

Friday  
16 June  
2023



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## Year 5 Trip to Tatton Park



Year 5 children went on a sunny trip to Tatton Park on Monday.

Aai'lsha (Y5D) said she really enjoyed the maze because it was challenging, and new to them, they had no idea at first what to do and she got stuck in the middle! She also enjoyed den making with sticks, twigs & leaves—using a large log for seating.

Shaheer (Y5D) also enjoyed the maze—his group were screaming out for help and eventually William (Y5D) decided to oblige!



Autism Acceptance Week at Devonshire Road begins Monday 26 June. During this week we will have a special assembly led by a visitor from the Breaking Barriers Charity.

On the Monday 26 June children will have the opportunity to dress in the colours of the Autism Logo (red, white, blue).

The parent's Autism Support Group will meet on Thursday 29 June at 2pm.

Throughout this special week we will learn how autism affects children and families, how we can all help support people who have autism and enrich life for them and how amazingly different and unique each of us are.

The following week on Tuesday 4th July author Hafiza Issa is coming into school. She has written a wonderful book about Autism called Earmuffs to the moon.

(More information sent out with newsletter.)



This year's Summer Fair will be held on  
Wednesday 12 July 3:30-5:00pm



This year the Children's University Graduation Ceremony will be held on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Letters have been sent home for parents & carers to confirm their attendance. Please return these ASAP



Weekly Newsletter





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W/C 19 Jun Healthy Living Week  
 Mon 26 Jun Global Citizenship—Town Hall Takeover  
 Tues 27 Jun Y5D Salford Water Sports  
 Tues 27 Jun Y4 Big Fab Quiz  
 Mon 3 Jul Year 2 trip to Lytham  
 Tues 4 Jul Y5M Salford Water Sports  
 Tues 4 Jul Non uniform day—chocolate donation  
 Wed 5 Jul Moving up day  
 Thurs 6 Jul Year 6 Shakespeare Festival @ The Lowry  
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 Thurs 6 Jul Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo  
 Fri 7 Jul Non uniform day—bottle donation

Wed 12 Jul Summer Fair 3:30pm  
 Thurs 13 Jul Sports Day  
 Fri 14 Jul Ukulele Concert  
 Tues 18 Jul Year 6 Trip to Playfactore

[Click the icon to visit the Events Page :](#)



## Reading Hutch

We now have a reading hutch library on our play-ground where children have access to a range of books to enjoy and share with friends at break time and lunch time.

\*If you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate to school then please bring them to the office.



## Cricket Tournament

Some of our children went to Egerton Cricket Club this morning for a cricket tournament. Georgia Y6B enjoyed learning the skills such as bowling, batting & fielding in preparation for their match. She had a lovely time. Ayesha Y5D said she enjoyed the actual match and she now feels she can bowl confidently. They drew 1 match and won the other! Well done to everyone involved. Man of the match for the winning game was Super Georgia!



Key Stage 1 are invited to participate in a creative, national writing competition.

There are 5 themed templates, plus a 'create your own' blank template. Word banks and videos can be found by clicking on the icon below.

Mrs Hayton-Brooke will ask children which theme they would like to choose: pirate, space, magical, jungle, zoo or blank. The templates will then be distributed next Monday.

Every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker from the company, and stories are then read by their editorial team who select some of the stories for publication in a real book, giving children a purpose for their writing. Rules can be found by clicking on the icon below:







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# Weekly Newsletter

## Healthy Living Week

Next week is Healthy Living Week at Devonshire Road. There will be lots going on and the focus for the week is 'Food Waste'.

### Waste Warriors

Some of our year 5 and 6 children have been recruited to the role of Waste Warriors, they will be scraping the children's dinner trays into buckets and weighing the bucket at the end of service. The waste will be collected and weighed in year groups and the year with the least amount of waste will have a non-uniform day.

### Oral Health Assembly

EYFS and KS1 children will be having an assembly teaching them all about good oral health.

### Fun Food Chef

Our KS2 children will be taking part in cooking workshops with the Fun Food Chef

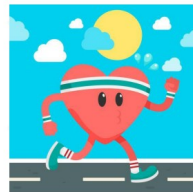
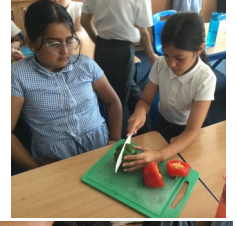
### Food Tasting

There will also be lots of food preparation and food tasting going on over the next few weeks across all year groups.

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Today in year 4, the children have been preparing ingredients and making and tasting omelettes. They even chose their own fillings!

Faris Y4HB chose cheese, sweetcorn & peppers for his. He also kindly made Ms Branagan her own individual omelette choice including cheese, sweetcorn, mushroom & peppers—it was delicious!



Today our year 3/4 Choir performed for their Parents/ Carers. They performed beautifully, singing When I Grow Up from Matilda the Musical, My Bonny Lies Over the Ocean and The Fruit Canon Song. You can click on the link below to watch the performance on our Facebook page.





## PGL 2023



## PGL Academic Year 2023-2024

Our current year 5 children will have the opportunity to visit PGL slightly earlier in the school year. The trip will take place 15/16/17 September. Due to the lateness of this announcement, parents/carers are able to make payments up until 16 February 2024.

If you want your child to take part, forms are available at the school office.

**The closing date for booking a place is Friday 14 July.**

The form must be returned with an initial £30 deposit.





## Safeguarding Page

### 10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets and smart watches though smart watches can pose risks unless used safely. Click on the link above for more information.

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



#### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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**Every child has the right  
to be safe**

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

**Activities for kids at home**

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.







# Weekly Newsletter



4th 183



2nd 262



3rd 248



1st 435

## Bronze

Veer V (Y3A)

Silver

Rory H (Y3AB)

Sara A (Y3AB)

Hassaan S (Y4W)

Hadi B (Y4W)

Ibrahim H (Y4W)

Safaa A (Y4W)

Platinum

Jack D (Y6C)



Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated this week.



Amna A (Y4W)  
Abdul-Qayyum S (YRH)  
Gabriel B (Y6B)  
Maham H (Y6C)

Ayesha D (Y6B)

Azqa A (Y4HB)

Mia B (Y4HB)

Elena H (YRH)

Oscar J (YRL)



# Headteacher's Award

Amida M	YRL	For doing so well in her maths assessment and being able to recall her number bonds to 5 and 10.
Usman K	YRH	For a fabulous piece of independent writing and for challenging himself to write in two syllable words.
Ivy W	Y1S	For showing wonderful resilience in her assessments this week and for always being a creative writer.
Callum M	Y1G	For being an excellent athlete in P.E. He is resilient, motivated and enthusiastic.
Ajwa E	Y2F	For making amazing progress this year in phonics and always trying her best in everything she does.
Rohom F	Y2N	For his excellent writing with his book review! He had excellent opinions about The Twits which he expressed well in his work!
Siffat B	Y3A	For working hard in maths every day and making amazing progress.
Nasteha A	Y3AB	For always being a polite, friendly and kind member of the class. She always shows resilience and determination when dealing with work that she finds tricky. Well done!
Tyler J	Y4W	For making amazing progress with Reading and Maths. I love your enthusiasm for Mega Monster!
Alice O	Y4HB	For exceptional effort in your recent reading assessment. You are a wonderful reader at home too!
Huzaiifa Y	Y5D	For your hard work and focus during our assessments—you have come in each day with a positive and can-do attitude! Well done!
Ayla Q	Y5M	For her effort in our swimming lessons. She is making excellent progress, with new skills each week and is impressing all of the adults! Keep it up Ayla!
Ibrahim A	Y6B	For being a great role model within lessons this week by applying great effort and confidence especially in swimming and Shakespeare.
Maham H	Y6C	For improving her confidence when swimming.





## Class of the Week



Congratulations to  
Y1G and Y3AB who  
won  
class of the week  
with an outstanding  
100% attendance.



381 (90.5%) of our  
children had 100%  
attendance  
last week. Our  
highest this school  
year!  
Well done to all of  
you!

Whole school  
attendance to date:  
95.41%

Class of the year to  
date:  
Y6C  
97%

Attendance at Devonshire Road is edging upwards every  
week.

A good level of punctuality and attendance is essential for pupils to get  
the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, well-  
being, and wider life chances.

221 children are above 97% attendance for the term to date, 107 of these  
are above 100%. All of these children are heading towards entry into our  
attendance draw for Amazon vouchers. We asked Lucas (Y5M) why he  
feels coming to school everyday is so important.

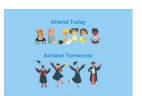
He says that good attendance is really important because 'if you  
are not in school how are you learning properly?' he manages to  
get in everyday unless poorly but said he is sometimes a little bit  
late.

## Attendance Facts

Our whole school attendance to date is on the up  
and is currently

95.36%

This is higher than National Average (93.9%) and  
higher than Bolton Average (94.5%)



Read our



If you need any support with your child's  
attendance or if you have difficulties getting  
them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.







## Notices

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You can access all of our school  
Policies on our school website or by  
clicking the icon below.



### RSE Curriculum

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to this week's RSE drop in sessions, we hope you found the information shared informative. Our year 6 parents/carers will have the opportunity to look at the resources we use during the lesson, find out what the children are taught and ask any questions they may have at a further session in July.

Year 6 Tuesday 4th July 3:30pm-4:00pm

We had wonderful positive feedback from our year 5 trip to Tatton Park this week. The gardener told Miss Davidson that the children are incredibly well behaved, much better than some other schools they have met.

Please take care in the sunshine this weekend, apply sunscreen, drink plenty of water & wear a hat.

### Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



You can find out everything you need to know about our school on the website by using the link below.

倘若閣下在閱讀我們的網站時需要任何幫助，請致電 01204 333614。

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### The School Reading List

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

