

Weekly Newsletter



A Moment of Kindness and Selflessness



Just before Christmas, Hadi from Year 2C, along with his siblings, visited a residential home on Lever Edge Lane. They took some gifts to share and spread a bit of festive cheer to the lovely elderly residents, who were absolutely delighted to see them!



Tuesday 20
January
am



Wednesday 21
January
pm



The next Autism Support Group will take place on Thursday 22nd January at 2pm in school. Please come along if you are able. If you haven't been before, we are a friendly group made up of current and past parents/carers and staff who have children, or grown up children in some cases, on the autistic spectrum. Between us, we have varied experiences and can help support others, so do come along for a chat, coffee and cake! For more information please contact Jane



Throughout the Autumn term, a 'Parent/Carer Steering Group' was set up with the aim of looking at our school's communication with parents and carers.

As part of the work that was completed, we asked you, the parents/carers of Devonshire Road, to fill out a survey all about how we communicate with you as a school. The results were overwhelmingly positive overall, reflecting the hard work that is put in day in, day out. Our first statistic that we wish to share is based on 'respect'. Parents and carers in our community feel more respected than the national average - and that matters. We're proud to show that our families feel heard, valued, and supported, and will continue to do that by listening to, and acting on, your feedback wherever we can.

We will be sharing key statistics over the coming weeks via social media and our newsletter to celebrate the amazing findings. There are areas that we are looking at working on and developing, and steps have already been taken to make some changes as a result of the comments that were raised - we thank you for your time and honesty, and will continue to ensure that everyone in the community feels respected at Devonshire Road Primary School.



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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 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 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 5

Spring Term

'Reading'

Monday 19th January 2026
9.05am-10.05am



Summer Term

'Geography'

Wednesday 8th July 2026
9.05am-10.05am



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)

Year 4

Spring Term

'Maths'

Wednesday 18th March 2026
9.00am-10.00am



Summer Term

'Art'

Thursday 4th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



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EYFS Curious Critters Stay & Play

Our EYFS children were treated to a 'Curious Critters' session yesterday and they absolutely loved it! Everyone showed bravery and handled the creatures with such care—well done, EYFS!



Teddy Bear Readers

Last week our children were presented with their teddy bear scarf, kindly knitted by a relative of Mrs Simmons. Our reading challenge is to read 3x every week in EYFS and at the end of each half term, anyone that has receives a prize that is teddy bear themed. Any children that didn't get their scarf this half term, can get it at the end of this half term if they have read x3 a week. Thank you to our fantastic parents and carers for their ongoing support with reading.



A gentle reminder that snacks brought in from home must be healthy options and contain NO nuts. Thank you for your support.



Great news! We are now registered to the Government's Tax Free Childcare Scheme. This allows eligible working parents/carers with children aged 11 or under to claim up to £2,000 per child each year towards their childcare costs. More information can be [accessed here](#).

Childcare
Choices

Year 2 puppet Workshop

Year 2 had an amazing time at the puppet workshop this week. The children practised, performed and even made their own puppets using a range of crafting materials.



Numeracy Scrapbooks

EYFS and Y1 families have been working hard since October on weekly challenges together focusing on developing number and shape knowledge. Thank you so much to our wonderful community for working on these. The children are so proud of their certificates. We will hand the next set of certificates out in the Spring.



KS2 Boccia Tournament

Five of our Y5 children attended a Boccia Tournament at Bolton Arena yesterday. They played several matches against other schools and enjoyed the experience and the chance to try something they had never attempted before. They particularly enjoyed receiving their medals at the end of the tournament and displayed them proudly.



Ismail A (Y4S)
Logan B (Y1L)
Rosie W (Y5C)
Aiden J (YRHC)
Alizeh N (YRHC)
Shahzain A (Y1L)
Blake C (YRHC)
Shayan K (YRHC)
Fatima M-G (Y2C)
Hamdi D (Y3G)



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

On the final week of the Autumn Term, Y4S were Class of the Week with 98.7% Attendance



Silver
Mustafa A (Y4AT)
Gold
Naba B (Y6H)



20 Reads
Year 2—Fiyako
50 Reads
Year 2—Stanley and Farhan
100 Reads
Year 2—Nihal



Did you know, 2026 is the 'Year of Reading'. To recognise this, we will be featuring different reading activities regularly on socials and newsletter. If you would like us to share any of your children's reading experiences, please email in with a picture, it could be an unusual place to read, or even reading something other than a book, for example a menu. You can find lots of useful reading resources if you click on the icon below.



Headteacher's Award

Shayan K	YRHC	For always trying his best in everything he does. Shayan, it is wonderful to see that you have such a love of learning. Well done!
Janey K	YRHS	For being incredibly brave and inquisitive during the Curious Critters workshop.
Rehan A	Y1L	For making so much progress with his participation in whole class inputs. Keep up the amazing effort Rehan!
Umar A	Y1HBD	For his excellent work with his handwriting and for showing great listening on the carpet. Well done, Umar!
Fatima M-G	Y2C	For creating a superb puppet as part of our D & T workshop.
Reuben E	Y2F	For super focus and brilliant maths learning this week and understanding of times tables. Well done.
Muhammad	Y3A	For writing some amazing sentences, and always using a wide range of vocabulary.
Yusuf A	Y3G	For being an excellent role model and putting 100% effort into everything she does.
Hafsa S	Y4S	For always putting her hand up in class and always being willing to help others.
Zarah D	Y4AT	For being focused and trying her best with her learning. I have been so impressed with your superb attitude this week Sophie. Keep it up!
Wajid A	Y5H	For always being willing to help adults and other children with jobs and during lessons. He is amazingly helpful!
Dylan D	Y5C	For having a growth mindset with long multiplication. It helped you solve some tricky word problems!
Hanna B	Y6HB	For just being a kind and conscientious member of my class. Hanna tries her best in everything that she does and I am so very proud of how hard she is working. I love having you in my class, Hanna!
Verity C	Y6P	For super hard work and a good understanding of ratios and fractions.



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READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!



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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.

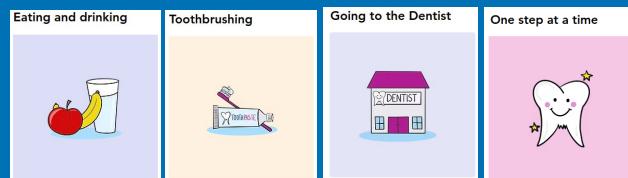
Referral code: **KPNWJ**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.

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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.



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

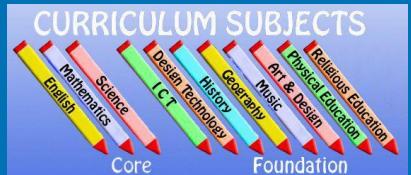


The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



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