

Weekly Newsletter



A message from Mrs Hodge:

That's a wrap on another year! We have so much success to celebrate - and I would be here for ages if I had to write it all, so here are just a few:

- Amazing academic achievements from our children
- Praise from The Secretary of State for Education for our amazing provision for disadvantaged pupils
- Being named in the DFE's White Paper
- A successful expansion of our wraparound care offer leading to Devonshire Road being named as a DFE Free Breakfast Club Champion School (led by Katy Branagan)
- A huge amount of money being raised by our wonderful parents and carers through Enterprise and Summer Fair
- Being awarded The Gold Equality Award
- Improved attendance across all year groups
- A feeding station being "manned" by Devonshire Road for the athletes at Bolton Iron Man 70.3
- Gold School Games Award (again!)

I know I am biased but I think that Devonshire Road Primary School is a pretty special place to be. It is truly a privilege being a member of this community and I love seeing you and your children every day. Thank you to you all for your support throughout the year: for getting your children here on time each day; for attending all of the stay and learns and parent/carer events; for working with us to develop our policies and practices, and for choosing us for your child's education. You are a wonderful bunch of parents and carers! And finally, a huge thank you to our amazing staff team and governing board who make striving for excellence a daily occurrence.

STAFF LEAVERS 2026



Mrs Hall

After an amazing 27 years of helping our children, Mrs. Hall will retire on Friday.

Ms Graham

The lovely Ms. Graham will move on to her next teaching adventure after Friday after 6 years of teaching at Devonshire Road.

Mrs Branagan

Our fabulous music and choir teacher is going to run her own music business in Adelaide, Australia!

Ms Wooff

We thank Ms. Wooff for all the work she has done with our children over the last few months.

School closes for the summer holiday at **3:30pm today**. We wish our Year 6 leavers every success as they move on to high school and look forward to hearing about their achievements as members of the Devonshire Road alumni.

School re-opens on **Wednesday 2 September**. We will welcome our first cohort of new Reception pupils that day, with the remaining cohorts joining across the first two weeks.



Our Governors have once again worked hard this year to support Devonshire Road. We have monitored all aspects of the School Development Plan, with a particular focus on wellbeing of all members of our community. We have a steering group in place for the opening of the new School Based Nursery and are excitedly monitoring developments. We would like to wish all our pupils, their families and staff an enjoyable summer break. And especially a big Good Luck to all those leaving Year 6 for high school, and those staff leaving for new adventures.



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Shakespeare 2026 – what an amazing event!

Thanks to parents, Lynsey & Shane O'Sullivan, who sponsored the cost of the coach so that parents and carers were able to travel to see their children perform live at The Lowry on a professional stage to an audience of 400 people.

Much gratitude also to Derri Burdon, CEO of Curious Minds, who waived her fee to speak at a local cultural education conference. With the permission of Bolton Council Culture Team, this was then donated to help our school cover the cost of The Shakespeare Project.

We are extremely grateful that our pupils' cultural development has been supported in such a way by our community. A HUGE thank you from Devonshire Road Primary.



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who came to Bolton School, in the tropical temperatures last Friday to support their children. A special thank you to the staff who supervised, some of who were there all day. Our children thoroughly enjoyed participating in fun and sometimes competitive races, the House Team results were: ; 1st Inspire
2nd Resilience; 3rd Respect; 4th Ambition.



.Dommy B came in to school and wowed us with his rhymes and verses from his new poetry book. He then spent some time signing his new book and meeting the children.



On Wednesday EYFS and Key stage 1 were rewarded for their efforts in reading at home with a special assembly and a book prize for those who achieved their Teddy Bear reader or a 200 superhero reader. A special mention to James in y2 for reading at home every day!



SPELLING AND
GRAMMAR

80%

READING

84%

MATHS

84%

READING,
WRITING & MATHS

70%

A big well done to all our year 6 children, you have worked so hard during your time at Devonshire Road to achieve these excellent outcomes. We are immensely proud of you. We also want to thank all of the staff who have supported the children in their learning over the years to get to this point—Scores like this don't just happen over night!



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AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



1st

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



4th

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



2nd

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



3rd



Zenub N (Y6HB)
Aamena P (Y1HB)
Muhammad-Yusuf A (Y3A)
Haytham C (YRHC)
Diana K (Y3A)
Zaki P (Y1HB)
Moosa M (Y3G)
Dawood H (Y3G)
Safah A (Y6P)
Bisma Noman (Y2C)



Class of the week
Y3A & Y5C



W/C 06/07/26
98%

Thank you to our families and pupils for valuing regular school attendance. Good attendance helps children feel secure, build friendships, make strong progress in learning and develop confidence for the future — all of which support our school vision of happy, creative and resilient learners.

Yesterday, our children who achieved 100% attendance for the year and those with the most improved attendance celebrated with an ice-cream treat, well done to all of you.

Today we congratulated children with excellent attendance during the summer term. 182 children achieved 97%+ attendance this term, they were all included in a draw, Isobel S (Y43G) won a £50 Amazon voucher and Zakariya M (Y4AT) won a £25 Amazon voucher. Keep up the great work: every day in school matters.



30 Reads

Year 1 Giorgi

40 Reads

Year 1 Mahnoor and Hadi

50 Reads

Year 1 Zoya, Helena, Aneesa and Arlo

75 Reads

Year 1 Laksmitha, Ruqayyah, Zaynab and Abdulaziz

Year 2 Muhammad Ahmed

100 Reads

Year 1 Jayce, Hamzah, Logan, Hanna, Rayan, Basit and Ruqayyah

Year 2 Aisha

150 Reads

Year 1 Elijah and Madison

175 Reads

Year 1 Madison, Haadiyah and Wania

Superhero Reader Reads

Year 1 Sara, Haadiyah and Wania

Year 2 Hania and Alayna



Yahya A	YRHS	For being curious and inquisitive whilst visiting the library.
Beatrix G	YRHC	For being a fantastic role model and always trying her best in everything she does. Well done, Beatrix.
Haadiyah S	Y1L	For always being an amazing helping hand to all the adults in the classroom.
Aamena P	Y1HBD	For your excellent attitude towards your learning, always bringing a smile to our face, and for always giving 100% in all you do. Well done, Aamena.
Eesa I	Y2C	For being an amazing member of Y2C this year, good luck for the future, I know you are going to be amazing! We will all miss you.
Ruhaan R-P	Y2F	For making a brilliant start to your time at Devonshire Road. You have made lots of new friends and worked hard this week. Well done!
Farreha M	Y3A	For being an amazing role model to your fellow classmates, thank you for listening and always trying your best with your work. Your manners are wonderful and you are an amazing friend.
Freya C	Y3G	For all of her hard work and resilience in maths this year. Her growth mindset has been an inspiration.
Manahal M	Y4S	For being an all-round superstar. She has an amazing, positive attitude to learning and we will all miss her next year.
Callum M	4AT	Callum has had an exceptional year. You have made Mrs Taylor and Mrs Atcha so proud with your positive attitude, focus and readiness to learn. You are a wonderful pupil and we cannot wait to see how you continue to progress in year 5. Thank you for brightening up our days with that beautiful smile.
Mohamed K	Y5H	For his massive improvement in his attitude to learning. All members of Y5 staff have noticed this more mature and grown-up approach. Keep it up, Mohamed!
Ayan B	Y5C	For making a super start at Devonshire Road. You are showing so much dedication to your learning, keep it up.
Smart O	Y6B	For being an all-round wonderful member of class who brings fun, effort and great role model behaviour all the time!
Maryam E	Y6P	For being an absolute super star in class all year. You have exemplified the school values during your time in year 6 and have been an excellent role model to your peers. We will miss you.



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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.

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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.



From September, dinner money is £2.75/day, £13.75/week. If you have not yet visited LGFL it is vital that you do it as soon as possible, you can access the website [here](#) Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with your application.



Safer Parking around our school



As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner.

Park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for everyone.

Learning Links



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE SCHOOL READY

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Teacher Q&A
Get your school questions answered!

Sign up today!

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Part of Bolton Family Hubs Network

Bolton's Fund
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BEST START IN LIFE
Supporting your child to be school ready

GIRL FOOTBALLERS WANTED

AFC BOLTON



AFC Bolton is looking for U7 Girl footballers to join their squad - School year 2

INTERESTED?

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All Our Coaches are:

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FA Qualified in Coaching

FA Safeguarding Qualified



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Saturdays starting from 13th June

1pm-2pm - Aged 7-10

2pm-3pm - Aged 11+



Moss Bank Park



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EDSTART CLUBS

What a line-up...

20th July - 14th August
Markland Hill Primary School

• 09:00 - 15:30

We offer early drop off from 07:30 and late pick up until 17:30

• Sports & Activities

JagTag, football, dodgeball, gymnastics, dance, plus many more

• Daily and Weekly Awards

Star of the Day, Star of the Week certificates, plus Edstart prizes.

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- DBS checked
- First Aid trained
- Safeguarded

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steve.hogg@edstart.org.uk



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BOLTON BRICK SHOW

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

2026

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CREATE, CODE AND XPLORE THIS Summer

BOLTON

Give your child a head start in the digital world with our **Summer Tech Club**
Providing fun, educational activities at-

Smithills Sports Centre

4 weeks from July 20th

11am-3pm

Including coding, robotics, digital animation, Minecraft and more!
Both **paid** and **funded*** places are available to book for kids aged 5+
***FREE** places available to eligible Bolton resident children who have received a HAF code.

FREE PLACES*

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GOT QUESTIONS?
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Preparing children for the future

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SUMMER HOLIDAY SENSORY PLAY SESSIONS!

HOSTED BY BOLTON SHARED CARE
OVER THE 6 WEEK HOLIDAYS!

WHAT WE HAVE



DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

23rd JULY 3-5pm	THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
6th AUGUST 3-5pm	THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
7th AUGUST 10am-12pm	OXFORD GROVE FAMILY HUB
11th AUGUST 10am-12pm	THE HARVEY CENTRE
13th AUGUST 3-5pm	THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
20th AUGUST 3-5pm	THE TONGE FAMILY HUB
27th AUGUST 3-5pm	THE TONGE FAMILY HUB

TO CONFIRM BOOKING,
PLEASE CONTACT:

Harry.Bateman@bolton.gov.uk
or text 07917026840

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Kids!

SUNDAY

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SEPT 2026

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1 JULY 2026



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