

Friday
15
September
2023



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Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to Reception

This week we welcomed the rest of our EYFS children to Devonshire Road Primary School. All of the children have settled quickly into their primary school adventure.

If any of our new parents/carers need assistance accessing the Tapestry App, please contact the school office.



Dates for Your Diary (new events added each week)

Monday 18 September	3:30pm	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin
Monday 18 September	9am	United Utilities to host Whole School Assembly 'What you should know about H2O'
Tuesday 20 September	am	Tooth brushing Team in EYFS
Thursday 21 September	am/pm	Y4 Geography Trip to Burrs Country Park
Monday 2 October	pm	Y6 Vaping & Tobacco Workshop
Tuesday 3 October	pm	Y3 Football Tournament @ Man Utd
Thursday 5 October	am	National Poetry Day focused Assembly
Thursday 5 October	pm	Poetry Competition
Wednesday 18 October	am	Y2 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Tuesday 24 October	all day	Individual Photographs by Tempest Photography
Thursday 26 October	all day	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Friday 27 October	3:30pm	School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 6 November	all day	School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
W/C 6 November	all week	Parliament Week
Thursday 9 November	am	Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm	EYFS Open Evening
Friday 10 November	1pm	Chris Green MP visit
W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
Thursday 30 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride



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Be Curious!

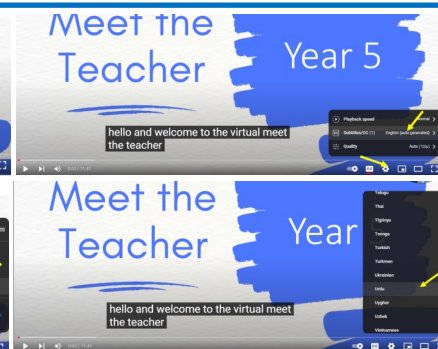
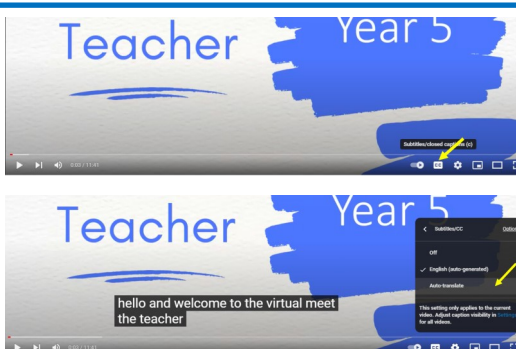


PGL 2023

This afternoon we waved some of our year 6 children off as they headed to an adventure weekend at PGL, Boreatton Park, Shropshire. The children were all very excited, there were a few tearful parents/carers. We are sure they will have a wonderful time and look forward to sharing the photos on next week's newsletter.



Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to this week's Meet the Teacher meetings. If you were unable to come to the meeting, videos will be uploaded to the school's YouTube channel this afternoon. The pictures to the side will help you translate. Please click on the icon below to access the channel:


[Meet the Teacher](#)
[Year 1](#)
[Year 2](#)
[Year 3](#)
[Year 4](#)
[Year 5](#)
[Year 6](#)

Online Safety Resources

Following on from the Meet the Teacher meetings - here is a link if you would like to take advantage of the free online safety resources (guides, videos and information) to help support yourselves at home with your children's own safety online. On this link, you will find the latest information on apps, games or websites that children might be accessing. Also there is information to support a healthy and open relationship with your child when discussing their online or technology based habits.





Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 8 September 2023 was Y3K with an outstanding 100%.



359 (86%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
96.23%

Class of the year to date:
Y3K
100%
Keep it up!

We are extremely proud of our attendance levels at Devonshire Road Primary School, it is wonderful to know that so many of our pupils are keen to come to school on time, each day. This was reflected in our October 2022 Ofsted Inspection Report that stated: *'Pupils are happy. They told inspectors that they enjoy coming to school. They look forward to break times with their friends. Older pupils nurture younger pupils and children in early years in their role as play leaders.'*

For the Academic Year 2022-2023, whole school attendance was 95.1%, this was above National Average (94%) and Local Average (94.4%).

Working towards "Achieving Excellent Attendance" remains a high priority at Devonshire Road, our aim is to achieve being higher attendance for all groups than 2022-2023.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attendance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is available at the school main gate most mornings and via the school office.





Achievement Page



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INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

3rd 383



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

4th 334



AMBITION
Stormzy

2nd 387



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

1st 433

This week, KS2 reading challenge certificates were presented to:

Bronze

Azqa A (Y5D)
Charlie S (Y5D)
Lexi W (Y5D)
Megan H (Y5D)
Jonah B (Y5H)
Shameer A (Y6B)



Amira A (Y1G)
Marley C (Y4TA)
Grace A (Y2C)
Sara A (Y4TA)
Maira H (Y4W)
Hanna B (Y4TA)
Jack P (Y3A)
Yaasmine I (Y5H)

To all the children who have celebrated since we returned last week.

Abdul-Rahman (Y6N)
Murtaza-Ali (Y5D)
Mustaqeem (Y2F)
Abu-Bakr D (Y3K)
Nebeeha S (Y2C)
Jude F (Y6N)
Aaliyah S (Y5D)



This week, as well as our EYFS children, we welcomed 5 new children to Devonshire Road. We hope you have all settled in well.

Kasim (Y3K), Ibrahim (Y2C), Aminah (Y5H), Eesa (Y1G) and Shamir (Y5D)



Well done to Olivia W (Y5H) who was presented with a trophy at her Football Club to award her for all her fabulous Achievements!



Headteacher's Award



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| Bakr J | YRL | For settling in really well and making lots of friends. |
| Noura M | YRH | For settling in really well and making lots of friends. |
| Aizah A | Y1HB | Your enthusiasm for learning is wonderful. You have contributed to class discussions and written some fantastic sentences this week. Well done! |
| Eesa A | Y1G | For settling well as a new member of the class and made some lovely new friends. |
| Essa M | Y2C | For always having a great attitude and for always being ready to learn. |
| Eva F | Y2F | For a brilliant start to year 2. |
| Charlie R | Y3A | For working hard to answer questions in class and sharing some great vocabulary in English. |
| Arya D | Y3K | For settling in to year 3 brilliantly and always offering to help her friends and go the extra mile to show she cares. |
| Abu-Bakr | Y4TA | For a fantastic attitude to his learning and for making a super start to Year 4! |
| Mustafa M | Y4W | For an amazing start to year 4—full of energy, enthusiasm and resilience! |
| Sajawal M | Y5D | For making an excellent start to Y5 (even with a broken arm!) and for using his own initiative when having to complete his work on the computer. I am very impressed with your computing skills and effort during this time! Well done! |
| Abdul A | Y5H | For showing great independence this week, as well as making a fantastic paper boat by following a set of instructions. |
| Hafsa T | Y6B | For coming in to Y6 with the most positive 'can do' attitude and giving everything, even tricky objectives, her full effort. |
| Abdul-Rahman | Y6N | For showing a brilliant attitude to his new school year and demonstrating mature behaviour throughout the day. |



'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be the best that you can be!



Year 7 Open Evenings

Sharples SCHOOL

Open Events 2023

Open Evening
Thurs 28th Sep
4.00pm-7.00pm

Open Mornings
Tues 3rd Oct
and Weds 4th Oct
9.00am-10.30am

Thornleigh Salesian College

OPEN EVENING 2023

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
5:00pm - 7:30pm

SMITHILLS SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023 [4 PM - 7 PM]

Can't Make Open Evening?
A tour and coffee with the Headteacher:
Wednesday 11th October (9.30 am - 11 am) and Tuesday 17th October (9.30 am - 11 am)
Email - c.fleming@smithillschool.net for Tour Bookings

Register Now!

Smithills Dean Rd | Bolton | BL1 6JS | 01204 842382

St Joseph's RC High School

Open Evening

Tuesday 19th September 5-7pm

Headteacher's address 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm.
www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk
facebook.com/StJosephsRCHS
01204 697456

The deadline for applying to high schools is
31 October at 11.59pm

[To apply, please click here.](#)

RIVINGTON & BLACKROD HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Thursday, 21st September 2023
from 5pm until 8pm

REGISTER ONLINE TO WIN A FAMILY OF 4 TICKET TO GO APE RIVINGTON
Visit www.rbhsc.co.uk for more details

Canon Slade

Join us for our

OPEN EVENING

CANON SLADE SCHOOL

For Year 7 entry in September 2024

Wednesday 27 September 2023
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Pray and Work
For Excellence in Education

Ladybridge High School

Open Evening

Tuesday 26th September 2023
5.30pm - 8.30pm

'A school at the very heart of the community' Ofsted GOOD, 2022

Bolton School

Whole School Open Morning
Saturday 7 October 2023
9:30am-1:45pm





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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Notices



Flu Vaccinations

Please return your form to your child's class teacher or the school office as soon as possible.

Intrahealth will collect these next Wednesday. If you miss this date you will need to book directly with your GP.

If you have chosen for your child to have the injection they will need to be accompanied by their parent/carer.

After School Club

Places have now been sent out for this term's after school clubs, please check your email.

We sent out data collection sheets last week to all pupils in years 1-6.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHECK THE INFORMATION WE HOLD IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE.

Please make any corrections, sign the form and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS
September 2024

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2019, and 31/08/2020, apply for your school places before Monday 15th January 2024.



Welcome video

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 9th November 2023
4.30PM - 7.00PM



School website



"Bringing out the best in everyone"

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01204 333614

Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application.

Learning Links



Digimap®



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

At the UK's **biggest** fun day in aid of Pakistan

University of Bolton Stadium, Burnden Way, Bolton, BL6 6JW

BOLTON
STADIUM HOTEL

**FREE
ENTRY**

Bolton Family Fun Day

Sunday 1st October 2023

12pm-6pm



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