

Thursday  
22 May  
2025



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## KS2 Sporting Skills Festival

Eight of our children had a fabulous morning at Lostock Cricket Club, learning about batting, bowling and fielding. The children played with immense enthusiasm and had tremendous fun. Behaviour was impeccable.



Some of our year 6 children went to Howe Bridge on Monday and took part in a determination event. Hezekiah told us that they took part in scootering, an assault course, boxing, climbing wall and yoga. Jacob said that the assault course was a fun house with lots of ropes that they had to pass through some of it involved crawling under and through some of the ropes. His favourite were the ramps on the scooter room Hezekiah's favourite was the climbing wall he made it right to the very top!



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#### Emergency Duty Team

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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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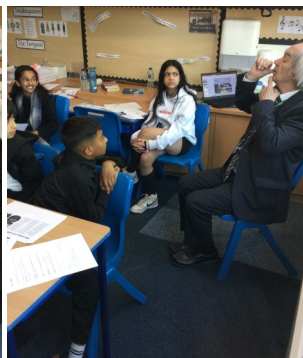
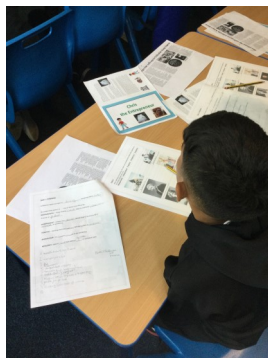
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We are pleased to confirm that this year's Bolton Children's University graduation will take place on the morning of Saturday 5th July 2025 at the University of Greater Manchester (formerly the University of Bolton).

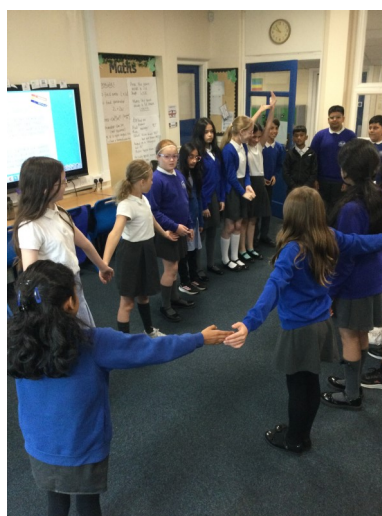




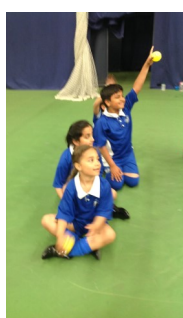
This morning, 6H had the pleasure of inviting Mr Souter into class for our very last Debt Aware session! The class found out about entrepreneurship, whilst focussing on the amazingly important skills of resilience, being resourceful and positive and having independence! The children thoroughly enjoyed the session as usual!



On Monday, Y6H began their Shakespeare drama! We began our story on the ship and as crew members we encountered the raging tempest! There are some fantastic budding actors and I'm really excited to progress further with the story of The Tempest!



Some of our Y3 children went to Bolton Arena on Tuesday to play Pickle Ball. They all had a great time there **Rae, Khadija, Ammar and Zakariya**. They all said it was a great experience. They learnt to juggle the balls, catching skills and throwing skills. They would like to destroy the ball pen on KS2 yard and have a Pickle Ball Court as its replacement. Thank you to Mrs Hall for taking the children.





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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 May	All day	School closed for staff training day
W/C 26 May	All week	School closed for half term
Monday 2 June	8:45am	School opens for summer term 2
Monday 2 June	am	Year 1/2 cricket festival
Wednesday 4 June	2:30pm	Year 5 Maths Stay & Learn
Thursday 5 June	am	Year 3/4 cricket festival
Thursday 5 June	2:30pm	Coffee and Conversation with Behaviour Support—Helen Coull
Monday 9 June	All day	Year 5 P.E. WOW to Salford Water Sports
Wednesday 11 June	AM	Year 1 Mini Chefs Stay & Learn
Wednesday 11 June	PM	Year 6 P.E. WOW
Friday 13 June	All day	Year 2 trip to Lego Discovery Centre
W/C 16 June	All week	Healthy Living Week
Monday 16 June	All day	Y4S Learn to Ride course
Tuesday 17 June	All day	Y4AT Learn to Ride course
Thursday 19 June	AM	EYFS Heights & Weights
Thursday 19 June	7:00pm	Choir performance at Victoria Hall
Monday 23 June	am	Spelling Bee 2025
Tuesday 24 June	2:30pm	Y2 Art Stay and Play
Thursday 26 June	2:30pm	Y4 Art Stay and Learn

**Summer Fair Wednesday 9 July 3:30pm-5pm**

Click the icon for term dates



Click the icon for more events



The next Autism Support Group will take place on Thursday 26th June at 2pm in school. Elaine from the Council, Bolton Shared Care, will be joining us and sharing information on what's available in Bolton for children on the autistic spectrum will be shared with us. Look forward to seeing you there. As always, refreshments will be available! If you have any queries or would like more information about Devonshire Road's Autism Support Group, contact Mrs Durkin (Teaching Assistant, year 2).



It has been a very successful start to our free half an hour breakfast club, how lovely to see so many of our families benefit from that extra quarter of an hour in the morning. It also lovely to see the socialisation of our children as they eat a healthy breakfast and/or take part in the activities.

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

We continue to serve, toast, bagels, a variety of cereals, fruit and yogurt daily. In addition we have introduced daily 'specials' such as sugar free breakfast fruit muffins and flapjacks, hash browns and veggie sausages. Everything served falls within the School Food Standards. Remember, everyone is welcome to drop in!



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## Parent/carer drop-ins

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE, 2:30PM**

Meet our new behaviour support worker, **Helen Coull**. Ask her any question!

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE, 2:30PM**

**Mr Abraham** will be sharing some online safety tips.

**TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
JULY, 2:30PM**

The Mental Health Team will be giving advice on summer wellbeing.



As the summer fair is fast approaching, we have booked in two non uniform days:

Friday 6 June children are asked to bring a bottle this must unopened and in date  
Thursday 12 June children are asked to bring in some chocolate

All donations are used for our bottle and chocolate tombola stalls.





# Weekly Newsletter

Well done to Y3G who were Class of the Week for the week ending 16 May 2025 with an Excellent 99.63%

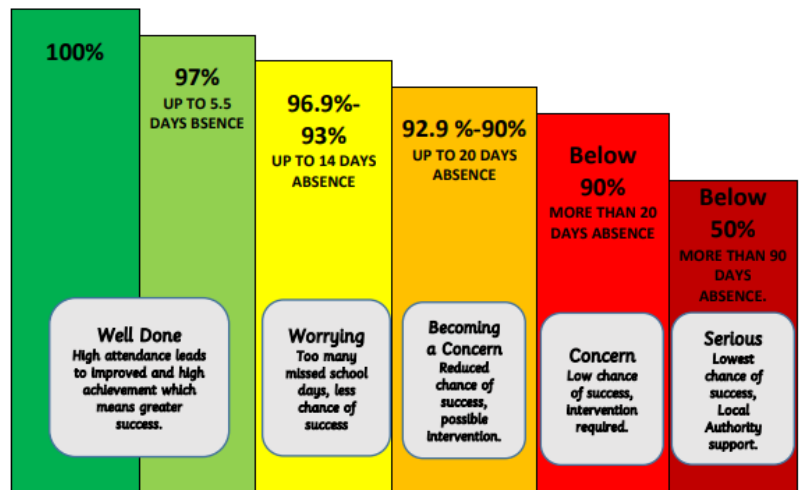


325 of our children had 100% attendance last week.  
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:  
94.73%

Class of the year to date:  
Y3G  
96.7%  
Keep it up!

## How we Rate Attendance



If you need any support with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor and Attendance Lead.





## AMBITION Masie Summers-Newton



2nd 194

## INSPIRE Delicious Orié



4th 165

## RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari



1st 198

## RESPECT Cindy Ngamba



3rd 179

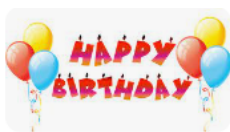
This week's KS2 reading challenge certificate recipients were:

Bronze—Hareem and Naba (Y5H)



30 Reads Hadi  
75 Reads Aizah  
150 Reads Eesa A  
175 Reads Viraj

Charlie S (Y5C)  
Chidubem C (YRB)  
Jannet R (Y1L)  
Zak H (Y2F)



This week we welcomed Elizabeth (Y2F) and Smart (Y5H) to Devonshire Road. We hope you have settled in well.



## Superhero Readers



## Headteacher's Award

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|---------------------|------|--|
| Lakshmitha Prasanth | YRHS | For being able to remember all the sounds in our recent phonics assessment and for being able to read sentences independently.   |
| Ishaaq A            | YRB  | For his determination and perseverance with his name writing and letter formation. Well done, Ishaaq!  |
| Nate L              | Y1HB | For always trying your best, especially in your handwriting! Your effort and determination are really shining through. Keep it up!   |
| Reuben E            | Y1L  | For having an amazing week of showing resilience with his learning and beginning to regulate his emotions more often throughout the day!   |
| Noor Al-Haya        | Y2C  | For excellent telling the time skills in maths.  |
| Dawood H            | Y2F  | For trying hard with your reading and phonics and making amazing progress. Well done.  |
| Muhammad A          | Y3A  | For his amazing effort in maths, well done for your wonderful effort and great attitude to learning.   |
| Nabeeha S           | Y3G  | For her exceptional attitude towards her learning. Every day she shows determination, resilience and a growth mindset which helps her brain continue to grow!  |
| Muhammad Zakariya A | Y4AT | For always being exceptional, hard working and a fantastic role model for his peers. You are courteous, polite, resilient and an absolute pleasure to teach! Thank you!                                  |
| Minal A             | Y4S  | For always being keen to help and for working steadily, with a positive attitude.  |
| Muluba M            | Y5C  | For always giving her best effort every day and in science Muluba wrote a detailed explanation of how a filter bed works.  |
| Marley C            | Y5H  | For showing such enthusiasm in all her learning. She can always be relied on to be engaged and is always trying her best with her work.  |
| Aminah A            | Y6B  | For an impressive start to Shakespeare this week! Aminah has embraced everything drama related since our launch on Friday and has truly taken herself out of her comfort zone and put herself into role! |
| Sajawal M           | Y6P  | For showing a more mature attitude during our Shakespeare lessons.   |





# Notices

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



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



Dinner money is now £2.55/day, £12.75/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.



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## Learning Links



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## The School Reading List

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## Curriculum Links





# SPORTS CAMP MAY 2025



Bouldering

**27th - 30th May**

Table  
tennis

Football

- 08:30 - 17:00
- Suitable for ages 5 to 13 years
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