

Weekly Newsletter

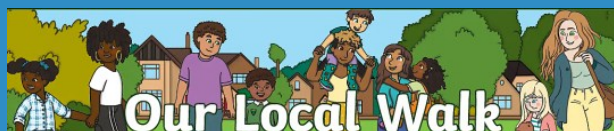


A big Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our children, families and staff. We hope you all have a wonderful break.



School re-opens for the spring term on Monday 5th January @ 8:45am.

W/C 5 January—EYFS local area walk (small groups all week)



Our Local Walk



Monday 12 January
Extra-Curricular Clubs start
Look out for an email during the first week back.

Term Dates



Events Page



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 Durkin, TA year 2.



Today we say a sad farewell to Mrs Stevens, who is leaving us to take up a post in a school nearer to her family home. We wish her all the best for a successful future.



DON'T FORGET
YOUR HEALTHY
SNACK.

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 Governments 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

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 REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479 01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

This week at Devonshire Road has been full of exciting activities—please take a moment to ask your children about their learning adventures and discoveries!



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Sing Through Time

Our KS2 children took part in a Sing Through Time concert on Monday. They performed to KS1 children and the staff. Everyone had great fun. The performances were wonderful and everyone had the chance to vote for their favourites. A very big thank you to Mrs Branagan for organising the event.

1st Place Y4AT

2nd Place Y6P

3rd Place Y3G



Rock Steady

This week, some of our parents/carers were treated to a performance by their 'Rockstar' children. We hope you enjoyed the show.



ROCK
STEADY

EYFS TEDDY BEAR READERS

EYFS are all invited to bring their teddy bear in to school on **Wednesday 7th January** to celebrate our teddy bear readers. Those children that have been reading at least x3 a week at home will also be getting a special prize and a certificate.



Last Friday, Year 6 took part in a workshop on road safety delivered by The Riot Act in collaboration with Bolton Council. As the Year 6 pupils entered the hall, they were faced with a dramatic scene: there had been an accident. There was blood on the floor, a bag, a mobile phone and some headphones, a football, a car with blood on the bonnet and a bicycle nearby. The children had to investigate the scene and try to work out what might have happened. The children were told about each of the people involved in the accident and they heard witness statements from each of them. There were lots of amazing questions asked and some very clever deductions made about the accident (some budding investigators amongst us!). The take home message was about staying safe on the road, and the one person that can keep us the safest is US! Please encourage your child to be vigilant when on the streets, put away any technology they may be using and be aware of what is going on around them. A massive thank you to The Riot Act, who were brilliant.



Thank you for your generosity!

We were able to buy this beautiful climbing frame, amongst many other resources, thanks to the generosity of our families throughout the year. This generosity was evident again in December; donations at the Christmas performances and raffle ticket purchases raised an incredible £963. Here are some of our very happy raffle winners.



Fareeha M (Y3A)
Safa M (Y5H)
Zoya H (Y1L)
Yusuf J (Y2F)
Fatimah A-J (Y4AT)

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AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



4th

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



1st

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



3rd

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



2nd



20 Reads

Year 2—Minaal

30 Reads

Year 2—Muhammad Ahmed and Sufyan

40 Reads -Year 2—Farha, Stuart, Yahya and Jannat (Y2C)

50 Reads—Year 2—Ibrahim

75 Reads

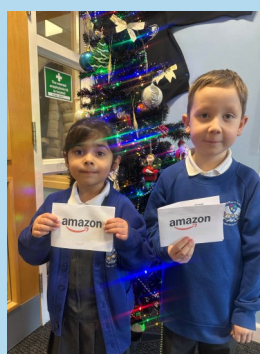
Year 2—Nihal



Well done to Y2C who were Class of the Week for the week ending 12 December with an excellent 99.31%



Today, we held our termly attendance draw. All children with 100% attendance for the autumn term were entered into a draw for a £50 Amazon voucher and those with 97%+ had the chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher. Well done to Aaliyah YRHS (£50) and Stuart Y2C (£25).



Bronze

Zakariya (Y4AT), Melvin (Y4AT), Roza (Y5C) and Rosie (Y5C)

Silver

Abu-Bakr (Y6H) and Safah-Noor (Y6P)

Gold

Diana F (Y5C)



Headteacher's Award



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| Faris H | YRHC | For his fantastic patterns in maths. Well done, Faris! |
| Haleema A | YRHS | For being a wonderful member of the class and for your super knowledge of 3D shapes. |
| Emaan M | Y1L | For being an all round superstar in everything that she does. This week she has really engaged with all of the discovery time challenges and she has made so much progress! |
| Ibrahim A | Y1HBD | For his excellent behaviour in class and for being a great role model to all. You have worked so hard these past few weeks to show us the best you can be and it is an absolute pleasure to have you in class with us. Keep up the great work, Ibrahim. |
| James W | Y2C | For an excellent performance in the nativity. |
| Kamal A | Y2F | For being an amazing member of Y2F, you make me smile every day and I am so proud of you. |
| Emelia E | Y3A | For a fantastic half term. You are super kind, helpful and have worked so hard. Well done! |
| Aizah A | Y3G | For being an excellent role model, always offering to help around the classroom and being a confident performer in our Sing Through Time performance. |
| Fatima A | Y4S | For a superb half term, we are loving watching your confidence grow. |
| Fatimah A-Z | Y4AT | For being resilient when sewing her pencil case. |
| Hugo W | Y5H | For his superstar performance at the Sing Through Time performance! A real rockstar—well done! |
| Roza R | Y5C | For making excellent progress in your writing. Your independent piece was a pleasure to read, and you have shown you can use a range of tricky features. |
| Abdullah A | Y6HB | For showing an absolutely brilliant attitude to his learning this week! Not only that, but he has been making excellent choices in and out of the classroom. Keep it up, Abdullah. |
| Leya H | Y6P | For always being kind, considerate and helpful with anyone who may need it and for working hard in all lessons, leading the dance troupe in the Sing Through Time performance. |



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There's a sprinkle of festive magic for everyone

LIVE SHOWS

PANTOS

SANTA'S GROTTO'S

CHRISTMAS MARKETS




Santa's Grotto@ Moss Bank Park
06-20 December 2025

[Learn more](#)



Christmas at Bolton Market
06-20 December 2025

[Learn more](#)



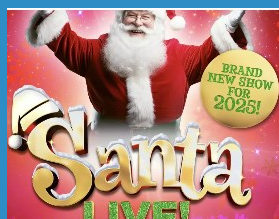
Mrs Claus Saves Christmas
10-24 December 2025

[Learn more](#)



Panto at Albert Halls
Until 31 December

[Learn more](#)



Santa Live!
13-24 December

[Learn more](#)



Christmas Markets at Heaton Fold
Sunday 14 Dec

[Learn more](#)

hey JUMP INTO WINTER CLUB WITH #HAF!

- + Activity carousel
- + Baking + Arts + Games
- + Fun + Party



JUNIORS
Ages 8-12
10am-2.00pm

DECEMBER
TUESDAY 23rd
WEDNESDAY 24th

Hurry! Places will be on a first come first served basis

CALL NOW
Limited Places Available

01204 540100 to book your place





Early Years, Education and Childcare Recruitment Fair 2026

Are you interested in working with children?

Discover exciting opportunities in a dynamic and rewarding sector. Whether you're an experienced professional or just starting out, this event is designed to be both informative and engaging. Connect with industry leaders, enjoy interactive sessions and find your perfect fit in the world of early years, education and childcare.

Join us to find out about...

- Careers information, advice and guidance
- Progression routes
- Recognised qualifications
- Current vacancies
- How to complete application forms
- Interview techniques

Weds 14th Jan 2026 Market Place, Bolton
10am - 2pm Upper Ground Floor

Scan the QR code to express your interest in attending this event



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BEE
READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



**Welcome to the Devonshire
Road Breakfast Club!**



**BOLTON
STUDY CENTRE**

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: **KPNSWJ**.
 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

