drawing the different birds.



birds	look	count	tree	sky	Pigeon
Chaffinch	Crow	Big Schools'	Long-tailed Tit	Starling	
Magpie	Robin	Bird Watch	Great Tit	Blackbird	
Sparrow	Wren	Seagull	Blue Tit	Goldfinch	Duncock



## Date for your Diary

The next **Autism Support Group** is on **Thursday 27 March at 2pm** in schools. If you have a school-aged child (or older), then come along to our group and be supported by some experience parents and carers. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Mrs Durkin in year 2.



Today, Mrs Bullough left us to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the best as she begins an exciting new chapter in her life, as her family of two become three!



We also said goodbye to Miss Nicholson today, who has been a student teacher in Year 1 since September. She received a Head Teachers Award in Celebration Assembly this morning *'for being such an amazing addition to the year 1 team and for helping all of the children grow and flourish as individuals. We wish you all the best and luck for the future!'*



We are very proud to share that the school has been re-accredited with the

**Centre of Excellence in Financial Education Award.**

Click on the icon below to read all about our achievement in the Bolton News.

**The Bolton News**





# Weekly Newsletter

Well done to Y6P who were Class of the Week for W/C 03/02/2025 with an Outstanding 100%.



361 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

95.0%

Class of the year to date:

Y5C

96.94%

Keep it up!

School

95.0%

National average

94.8%

Local average





94.9%

Well done everyone,

If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor and Attendance Lead.





<p><b>AMBITION</b> Masie Summers-Newton</p> 	<p><b>INSPIRE</b> Delicious Orié</p> 	<p><b>RESILIENCE</b> Kyle Kothari</p> 	<p><b>RESPECT</b> Cindy Ngamba</p> 
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1st 401
4th 356
2nd 395
3rd 382



Jake (Y5C) had a rather different out of school achievement on the weekend. He ate muscles and scallops for the first time, on a trip to Edinburgh with his dad to watch the Six Nations Rugby

**30 Reads**  
**Year 1** Ruhi and Muhammad Ahmed  
**50 Reads**  
**Year 1** Yahya M  
**Year 2** Freya and Abdul M  
**75 Reads**  
**Year 1** Yahya M  
**100 Reads**  
**Year 1** Alayna and Reuben  
**125 Reads**  
**Year 1** Bakr  
**150 Reads**  
**Year 2** Muhammad Zayd and Adam

Megan H (Y6P)  
 Sufyaan R (Y5C)  
 Suleman R (Y5C)  
 Raza A (Y2C)  
 Ayat B (Y3G)  
 Arlor B\_P (YRHS)



**Reading Challenge Awards**  
 were presented to:  
 Silver  
 Hamza A (Y5H) and Menaal H (Y4AT)  
 Platinum  
 Olivia B and Manal A-K (Y4S)



## Headteacher's Award

- Ali R**      **YRHS**    For always being so enthusiastic with his learning and for working so hard on his letter formation.
- Jacob M**    **YRB**      Jacob always tries his best in everything that he does, he is a wonderful friend and is always trying to be the best that he can be. Well done, Jacob!
- Barry A**      **Y1HB**    For amazing effort in English this week –writing and drawing all about your family!
- Alayna D**    **Y1L**      For creating an amazing story using her five senses. You have beautiful handwriting.
- Emelia E**    **Y2C**      For her positive attitude and for always striving to do her very best.
- Mueez K**    **Y2F**      For persevering and trying really hard at something new on the gymnastics trip this week. Your teachers are very proud of you!
- Fatima A**    **Y3A**      For always working hard in maths and being able to recall lots of information when working out perimeters.
- Zarah D**      **Y3G**      For being an excellent artist and creating some detailed illustrations inspired by Stone Age cave art.
- Aryan A**      **Y4AT**    For being a superstar in maths, particularly with grouping and arrays. He has become more confident and enthusiastic. Mrs Aspinall says that he is a pleasure to teach.
- Ayan A**      **Y4S**      For being a superstar in maths, particularly with grouping and arrays. He has become more confident and enthusiastic. Mrs Aspinall says that he is a pleasure to teach.
- Millie F**      **Y5C**      For applying her new knowledge from pre-teaches into lessons, and for being so enthusiastic about reading!
- Naba B**      **Y5H**      For showing determination and perseverance with her writing and making huge progress, especially with her vocabulary.
- Lacey W**      **Y6B**      For writing detailed character descriptions based on our Brightstorm novel using great vocabulary and varied sentence structures.
- Saliha J**      **Y6P**      For an amazing effort in swimming over the last few weeks and making super



# 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
- £2.00 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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Dinner money is now **£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



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SPaG

## The School Reading List

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



## Curriculum Links





# Notices

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## Bolton Library and Museum Services Underwater Worlds

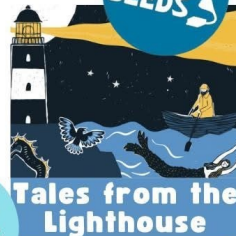
February Half Term at Bolton Museum.  
Saturday 15 - Sunday 23 February

**Free activities 11am-3pm**

- Sat 15 Feb- Make your own mini underwater world craft activity
- Mon 17 Feb- Awesome Aquatic Quiz
- Tues 18 Feb- Launch a leaping salmon
- Weds 19 Feb- Big Ocean Clean-up Craft
- Thurs 20 Feb- Marine Marvels: Ocean object handling and exploration
- Fri 21 Feb- Make an incredible octopus
- 2pm Friday- 'Finding Nemo' free family film screening
- Sat 22 Feb- Design your own underwater monster

**Storytime!**  
3pm Mon-Fri  
2pm Sat  
Junior Library

No booking needed (excl. theatre show)



### Tales from the Lighthouse

The perfect voyage into the world of theatre, puppetry and music for children aged 5+ and their families.

**11am and 2pm  
Thurs 20 Feb**

Tickets must be booked via Eventbrite.

Bolton Library and Museum

### DIGITAL DAY!

Free family coding, robotics and Minecraft activities.

**10am-3pm**

ComputerXplorers



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## FEBRUARY SPORTS CAMP

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