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Weekly Newsletter

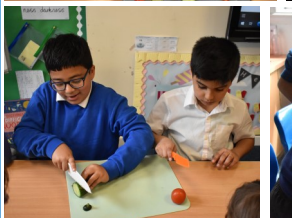
Year 3 Stay & Learn

Yesterday we welcomed our parents & carers into school to support their child with their sewing skills, making brooches with felt. Using their fantastic sewing skills. It was wonderful to see so many of you attend a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. A huge thanks from the Y3 team.



Year 4 Design & Technology

Our Y4 children had a blast on Tuesday afternoon, practicing their cutting skills on all sorts of healthy foods; tomatoes, cheese, cucumbers and pepper. They then tasted the foods ahead of making their own wraps! Tasty!



KING LEAR

Today was the launch of The Shakespeare Festival for our Y6 Children. They will be performing a section of the play:

at The Lowry Theatre, Salford
on Thursday 27 June
at 2:30pm and 6.30pm

A letter has been sent out today with transport (school provides free transport for the evening performance) and ticket information. This is always a very popular event with places snapped up quickly, so please get your orders as soon as possible.

Rayan C (Y6N) told us about today's launch, Matt from Northwest Drama introduced the play by acting a snippet, he also did some small group activities with them to help with concentration skills and performance. Rayan is Really enthusiastic and excited, he cannot wait to perform on stage. You will be amazing Rayan!





A 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' Personal Development.

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P.E. WOWs—don't forget to apply sun lotion if sunny and bring a water bottle.

On Monday, our Y5 children are going to Scotsman's Flash for their P.E. WOW, the children will be taking part in paddle boarding and kayaking. Don't forget to wear suitable clothing that can get wet and muddy and old trainers. Please bring your uniform into school with a towel, so that you can dry off and get changed afterwards.



For their P.E. WOW, our Y4 children are going to Haigh Hall on Tuesday. Children should wear suitable clothing that covers their arms and legs, e.g. a tracksuit and sturdy footwear, such as trainers. Children will be taking part in high ropes, low ropes and orienteering.



Our New Outdoor Resources

Our children have been making the most of the dry weather, reading some of our wonderful new board books and shading under our parasols in the green space.



Our New Outdoor Resources

Thank you for your donations for our Fortalice Appeal. Catherine from the charity was delighted with the support, particularly the teddy bear donation. She thanked Hibah (Y6B) and Lotte (Y6N) for their hard work.



BRIGHT
LEADERS





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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 20 May	All Day	PE WOW to Scotsman's Flash
Monday 20 May	2:15pm	Year 4 Art Stay and Learn
Tuesday 21 May	9:00am	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	All day	Year 4 PE WOW to Haigh Hall
Tuesday 21 May	6:00pm	EYFS 2024 Intake Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 22 May	2:30pm	Year 2 Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Friday 24 May	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	8:45am	School re-opens for summer term 2#
Monday 3 June	AM	Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
Tuesday 4 June	2:30pm	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 2 trip to RHS Bridgewater
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 6 Debt Aware sessions
Monday 10 June	AM	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Wednesday 12 June	9am	Ukulele performance to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 12 June	3:30pm	Summer Fair
Thursday 13 June	All Day	Whole Class Photographs
Monday 17 June	All Day	School closed—staff training day
W/C 18 June	All week	Healthy Living Week
Tuesday 18 June	AM	Year 1 Welly Walk
Wednesday 19 June	All Day	Fun Food Chef KS2
Thursday 20 June	AM	EYFS Heights , Weights and Vision
Tuesday 25 June	9:00am	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 27 June	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival
Friday 28 June	10:00am	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Tuesday 2 July	All Day	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 3 July	All Day	Moving Up Day
Friday 5 July	9:30am	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Monday 8 July	All Day	Swimming sessions start for Y4/5 & some Y6 children
Friday 12 July	All Day	Bastille Day
Monday 15 July	All Day	Sports Day
Wednesday 17 July	AM	Year 6 trip to Playfactore
Friday 19 July	2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 July	3:30pm	School Closes for the Summer Holidays

Visit our Events Page here...



Our annual Spelling Bees will take place this term, look out for the results on the newsletter.

Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May

Key Stage 2 Apelling Bee
Monday 10 June



On Friday 12 July, all our children will be taking part in all sorts of activities relating to France, including food tasting. Children will be invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue.



This year's summer fair will take place on
Wednesday 12 June @ 3:30pm.
If anyone would like to book a stall, please contact Ms Handley in the school office on (01204) 333614.

Year 4 Art Stay and Learn 2
Monday 20 May

@



Year 1 Phonics
Tuesday 4 June
@ 2:30pm



Year 2 Online Safety
Wednesday 22 May

@



EYFS Picnic
Wednesday 10 July
@ 2:30pm



Monday 15 July
Key Stage 2 AM
Key Stage 1 PM
@ Bolton School

If you are able to help walk the children to and from and also supervise during the event please contact Miss Kilshaw in the office.





Attendance Page



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Class of the Week for week ending 10 May was Y3K, with 98.8%.



364 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

94.65%

Class of the year to date:

Y4C

96.37%

Keep it up!

Our attendance levels are going up every week, it is wonderful that so many of our children love coming into school on time, every day whenever possible!

Attendance at Devonshire Road is now above National Average (94.6%)



How many lessons could be missed?

Absence From School	How many lessons could be missed?		
	Attendance %	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.	95%	9 days	50 lessons
	90%	19 days	100 lessons
	85%	29 days	150 lessons
	80%	38 days	200 lessons
	75%	48 days	250 lessons
	70%	57 days	290 lessons
	65%	67 days	340 lessons

Blog

The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





Achievement Page



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	INSPIRE Abida Parveen
	RESPECT Nina Simone
	AMBITION Stormzy
	RESILIENCE Ludwig van Beethoven

3rd 286

1st 301

4th 277

2nd 297

Over the weekend Audrey & Isobel Smith Y1HB wrote own Haiku book all about flowers. We are so impressed – Well done girls!



A HAIKU HOW-TO
Five syllables in the first line
Seven syllables in the second line
Five syllables in the last line

- 40 Reads
- Y2 Ibrahim 50 Reads
- Y1 Dawood 75 Reads
- EYFS Hadi and Nihal
- Y2 Fatima 100 Reads
- Y2 Khadija S and Nimo 175 Reads
- Y2 Eesa 200 Reads
- Y1 Viraaaj

	Bronze Zara B (Y4AT), Safaa-Noor A (Y4C) & Sufyaan R (Y4C)	
	Silver Mustafa M (Y4C)	
	Platinum	



Headteacher's Award

- Ibrahim A YRL** For writing a beautiful sentence about what friendship means to him. You are such a kind friend.
- Haram F YRH** For always giving 100% effort during phonics—you are a reading superstar.
- Ava Marie D Y1HB** This week in English Ava has been writing diary entries based on the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Ava has wrote some wonderful sentences describing what the characters in the story can see, hear, and feel. Well done Ava!
- Fareeha M Y1G** For her excellent writing this week. She has written some fantastic questions from the perspective of the main character in 'Lost and Found'.
- Faithfulness Y2C** For being a wonderful addition to year 2 this year, your positivity is infectious!
- Peggy E 2F** For always trying hard, being reflective with your learning and improving your work. This shows in the progress you have made this year.
- Olivia B Y3A** For her amazing attitude to learning, being an excellent role model in class and always working hard to be the best she can be!
- Marcel P Y3K** For giving it his all in maths this week by completing his work and the extra challenges. A money expert for sure!
- Alexa M Y4AT** For always having a positive attitude to her learning and for being a super role model.
- Jake O Y4C** For demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship during our PE lessons. You show maturity, kindness and support towards your peers. Well done on being a great role-model!
- Abdul R Y5D** For your hard work in maths this week when learning about decimals. You have grasped the concept of complements to 1 and are starting to show more confidence, too. Well done!
- Maryam M Y5H** For your hard work in maths this week when learning about decimals. You have grasped the concept of complements to 1 and are starting to show more confidence, too. Well done!
- Bernadette Y6B** For having a positive attitude, trying her best and always being kind and polite.
- Kisaa F Y6N** For having an excellent, positive attitude every single day!



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Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
0 1204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



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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
- £1.50 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?

☎ 01204 333614
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Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am

0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments

Various Activities each week
including visits from outside agencies
eg. Health Visitors etc.

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Learning Links

The School Reading List

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

Curriculum Links

Early Years

Foundation Stage

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



SWIMMING Lessons For Kids



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At The National College, our *WakeUpWednesday* guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formally delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ENERGY DRINKS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Energy drinks are highly caffeinated beverages often consumed for a quick energy boost. However, excessive intake can lead to health risks like increased heart rate and sleep disturbances. Statistics underline these products' popularity among young people – many of whom consume them regularly. Here's our expert's advice on addressing the concerns surrounding energy drink consumption in adolescents.

HIGH CAFFEINE CONTENT

Most energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine, often much more than a typical cup of coffee or fizzy drink. Excessive caffeine consumption can lead to increased heart rate, high blood pressure, anxiety, insomnia, digestive issues and – in extreme cases – even more severe conditions. For children and adolescents, whose bodies are still developing, excessive caffeine intake can be particularly harmful.

INCREASED RISK OF HEART PROBLEMS

The combination of high caffeine levels and the other stimulants found in energy drinks can put extra strain on the cardiovascular system. Potentially, this could lead to irregular heart rhythms, palpitations and increased future risk of heart attack – especially in individuals who have an underlying heart condition.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

The highest levels of caffeine and sugar in energy drinks can exacerbate anxiety, depression and even – in susceptible individuals – contribute to panic attacks. Additionally, the crash that often follows the initial energy boost can actually make mood swings worse and possibly lead to feelings of depression and irritability.

DISRUPTED SLEEP PATTERNS

Consuming energy drinks, especially during the afternoon or evening, can disrupt normal sleep patterns. The stimulating effects of caffeine can make it difficult for children and young adults to fall asleep – leading to insufficient rest and its associated health risks, including impaired cognitive function, mood disturbances and decreased academic performance.

LINKS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Some research has suggested a correlation between energy drink consumption and higher rates of alcohol and drug use among young adults. Young people may use energy drinks with alcohol, mistakenly believing that the energy drinks' stimulant effects will counteract the sedative nature of alcohol. This combination, however, can be dangerous and increase the risk of accidents, injuries and alcohol poisoning.

POTENTIAL FOR DEPENDENCY

Frequent consumption of energy drinks can lead to tolerance – meaning most individuals may need to consume increasing amounts to continue enjoying the desired effects. This can potentially lead to dependency and addiction, especially in younger individuals who may be more vulnerable to addictive behaviours.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LIMIT CONSUMPTION

It's vital to educate young people about the potential risks related to energy drinks, emphasising the consequences of excessive caffeine consumption. Encourage healthier alternatives like water, herbal teas or natural fruit juices. You can model healthy behaviour by limiting your own consumption of energy drinks and creating a supportive environment for informed choices.

ADVOCATE FOR REGULATION

If this is something you're particularly passionate about, you could work with local health organisations and policymakers to advocate for regulations on energy drinks, sales to children and young people. Share concerns among parents, educators and community members about the potential health risks associated with energy drinks and support initiatives promoting healthier options in schools and communities.

PROMOTE HEALTHIER HABITS

Schools can help with this issue by including discussions about the possible dangers of energy drink consumption into their health education curriculum. Encourage children and young adults to critically evaluate the marketing messages they see and make informed choices about their health. Teachers could also provide resources and support for children to identify healthier alternatives.

SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

Adults can model healthy behaviours by visibly choosing alternative beverages instead of energy drinks. Maintain open communication with children and young adults about the reasons for limiting energy drink consumption – underlining the importance of balanced nutrition, adequate hydration and sufficient sleep for overall wellbeing and academic success.

Meet Our Expert

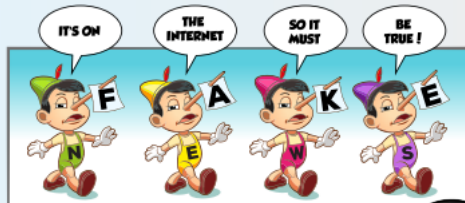
Dr Jason O'Rourke, Headteacher of Washington Academy, champions food education and sustainability – and his school holds the Soil Association's prestigious Food Growing Mark. Jason has spoken about food education at Westminster Briefings and covers a Member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food. He co-founded TASTE, a sensory food education charity.



Source: See full reference list on nationalcollege.com/guides/energy-drinks
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Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to view Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.

