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Weekly Newsletter

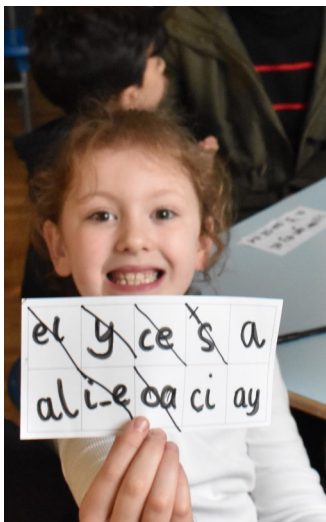
This week in Year 2



This week, we had a fantastic turn out for our Y2 stay and learn. Lots of parents came to help their children with phonics bingo! We had dancing, singing, actions, competitions and a whole load of fun, with many prizes being won, all while consolidating our phonics learning. Thankyou to our parents and carers for your continued support, we hope you enjoyed it just as much as the children did!



To launch our new D&T unit Y2 were treated to some very special puppet workshops this week. Joe, the puppet man was back, introducing us to the mastery of puppetry. We watched Joe perform with his puppets, then he taught the children how to hold and move the puppets correctly, and they put on their own show. The final part involved the children designing and creating their own sock puppet to take home with them to refine their newly learned skills.



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



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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Tuesday 21 January	9:30am	Choir to perform in Bolton School Singing Festival
Wednesday 22 January	All day	Year 6 swimming lessons start—more information to follow
Friday 24 January	pm	Local MP to visit school
Monday 27 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
Monday 27 January	All day	Red Tiger Karate demo
Wednesday 29 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
Wednesday 29 January	All day	Red Tiger Karate demo
Thursday 30 January	2:00pm	Autism Support Group for parents, carers and staff
Friday 31 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
W/C 3 February	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
W/C 3 February	Mon-Wed	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 4 February	am	Year 5 Athletics competition
Tuesday 4 February	am	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
Wednesday 5 February	3:30pm	Enterprise Event (no extra-curricular clubs this day)
Thursday 6 February	9:00am	EYFS Curious Critters Stay and Play
Thursday 6 February	9:00am	Coffee and Conversation in the Annexe (Children's Mental Health)
Tuesday 11 February	All day	Year 5 'Worry' Workshop
Thursday 13 February	9:00am	Year 1 hearing tests
Friday 14 February	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24 February	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term 2

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



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



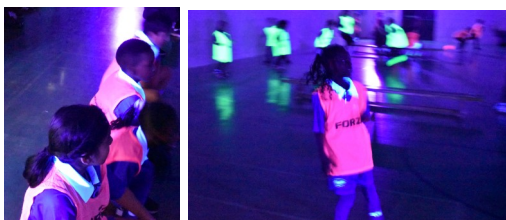
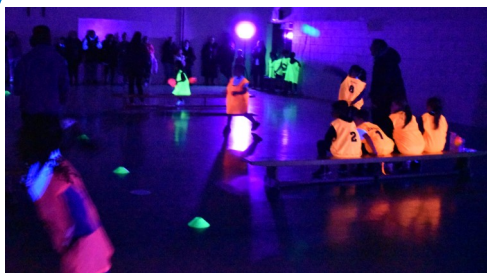
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Did you know, if you apply for benefits based free school meals for your child and your application is successful, we will provide your child with a free school sweatshirt or cardigan! You will also receive supermarket vouchers for the holidays. For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



Glow in the Dark Dodgeball



On Thursday, six of our year 3 children took part in a 'glow in the dark'; Dodgeball Competition at Thornleigh School, they won lots of their matches!

Khadija K from Y3A was very excited to tell me that when we got there it was glowing the bibs and the balls. It was really great fun and exciting. Thank you to Mrs Simmons and Mrs Cooper for taking the children.

Our Extra-Curricular clubs started this week, the children in Cookery Club had great fun practicing their cutting skills and making their own, very tasty, pitta pizzas!



Year 6 Swimming Timetable

Y6B	Y6P
22 nd January 9.30am – 10.15am	23 rd January 11am – 11.45am
29 th January 9.30am – 10.15am	30 th January 11am – 11.45am
5 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	6 th February 11am – 11.45am
12 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	13 th February 11am – 11.45am
26 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	27 th February 11am – 11.45am
5 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	6 th March 11am – 11.45am
12 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	13 th March 11am – 11.45am
19 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	20 th March 11am – 11.45am
26 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	27 th March 11am – 11.45am
2 nd April 9.30am – 10.15am	3 rd April 11am – 11.45am



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The next **Autism Support Group** will be held on Thursday 30th January at 2pm in school. If you haven't been before, you are more than welcome to come and meet others who have children on the Autistic Spectrum. We are a friendly group who have been meeting now for 7 years; we meet throughout the academic year, to help and support each other and celebrate our children's successes. As always, there will be brews and cake available.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Mrs Durkin, year 2.



Family Learning sessions start at 9am next Tuesday. If you would like to enrol or require further information, please ask at the office.

Family learning

Now that extra-curricular clubs have restarted, don't forget to get your child's **Children's University passports** signed for each session they participate in. If you need a new passport, these are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £3.00.



This year's Enterprise Week will take place week commencing 3 February.

Each class selects, designs and makes a product to sell at our Enterprise Event, this will take place on Wednesday 5 February @ 3:30pm. Children will produce a poster advertising their class product and these will be posted on the newsletter the week before. This is always a very popular event, children and staff become extremely competitive! Classes are given £10 to purchase resources, the class with the biggest profit from sales wins! The School Council will decide how we spend monies raised.



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Well done to Y3A who were Class of the Week for W/C 06/01/2025 with an excellent 95.5%.



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

Whole school attendance to date:
95.46%

Class of the year to date:
Y3A
97.74%
Keep it up!

School	National average	Local average
95.5%	94.8%	95.1%

Well done everyone, keep it up!

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,
IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.

UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

NHS Government

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





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<p>AMBITION Masie Summers-Newton</p> 	<p>INSPIRE Delicious Orié</p> 	<p>RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari</p> 	<p>RESPECT Cindy Ngamba</p> 
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1st 318

4th 275



2nd 317

3rd 303

Bronze
Haniya A (Y4S), Zainab K (Y5C)
and Safaa M (Y5C)

Silver
Sufyaan R (Y5C)

Gold
Jack P (Y4S)


Year 1	10 Reads Ruhi	
Year 2	30 Reads Teddy	
Year 2	50 Reads Zain and Moosa	
Year 2	100 Reads Safiyah	

Ismail A (Y3G)
Logan B (YRB)
Shahzain A (YRB)
Sajawal M (Y6P)
Hamdi D (Y2F)
Teddy T (Y2F)





**Out of School
Achievements**

If you would like us to celebrate your child's Out of school achievements on the newsletter, please send a picture and details of what they have achieved into:
office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk



Headteacher's Award



<p>Musa Aslam F YRHS</p> <p>Janat N YRB</p> <p>Waleed A Y1HB</p> <p>Sufyan I Y1L</p> <p>Silas H Y2C</p> <p>Zainab S Y2F</p> <p>Ibrahim A Y3A</p> <p>Hiba T Y3G</p> <p>Marcel P Y4AT</p> <p>Owais A-M Y4S</p> <p>Naba B Y5H</p> <p>Leya H Y5C</p> <p>Eva P Y6B</p> <p>Macey T Y6P</p>	<p>For becoming a confident member of the class and for learning to blend his phonic sounds in order to read.</p> <p>For making wonderful progress with her reading! Well done Janat!</p> <p>Amazing concentration and determination in maths and computing this week.</p> <p>For being independent and determined to succeed during his maths learning this week! Great job Sufyan.</p> <p>For making a super effort with his writing in English.</p> <p>For always being the most helpful member of our class. You are polite and kind and always there to lend a hand to your friends and teachers.</p> <p>For his amazing times tables knowledge and dedication to practising of TT Rockstars.</p> <p>For her fabulous writing. She has always used some brilliant adverbials and expanded noun phrases to add detail and narrative.</p> <p>For being focused and trying hard in all areas of his learning.</p> <p>For demonstrating a determination to complete maths tasks and achieve challenges.</p> <p>For having amazing determination to improve in all aspects of school.</p> <p>For setting a super example in class, and being one of the first to be ready.</p> <p>For having a wonderful attitude towards her learning, showing great focus and motivation.</p> <p>For really impressing both myself and Mr Abraham with her work ethic and determination to do well in all subjects.</p>
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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 your application.

School Dinners



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



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The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links

