

Friday
22 March
2024



Devonshire Road Primary
School
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Thank you so much for everyone who has supported this term's Charity. Thanks to your incredible generosity we have raised £1,040, which will be donated to Islamic Relief.

Well done to all the children who gave up some of their favourite things, they gave themselves some big challenges, here are some more examples:



Screen time
Chocolate & Sweets
Phone
Sugar
KFC
Junk Food
YouTube
Coca cola



This week in EYFS

As part of this term's science topic, the children in EYFS have been observing living eggs and life cycles. Pupils were very lucky to get the opportunity to watch three eggs hatch into ducklings.



Past Pupil Success

We were really pleased to find out that one of our past pupils, Shalom Wondiam (aged 14), has been successfully voted in to represent Bolton in the Youth Parliament. Along with the other successful candidate, Shalom has been campaigning for election since October last year, she will now serve in her new role for two years and will act on behalf of young people in her constituency. We are very proud of you!
(Shalom was a pupil at Devonshire Road from Sept 2014 to July 2021, she now attends St Josephs High School.



Year 5 Trip to Tatton Park

On Tuesday, year 5 spent the day at Tatton Park where we took part in an Anglo-Saxon and Viking workshop. All the children participated in four different activities linked to the Saxons: weaving, making flour, re-enacting a shield wall and learning all about Saxon life. We found out lots of very interesting facts throughout the day! Did you know that the Vikings were known as Wolfmen? They believe this is where the term 'pack of wolves' came from! Every single member of year 5 were impeccably behaved and showed all three of our school mottos. They were all kind, curious and the best they could be!



Year 3 & 4 Traditional Tales Workshop

Year 4 were treated to an amazing day on Thursday with visitors from the Octagon, where they played some games and performed a fairy tale to parents and carers. 4AT performed the Emperor's New Clothes and 4W re-enacted Hansel and Gretel. The children absolutely loved getting into role and grew in confidence at performing in front of others!



Year 4 Football Tournament

Some of our year 4 children played in a football tournament at Bolton Arena today. They were Absolutely fantastic, representing the school incredibly well and won every match! Well done!



Autism Acceptance Week

Autism Acceptance Week is happening in school from week commencing Monday 15th. This week is to raise awareness of people with Autism, celebrate uniqueness and develop our understanding. In school, we are having a whole school assembly on Monday, dressing in bright colours on the Friday, our support group for parents and carers is also happening on Friday afternoon and children will have a lesson on Autism during the week, to develop their knowledge and understanding in an age-related way.









Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 26 March	All Day	Year 5 Traditional Tales Workshop
Tuesday 26 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28 March	3:30pm	School closes @ 3:30pm for Easter Break
Monday 15 April	8:45am	School re-opens for Summer Term
W/C 15 April	All week	Autism Acceptance Week
Tuesday 16 April	9:00am	Rock Steady Concert
Tuesday 16 April	2:00pm	Year 1 Sewing Stay and Play
Thursday 18 April	12:30pm	Orienteering at Moss Bank Park (3 children)
Friday 19 April	2:00pm	Autism parent/carer support group
Monday 22 April	3:30pm	Extra-curricular clubs start for summer term #1
Monday 22 April	All Day	Earth Day
Tuesday 23 April	All Day	Virtual Reality Eco Workshops
Tuesday 23 April	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Tatton Park—Stone Age
Thursday 2 May	2:30pm	Year 5 Stay and Learn—Maths
Monday 6 May	All Day	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
W/C 13 May	All week	Year 6 SATs
13 May & 14 May	AM	EYFS Heights and Weights
Tuesday 14 May	9:00am	Coffee and Conversation
Thursday 16 May	2:00pm	Year 3 Stay and Learn—Art
Friday 17 May	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival Launch
Monday 20 May	All Day	PE WOW to Scotsman's Flash
Monday 20 May	2:00pm	Year 4 Stay and Learn
Monday 20 May	AM	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	9:00am	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	All day	Year 4 PE WOW to Haigh Hall
Friday 24 May	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	8:45am	School re-opens for summer term 2

[Visit our Events Page here...](#)



Stay and Learn Sessions

Year 1 Sewing Tuesday 16 April 2pm 	Year 5 Maths Thursday 2 May 2:30pm 	Year 3 Art Thursday 16 May 2pm 	Year 3 Art Thursday 16 May 2pm 
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Our children in years 1-5 are participating in drama workshops this month, they are led by Bolton Octagon Theatre. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch their child's class performance.

Tuesday 26 March 2:50pm Year 5 The Pied Piper and Rumpelstiltskin



Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 15 March 2024 was Y5H,
with an excellent 99%.



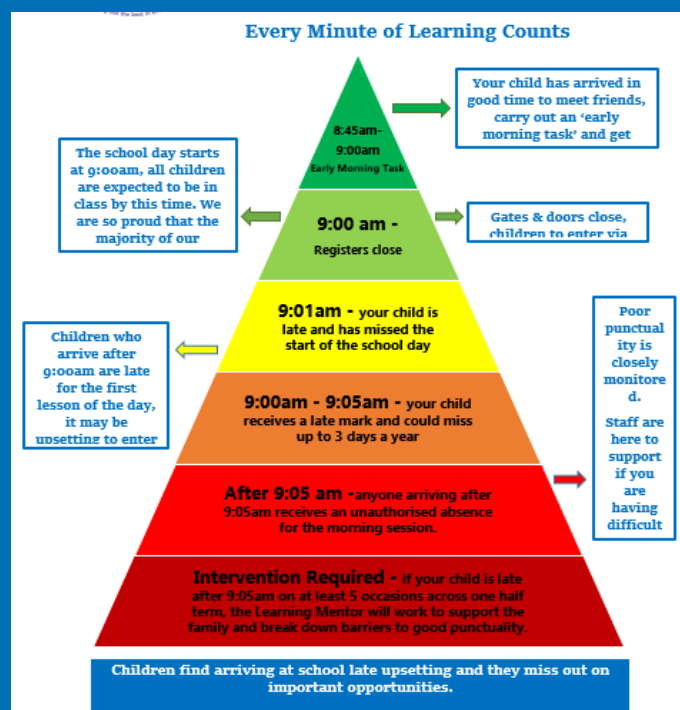
Weekly Newsletter

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

Whole school
attendance to
date:
94.4%

Class of the year to
date:
Y4W & Y5D
96.2%
Keep it up!

Our attendance prizes are approaching. Every child with above 97% attendance, for the spring term, will be entered into a draw, giving them a chance to win Amazon vouchers. So far there are 228 pupils above 97%.



Blog
The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**








Achievement Page



Weekly Newsletter

	INSPIRE <u>Abida Parveen</u>	4th	209	Out of School Achievement If you would like us to share your child's out of school achievements, please send an email with details and a photograph to : office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk	Y2 10 Reads Faithfulness
	RESPECT <u>Nina Simone</u>	3rd	219		EYFS Noura 20 Reads
	AMBITION <u>Stormzy</u>	2nd	233		EYFS Delilah 30 Reads Y1 Yahya 40 Reads
	RESILIENCE <u>Ludwig van Beethoven</u>	1st	310		EYFS Muhammad Ahmed and Hadi 50 Reads Y1 Freya 75 Reads EYFS Nihal 75 Reads Y1 Teddy & Aizah 100 Reads EYFS Stuart 125 Reads Y2 Khadija S 150 Reads EYFS Haram, Adam & Hajrah 175 Reads Y2 Maryam
Happy birthday to: Martha W (Y5H) Audrey S (Y1HB) Isobel S (Y1HB) Zakaria M (Y2F) Lewie W (Y2C) Zainab S (Y1HB)				Silver Faizan H (Y4AT)	
					



Headteacher's Award



Farhan W	YRL	For making so much progress with recognising his phonics sounds. Keep up the great work!
Raniya F	YRH	For writing some fantastic sentences which included some tricky words and our new diagraphs.
Ralph M	Y1HB	Ralph has worked hard during English. He used his phonetic knowledge to sound out and spell words to include in his instructions and remembered to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
Aliyah R	Y1G	For her growing confidence in maths and being able to independently count and add numbers.
Aiza A	Y2C	For using ambitious verbs and adjectives in her independent writing.
Khadija K	Y2F	For being very creative with clay this week. You carefully followed your design of a clay tile house and used lots of different techniques to decorate your tile.
Yazan A-M	Y3A	For having an amazing attitude to work, being quietly competitive and always striving to improve in all his work.
Arya D	Y3K	For being confident on stage during our class performance.
Hanna B	Y4AT	For a great improvement in her reading and for being a polite, friendly member of the class.
Moiz A	Y4W	For being super confident with our theatre workshop visitors!
Hajrah A	Y5D	For your enthusiasm on our trip to Tatton Park, you answered each question with confidence and intelligence. I also want to give you Head Teacher's award for your genuine kindness, you are always the first person to offer to help tidy and organise our classroom and your manners are impeccable. You are such a pleasure to teach.
Aisha A	Y5H	For putting in absolutely fantastic effort into the planning and writing of her formal letter about The Battle of Hastings. Aisha's vocabulary is exceptional and she is consistently striving to edit and improve her own writing. This is undoubtedly a result of her constant dedication towards her reading!
Alyssa P	Y6B	For creating a detailed and realistic self-portrait sketch in our art lesson.
Logan S	Y6N	For exceptional writing when completing his narrative extension this week; the language, sentence structure and overall feel of the text felt like the real-deal!



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children



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CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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Parent & Toddler Group
Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am

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

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS, Eco Schools, Quality Standard Award, Healthy School, Quality Standard Award

Term Dates

School Closes for Half term Friday 16 February
School re-opens spring term #2 Monday 26 February
School closes for Easter Thursday 28 March
School re-opens Monday 15 April
Monday 6 May school closed for Bank Holiday
School closes Friday 24 May for half term
School re-opens Monday 3 June for summer term #2
School closes Friday 19 July for the summer

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

Bolton Family Hubs

Guide to what's on for families in Bolton

January – March 2024



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11am-3pm

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*FREE places available to eligible Bolton resident children who have received a HAF code

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Play and Youth Bolton

Help us to help you- by selling our Rotary Duck Race tickets.



Registered Charity No. 1059351

Rotary Club of Turton
Duck Race 2024

Help us to help those less fortunate.

Sunday June 9th 2024 11am at Bradshaw Brook, Bradshaw (next to Bradshaw CC)

We are delighted once again to be holding our famous Duck race and we invite local charities, organisations and businesses to get involved and make it a great success for all concerned!

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We are offering categories of business sponsorship, get in touch for more information!

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We appeal to local charities and organisations to get involved!

Charities and individual organisations can sell tickets for themselves- and all the money raised will go directly to your charity or organisation.

For more information please contact Peter Gaskell on 07860 237062 Email: petergaskell99@gmail.com



Duck Race 2024. Be part of it.



OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

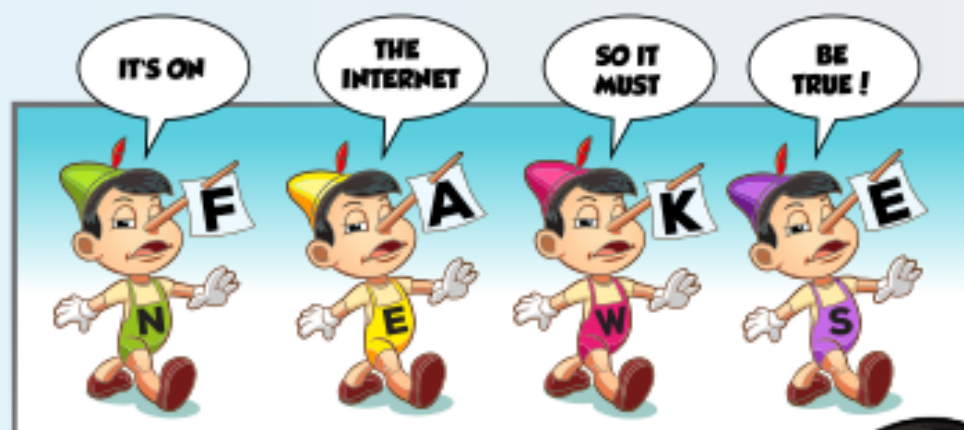
At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

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.

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for 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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