

Friday
15 March
2024



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Weekly Newsletter



Today we invited everyone to wear Blue to school. Children and staff were invited to raise money through sponsorship, they were sponsored to give something up, that they normally enjoy, for at least one day. Giving something up, helps us reflect on how much we do have and how lucky we are compared to some.

Thank you so much for everyone who is supporting this term's Charity. The deadline for returning your sponsor forms and donations is Friday 22 March. Monies raised will be donated to Islamic Relief.

The charity has been around for 40 years, they support lots of people from different faiths, across the world, including people living in poverty in the U.K

We have had some fantastic ideas so far for things that children have been willing to give up that they really enjoy:
My Voice! Sweets. YouTube for 5 weeks! Gaming for 2 weeks Chocolate. Playstation TV for a week!
Imogen (Y5D), decided not to give anything up, instead, she has pledged to do her homework in one hour for 3 Months!



today, the school received our official portrait of His Majesty King Charles III, marking the start of the new rein. Portraits have been provided for display in all public buildings.

The photograph was taken in Windsor Castle in Autumn 2023 by photographer Hugo Burnand.

His Majesty is wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet (No. 1 Tailcoat), and is wearing the Garter Collar and Sovereigns Badge, Garter Star, Thistle Star, the Bathe Sovereign's Badge, the Order of Merit, The Royal Victorian Order's Royal Victorian Chain and GCVO Sash, as well as a set of medals on his medal bar.

Care has been taken to ensure sustainability of materials and minimise the environmental impact in the materials used in the production of the portraits.





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Year 4 First Aid Workshop

Year 4 had a very interesting, informative session this week with Flat Stan, learning all about first aid. The children now understand the importance in potentially being able to help save someone's life.



The children in year 4 also had a visit from our EYFS ducklings, there were some very happy faces when they held them on Thursday!



Year 3 Trip to Whitefield Synagogue

The children enjoyed their visit to the Synagogue. They learnt lots of new facts about the Jewish faith, got to ask lots of questions and even shared their knowledge from what they had been learning about in class. They learnt about how there were lots of similarities between religions and their own beliefs.



Financial Education Links

<https://moneyheroes.org.uk/>

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Traditional Tales

Year 1 and Year 2 Drama Workshops



This week, different year groups have been competing on TT Rockstars. We have new certificates called 'Gone Green' - these are for children who complete their heat map by turning it all green. You can have a look on your child's log in to see which timetables they are confident at or can focus on. Well done to everyone who took part! Here are some of our 'Gone Green' children...



This week in Toddler Group

Our toddlers had a creative morning today painting their own Easter eggs, they also had a surprise visit from the EYFS chicks.





Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18 March	AM	Year 5 Vaping Workshop
Tuesday 19 March	All Day	Year 5 trip to Tatton Park—Vikings
Wednesday 20 March	All Day	Year 3 Traditional Tales Workshop
Thursday 21 March	All Day	Year 4 Traditional Tales Workshop
Tuesday 26 March	All Day	Year 5 Traditional Tales Workshop
Tuesday 26 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28 March	3:30pm	School closes @ 3:30pm for Easter Break
Monday 15 April	8:45am	School re-opens for Summer Term
W/C 15 April	All week	Autism Acceptance Week
Tuesday 16 April	9:00am	Rock Steady Concert
Tuesday 16 April	2:00pm	Year 2 Sewing Stay and Play
Thursday 18 April	12:30pm	Orienteering at Moss Bank Park (3 children)
Friday 19 April	2:00pm	Autism parent/carer support group
Monday 22 April	All Day	Earth Day
Tuesday 23 April	All Day	Virtual Reality Eco Workshops
Tuesday 23 April	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Tatton Park—Stone Age
Thursday 2 May	2:30pm	Year 5 Stay and Learn—Maths
Monday 6 May	All Day	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
W/C 13 May	All week	Year 6 SATs
13 May & 14 May	AM	EYFS Heights and Weights
Tuesday 14 May	9:00am	Coffee and Conversation
Thursday 16 May	2:00pm	Year 3 Stay and Learn—Art
Friday 17 May	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival Launch
Monday 20 May	All Day	PE WOW to Scotsman's Flash
Monday 20 May	2:00pm	Year 4 Stay and Learn
Monday 20 May	AM	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	9:00am	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	All day	Year 4 PE WOW to Haigh Hall
Friday 24 May	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	8:45am	School re-opens for summer term 2

[Visit our Events Page here...](#)



Stay and Learn Sessions

Year 2 Sewing Tuesday 16 April 2pm 	Year 5 Maths Thursday 2 May 2:30pm 	Year 3 Art Thursday 16 May 2pm 	Year 3 Art Thursday 16 May 2pm 
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Our children in years 1-5 are participating in drama workshops this month, they are led by Bolton Octagon Theatre. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch their child's class performance.

Wednesday 20 March	2:50pm	Year 3	The Ugly Duckling and Jack and the Beanstalk
Thursday 21 March	2:50pm	Year 4	Hansel and Gretel and The Emperor's New Clothes
Tuesday 26 March	2:50pm	Year 5	The Pied Piper and Rumpelstiltskin



Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 16 February was Y5D,
with an excellent 98.7%.



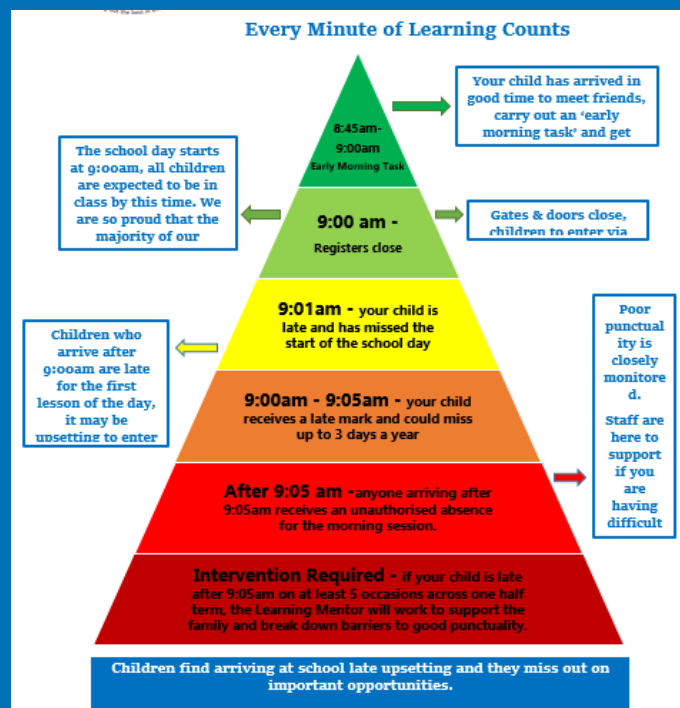
Weekly Newsletter

353 of our
children had 100%
attendance
last week.
Well done to all of
you!

Whole school
attendance to
date:
94.33%

Class of the year to
date:
Y4W
96.14%
Keep it up!

Our attendance prizes are approaching. Every child with above 97% attendance, for the spring term, will be entered into a draw, giving them a chance to win Amazon vouchers. So far there are 246 pupils above 97%.



Blog
The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**







Achievement Page



Weekly Newsletter

	INSPIRE Abida Parveen	3rd	387	Out of School Achievement If you would like us to share your child's out of school achievements, please send an email with details and a photograph to : office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk	10 Reads EYFS Jannet Y1 Fareeha
	RESPECT Nina Simone	2nd	408		20 Reads Y2 Sophie 30 Reads Y1 Asiyah and Elena 40 Reads EYFS Zainab Y, Hania and Amelia
	AMBITION Stormzy	4th	381		50 Reads EYFS Yahya H and Umar Y2 Dhariya and Zarah 75 Reads EYFS Alice and Zachary
	RESILIENCE Ludwig van Beethoven	1st	445		100 Reads Y2 Furqan 125 Reads EYFS Kit and Bakr Y1 Hamdi, Emily and Adam Y2 Yuchen and Yusha 150 Reads Y1 Amirah


Happy birthday to:

Celsie B (Y1G)	Musa K (Y1G)
Kendal H (Y6N)	Aliza A (Y4W)
Saffron S (Y6N)	Yahya H (YRH)
Ivy W (Y2C)	Dunnya H (Y6N)
Charlie H (Y5D)	Muhammad-Owais (Y6B)
Zainab Y (YRH)	
Rubab H (Y2F)	

Silver
Maryam M (Y5H)
Amelia S (Y6B)

READING CHALLENGE





Headteacher's Award

Harison J	YRL	For writing a beautiful sentence about the ducks, with a capital letter and finger spaces.
Stanley B	YRH	For being determined and resilient in school and for writing some incredible sentences about the ducks.
Siân S	Y1HB	For being a good role model and always trying her best in her work.
Asiyah K	Y1G	For her outstanding performance skills when acting as Goldilocks in front of an audience.
Nimo A	Y2C	For always striving to do her best in class, especially during whole class learning on the carpet.
Dila K	Y2F	For gaining lots of confidence during our theatre workshop and performing your role as the wolf brilliantly.
Idrees R	Y3A	For always being a kind, caring member of class who always makes excellent choices. That includes when he's playing with his friends or working hard in class to do his best work.
Alicia G	Y3K	For showing great improvement in her maths and writing.
Hareem	Y4AT	For listening attentively in lessons, having impeccable manners and always working hard. She is the perfect role model for others.
Fatima	Y4W	For impressing our Flat Stan visitor, Simon. He said he was so glad he had met you because of the things you shared in the workshop.
Lexi W	Y5D	For always having such a positive attitude in all that you do; you light up the room with your infectious laugh and you are a great role model to others.
Tyler J	Y5H	For having a fantastic attitude to his learning this week. Tyler has been focused, hardworking, committed and eager to input in lessons. Great work, Tyler!
Khush P	Y6B	For getting the highest amount of questions correct on TT Rockstars out of the whole school.
Rehan H	Y6N	For his impressive performance in the Times Table Rockstars Challenge.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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Light Refreshments
Various Activities each week
including visits from outside agencies
eg. Health Visitors etc.

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Term Dates

School Closes for Half term Friday 16 February
School re-opens spring term #2 Monday 26 February
School closes for Easter Thursday 28 March
School re-opens Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May school closed for Bank Holiday
School closes Friday 24 May for half term
School re-opens Monday 3 June for summer term #2
School closes Friday 19 July for the summer

Learning Links



Digimap



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



Bolton Family Hubs

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January – March 2024



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Smithills Dean Road, BL1 6JS



2nd-5th April 2024



11am-3pm

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Join us to embark on a fun-filled journey into the world of coding, gaming, and creativity! This special program is designed to ignite your child's passion for tech and foster their problem-solving skills, all while having a blast during the school break! Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.

*FREE places available to eligible Bolton resident children who have received a HAF code

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OUR MISSION

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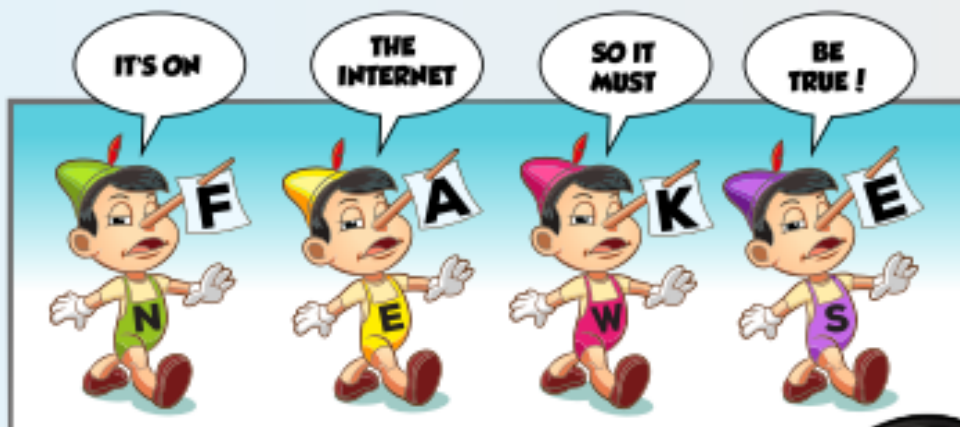
At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



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Don't believe everything you see online!

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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