

As a school we will be recognising and celebrating 'Fairtrade Fortnight'. The children will be learning about Fairtrade and why it is so important. During week commencing 22nd September we will be hosting Fairtrade coffee mornings for KS1 and KS2. We invite parents/carers and friends of the school to come along and enjoy some Fairtrade coffee and tea. This is the perfect opportunity to meet your child's class teachers and other parents and carers from your child's class. There will be no charge for the refreshments but there will be a collection pot to help us cover the cost if you would like to kindly donate.

Our Devonshire Road Ambassadors will also be running a stall selling a selection of Fairtrade products during the coffee mornings. Please note that school children will not be attending the coffee mornings as we don't have the capacity to fit everyone in the hall, but toddlers and babies are more than welcome to come along. We look forward to seeing you for a brew, a chat and a lovely start to our new term.

## Meet The Teacher Coffee Mornings



The perfect opportunity to meet  
your child's new class teacher  
and other parents and carers  
from your child's class.



### Dates

Year 1 and Year 2  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Year 3 and Year 4  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Year 5 and Year 6  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**



9am - 10am



### Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

### Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Bolton Safeguarding Children  
Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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



This week we  
welcomed four new children to  
Devonshire Road, we hope you have settled  
in well.

Hadiya S (Y2C)  
Sidra R (Y6P)  
Fatima M-G (Y2C)  
Mariam M-G (Y4S)

The next Autism Support Group will take place on Thursday 13th November 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.





### Gymnastics P.E. WOW

On Tuesday, children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 took part in a gymnastics session delivered by Bolton Gymnastics Club. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning balancing, jumping, rolling and coordination skills, while building their confidence and a love for being active.



Mrs Kramer and Mrs Durkin took 8 of our Y 5 & 6 children to a football tournament at Ladybridge High School on Tuesday. We had the pleasure of seeing lots of goals and not conceding many! They all played brilliantly, showed great skill, had impeccable manners and showed amazing sportsmanship. You were all an asset to Devonshire Road and did us proud!



Today Mrs Sadiq took 6 of our Y4 & Y5 children to Bolton Arena for a dodgeball tournament. The children played against lots of different schools. They had an amazing time and played really well, all round superstars!



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 1

W/C 22 September 2 weeks  
Monday 22 September am  
Monday 22 September 9am  
Tuesday 23 September 9am  
Wednesday 24 September 4pm  
Thursday 25 September 9am  
Friday 26 September am  
W/C 29 September all week

Monday 29 September all day  
Tuesday 30 September am  
Wednesday 1 October all day  
Wednesday 1 October 4pm  
Thursday 2 October all day  
Thursday 2 October pm  
Monday 6 October am  
Monday 6 October all day  
Monday 6 October am  
Thursday 9 October 9:00am  
Thursday 9 October 1:00pm  
Friday 10 October 9:00am  
Monday 13 October all day  
Monday 13 October am  
Tuesday 14 October all day  
Wednesday 15 October all day  
Wednesday 15 October am  
Thursday 16 October all day  
Thursday 16 October am  
W/C 20 October all week  
Wednesday 22 October 3:30pm  
Thursday 23 October all day  
Thursday 23 October 3:30pm  
**Friday 24 October 3:30pm**  
**Monday 3 November 8:45am**

Click the icon for term dates

Fairtrade Fortnight  
Y4 Geography Trip to Burrs Country Park  
Y1 & 2 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Y3 & 4 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Cross Country Moss Bank Park (selected children)  
Y5 & 6 Meet the Teacher Coffee Morning  
Fair Trade Assembly  
Poetry Week  
(performances to parents/carers to be confirmed)  
Y4 & 5 Poetry Workshop  
Y6 Poetry Writing session  
Y1 & 2 Poetry Workshop  
Cross Country Moss Bank Park (selected children)  
Dommy B in school for National Poetry Day  
Y3 Poetry Workshop  
Harvest donation begin  
Great Big Clean Up  
Y1 Bolton Library Service History lesson  
LKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly  
UKS2 Big Foot Arts Education Assembly  
Harvest Assembly  
Y5C Bikeability  
Walk to School Scheme launch  
Y5C Bikeability  
Y5H Bikeability  
Y5 & 6 Wrestling Competition  
Y5H Bikeability  
KS2 Pentathlon Tournament  
Scholastic Book Fair in Hall  
Parent/Carer Evening  
Individual and Sibling Photographs  
Parent/Carer Evening  
**School closes for half term break**  
**School re-opens for autumn term #2**  
Click the icon for more events



Mrs Lovell and Mrs Durkin attended a Volunteer Fair at Bolton School last Friday to promote our school to year 12s there who may be interested in volunteer opportunities at Devonshire Road.



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated this week:

Marley (Y6HB)  
Leo-Joseph (YRHC)  
Haania (Y1HBD)  
Rohom (Y5H)  
Brooke (Y1HBD)  
Muhammad I (Y2F)  
Muluba (Y6P)  
Aryan (Y4AT)  
Aiza (Y4S)  
Grace (Y4S)







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# Weekly Newsletter

All Y6 parents/carers, it's time to choose your child's secondary school! Open Day/Evening information can be found below. The application deadline is 31 October 2025, you can apply online [here](#). If you need any support with your application, please contact Ms Handley in the school office.

**RIVINGTON & BLACKROD HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday, 25th September 2025  
from 5pm until 8pm

**essa Academy**

Join us for our  
**OPEN EVENING**

Wednesday  
24th September

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Hear about our amazing  
GCSE Results 2025!

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Outcomes Focused, Child Centred

**Sharples School**

**Open Events 2025**

Open Evening  
Thursday 25th September  
4.00pm-7.00pm

Open Mornings  
Tues 30th Sept and Weds 1st Oct  
9.15am-11.00am

**Ladybridge High School**

**OPEN EVENING**

Tuesday 23rd September 2025  
5.30pm - 8.30pm

**BOLTON SCHOOL**

**Bolton Muslim GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Session 1 9:30am and Session 2 2:00pm

<https://www.bmgs.prospermat.co.uk/BMGS-Open-Day-Sept-2025-Start/>

**Eden Boys**

**Open Evening**

Thursday 2nd October 2025  
5pm-8pm

**S+J**

Tuesday  
23 September 2025  
5:00-7:00pm

**St Joseph's RC HS**

**CANON SLADE SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY  
24 SEPTEMBER 2025  
5.30-8.00PM

Head Teacher talks  
5.45pm & 7.15pm

Student Tours  
between 5.30pm-7.15pm

**Whole School Open Morning**

Saturday 11 October  
2025 9.30am-1.45pm

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

**Thursday 2 October**

4:00pm—7:00pm

**BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENTS**

Whole School Thu 25th Sep 5pm - 8pm	Whole School Sat 27th Sep 10am - 2pm	Sixth Form Thu 9th Oct 5pm - 8:30pm
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**SMITHILLS SCHOOL**

SUCCESS FOR ALL

**OPEN EVENING 2025**

Wednesday 17th September 4pm - 7pm

Open Mornings - Tour  
Tuesday 23rd September 9.30am  
Wednesday 8th October 9.30am

Book on a tour now and email - [c.shaw@smithillschool.net](mailto:c.shaw@smithillschool.net)

CAN'T MAKE OPEN EVENING?

**QEGS**

**BLACKBURN**

Saturday 4 October  
9:00am—12:00pm

Well done to Y4S who were Class of the Week  
for the week ending 12 September



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

Whole school  
attendance to  
date:  
96.27%

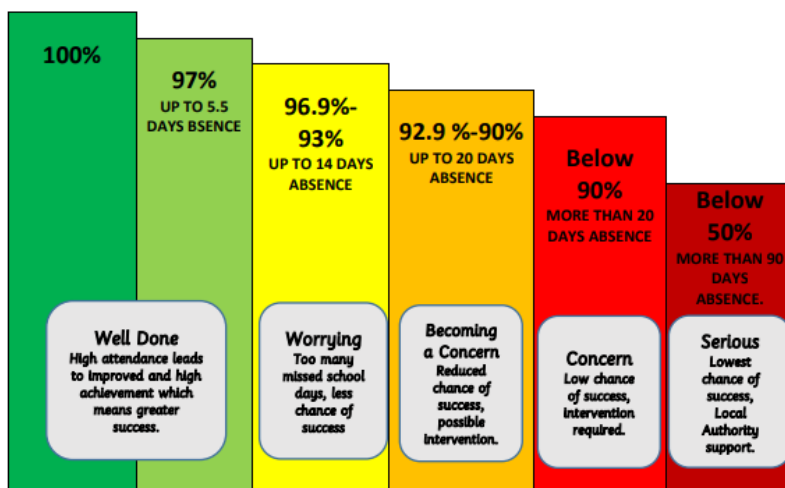
Class of the year  
to date:  
Y6P  
99.81%  
Keep it up!



If you need any  
support with your child's  
attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our  
Learning



## How we Rate Attendance





## AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



1st 212 points

## INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



2nd 209 points

## RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



4th 187 points

## RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



3rd 176 points

Emelia (Y3A) wanted to show her school her certificate and belt from the karate competition last weekend. Emelia has passed her grading and earned a red belt! Your family, friends and teachers are super proud!



Congratulations to Ethan (Y3A) who was awarded Man of the Match on Saturday! His manager praised his fantastic running and excellent defending – well done, Ethan!

## Bronze

Maryam S (Y4AT)  
Mustafa A (Y4AT)  
Deenah H (Y5C)



## EYFS Teddy Bear Readers

Remember to read with your child at least three times a week, for a paw print stamp, certificates and prizes!



10 Reads  
Year 1

Sarah, Wania, Aamena and Madison

Year 2

Axelle, Zahra, Reuben, Iris, Bakr, Kit, Musa, Esli, Mary, Delilah and Yahya



## Headteacher's Award



Sayid Mustafa	YRHS	For being a very sensible member of the class who is an excellent role model with his tidying up skills.
Maya P	YRB	For being a kind and supportive friend, offering thoughtful help to her classmates when they have been upset.
Shahzain Muhammad	Y1L	For writing his amazing sentence independently about Gerald the Giraffe.
Haania Z	Y1HBD	For a fantastic start to year 1—such a positive attitude. You have also produced some wonderful independent writing. Well done!
Esli I	Y2C	For being friendly and welcoming towards our new classmates.
Isla M	Y2F	For a brilliant start to your year 2 writing journey. I love your ideas and how you have retold the story of Grandad's Island so far. Well done!
Ethan J	Y3A	For working hard in his maths and English lessons sharing his wonderful knowledge.
Umar M	Y3G	For being an exceptional role model. He shows other children how to make the right choices and is keen to help his peers with their learning. He would make an excellent teacher!
Callum M	Y4AT	For superb effort in all of his learning and for being a super role model.
Manahal M	Y4S	For a fantastic attitude in maths and being an active learner.
Diana F	Y5C	For being our class 'legend', always ready to learn, and setting an amazing example to your peers.
Ayan A	Y5H	For being an incredible historian and supporting his classmates with their history work. Well done Ayan, keep up the hard work!
Smart O	Y6HB	Smart is such a wonderful boy and he is an asset to my class. He's not only kind, polite and hardworking, but he is an absolutely wonderful team player! I'm so glad you're in my class!
Sidra R	Y6P	For settling in to the Devonshire Road family beautifully!



## Notices



### EYFS Open Evening

Thursday 6th November 2025

4:00-6:00pm

If your child is due to start EYFS in September 2026, come and visit us for a tour of our school between the above times.



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The Department for Education's blog provides lots of useful information for families of children attending early years and school settings. You can access the blog [here](#).

[Blog](#)

**The Education Hub**

Department  
for Education



Thank you to all our Y5 parents/carers who came to the swimming lesson meeting this week. For those of you who were unable to attend, here is the timetable for your information.



Y5C	Y5H
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-11.45am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 10.15am-11am	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-11.45am





# Notices

If you are looking for a dentist for your child, click the graphic:



**BEE**  
**READY!**  
**Eat, Play, Learn.**



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



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.

[Home | toothPASTE Study](#)



Eating and drinking



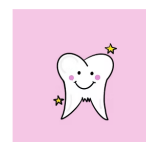
Toothbrushing



Going to the Dentist



One step at a time



**KUMON**  
MATHS ENGLISH

**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: **KPSWJ3**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.  
☎ 07570 098197 ✉ [bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk)  
[www.kumon.co.uk/bolton](http://www.kumon.co.uk/bolton)

*Terms and Conditions apply\**

Dinner money will be **£2.65/day**, **£13.25/week** from **September**. 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 you application.

**School Dinners**



## Learning Links



**Digimap**



**The School Reading List**

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



## Curriculum Links



Leading Parent Partnership Award  
2022-2025



Artsmark Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England





# WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION ?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

**CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION** or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

## USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

### LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.

They message you through games or social media.

Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.

They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.

Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

### HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.

Never agree to receive or send money for someone.

Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.

Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.

Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

### IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.

They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.

They can help you report something suspicious to the police.

The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable,

**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!**

You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....



GREATER MANCHESTER  
**POLICE**

Spot it &  
Stop it!

**NORTH WEST**  
**ROCU**  
REGIONAL ORGANISED CRIME UNIT

# HALLOWEEN

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEK

**OCTOBER 27TH-31ST**  
08:30 - 17:00

**FOR AGES 5-13**  
From £29 per day

**HOT AND COLD LUNCHES PROVIDED!**

**INCLUDES: TRIP TO HAIGH HALL ON FRIDAY**

Ran by highly qualified and experienced coaches. Most childcare vouchers accepted.

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# OCTOBER

## SPORTS CAMP

**OCTOBER 20th - 24th.**

**From £29 per day.**

**08:30 - 17:00.**

**For ages 5 - 13.**

**HOT AND COLD LUNCHES PROVIDED**

**OUR ACTIVITIES:**  
Swimming, Dodgeball, Lacrosse, Football, and many more!

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# BOLTON NETBALL CLUB ARE RECRUITING!

**\*\* NEW AGE GROUPS - YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 \*\***

**WITH OUR NEW PATHWAY COACH**

**NEW TO NETBALL?**

**EXPERIENCED & WANT A NEW CHALLENGE?**

PLEASE APPLY ON THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE



[HTTPS://BOLTONNETBALLCLUB.CO.UK/TRIALS/](https://boltonnetballclub.co.uk/trials/)

## Bolton Immunisation Team Autumn Newsletter: Information for parents

Intrahealth has a dedicated School Aged Immunisation Team made up of highly skilled staff who are experienced in offering vaccinations to all school aged children in Bolton.

**What vaccinations should I expect my child to receive this term?**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of September to the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, the Immunisation Team will be delivering the Flu Vaccination Programme to all children and young people from Reception Class to

**FIVE REASONS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE FLU VACCINE?**

- 1. It protects your child**  
Flu can be very unpleasant in children causing a high temperature, aching muscles and joints and a sore throat. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
- 2. It protects you, your family, and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
- 3. No injection is needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
- 4. It is better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
- 5. Avoids costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

**What do I need to do now?**

- You should have received your child's Flu Vaccination Form last week.
- Included in this letter is a link to the leaflets, which are available in different languages.
- Please can you return the consent form/refusal form ASAP
- Please can you return the consent form, even if you do not want your child to receive these vaccinations, so we can update our records accordingly.

For more information about conditions and vaccines visit: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/)  
If you have any questions, please contact the immunisation team who can offer advice or assistance.

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