

Friday  
22  
September  
2023



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## Year 4 Geography Trip

Luck was on our side on Thursday as Year 4 had sun (and fun!) on their fieldwork trip to Burrs Country Park! The children noticed the water was quite high and fast-flowing from all the rain we've had, which meant we had to be super-efficient timing our apples. The children even had some time to play on the park too. Well done Year 4 for behaving so beautifully!



## Dates for Your Diary (new events added each week)

Monday 2 October	pm	Y6 Vaping & Tobacco Workshop
Monday 2 October	pm	EYFS Snuggle Stories
Tuesday 3 October	pm	Y3 Football Tournament @ Man Utd
Thursday 5 October	am	National Poetry Day focused Assembly
Thursday 5 October	pm	Poetry Competition
W/C 16 October	am/pm	Scholastic Book Fair in Hall
Wednesday 18 October	am	Y2 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 19 October	2pm	ASD Parent/Carer Support Group
Tuesday 24 October	all day	Individual Photographs by Tempest Photography
Thursday 26 October	all day	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Friday 27 October	3:30pm	School Closes for Half Term Break
<b>30 October—3 November</b>	<b>all week</b>	<b>Half Term break</b>
Monday 6 November	all day	School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
W/C 6 November	all week	Parliament Week
Wednesday 8 November	2:15pm	Y2 Curriculum Games Stay & Play
Thursday 9 November	am	Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm	EYFS Open Evening
Friday 10 November	1pm	Chris Green MP visit
W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Thursday 16 November	9:00am	Y1G Reading Picnic
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm	Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Friday 17 November	2:15pm	Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Thursday 23 November	9:00am	Y1HB Reading Picnic
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm	Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
Thursday 30 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride



**"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"**

Weekly Newsletter





### PGL 2023

Many of our Y6 children had a wonderful start to their final year at Devonshire Road Primary School with a weekend activity weekend at Boreatton Park in Shropshire. They took part in many challenging activities such as the giant swing, high ropes and kayaking. They came back happily exhausted on Sunday evening! Thank you to all the amazing staff who gave up their weekends to be with the children on the weekend—Miss Davidson, Mr Nalton, Miss Winstanley, Miss Aspinall, Mrs Ford, Mrs Hayton-Brooke and Mrs Kramer.



### United Utilities—What you should know about H2O

On Monday, we had a special whole school assembly delivered by United Utilities' Sarah the Scientist! We learnt all about the water cycle and how we can save water with quick fixes to our routines. It was fascinating to learn how clean water gets into our taps. Every child also received a 4-minute timer to help them reduce their time in the shower, and, ultimately save water!







## Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 15 September 2023 was Y3K , two weeks running, with a fantastic 99%.



348 (83%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

96.8%

Class of the year to date:

Y3K

99.3%

Keep it up!

We are extremely proud of our attendance levels at Devonshire Road Primary School, it is wonderful to know that so many of our pupils are keen to come to school on time, each day. This was reflected in our October 2022 Ofsted Inspection Report that stated: *'Pupils are happy. They told inspectors that they enjoy coming to school. They look forward to break times with their friends. Older pupils nurture younger pupils and children in early years in their role as play leaders.'*

For the Academic Year 2022-2023, whole school attendance was 95.1%, this was above National Average (94%) and Local Average (94.4%).

Working towards "Achieving Excellent Attendance" remains a high priority at Devonshire Road, our aim is to achieve being higher attendance for all groups than 2022-2023.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attendance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is available at the school main gate most mornings and via the school office.





## Achievement Page



# Weekly Newsletter



### INSPIRE

Abida  
Parveen

2nd 161



### RESPECT

Nina  
Simone

1st 164



### AMBITION

Stormzy

4th 137



### RESILIENCE

Ludwig van  
Beethoven

3rd 151



This week, we welcomed 3 new children to Devonshire Road. We hope you have all settled in well. (Y2C), Hareem (Y4AT) and Lona (Y3K)



This week, a KS2 reading challenge certificate was presented to:

Bronze  
Rory (Y4AT)



Aiza A (Y2C)  
Zainab F (Y1G)  
Musa H (YRH)  
Saqlain H (Y6B)  
Muluba (Y4W)  
Aryan M (Y2F)  
Rohom F (Y3A)  
Rehan H (Y6N)  
Muhammad I (YRL)



Best wishes to all the who celebrated their birthday this week.

Maryam (Y5D) and her friend baked cupcakes at home on the weekend and sold them along with other treats to raise money for the people of Libya following the recent disaster. What an fabulously caring thing to do!



## Headteacher's Award



- Muhammad I YRL** For being a wonderful mathematician and joining in enthusiastically with the number songs.
- Mia D YRH** For being able to learn and remember new words in our vocabulary sessions.
- Isobel S Y1HB** You have written some amazing independent predictions about our spaced themed story. Keep up the wonderful work!
- Amirah A Y1G** For writing some excellent prediction sentences using her beautiful handwriting.
- Angelos J Y2C** For making an amazing start at Devonshire Road Primary School—we are so lucky that you have joined year 2C!
- Muhammad Y2F** For making an amazing start to year 2 maths, answering tricky questions, brilliant partner work and giving excellent explanations.
- Masood Y3A** For amazing enthusiasm and participation in lessons and a great improvement in his behaviour.
- Lona K Y3K** For having a brilliant first week at Devonshire Road and settling in so well.
- Hareem Y4TA** For making a fantastic start at Devonshire Road. You are a model pupil!
- Aliza A Y4W** For quietly working hard in every lesson!
- Adwam A Y5D** For your enthusiastic attitude towards your learning, always striving to be the best you can be, and for impressing all the adults who work with you. Keep it up!
- Yaasmine I Y5H** For being such a kind, thoughtful and well-mannered person every single day. Yaasmine is an absolute role model friend, and I am so proud she is part of Y5H!
- Elyssa M Y6B** For Showing an amazing attitude towards her maths this week.
- Imaan D Y6N** For coming in to year 6 with a brilliant attitude towards her learning and showing a mature mindset.





'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be the best that you can be!



## Year 7 Open Evenings

**Sharples SCHOOL**

# Open Events 2023

**Open Evening**  
Thurs 28th Sep  
4.00pm-7.00pm

**Open Mornings**  
Tues 3rd Oct  
and Weds 4th Oct  
9.00am-10.30am

**Thornleigh Salesian College**

# OPEN EVENING 2023

**THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**  
5:00pm - 7:30pm

**SMITHILLS SCHOOL**

# OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023 [4 PM - 7 PM]**

**Can't Make Open Evening?**  
A tour and coffee with the Headteacher:  
Wednesday 11th October (9.30 am - 11 am) and Tuesday 17th October (9.30 am - 11 am)  
Email - [c.fleming@smithillschool.net](mailto:c.fleming@smithillschool.net) for Tour Bookings

**Register Now!**

Smithills Dean Rd | Bolton | BL1 6JS | 01204 842382

**St Joseph's RC High School**

# Open Evening

**Tuesday 19th September 5-7pm**

Headteacher's address 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm.  
[www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsbolton.org.uk)  
facebook.com/StJosephsRCHS  
01204 697456

The deadline for applying to high schools is  
**31 October at 11.59pm**

[To apply, please click here.](#)

**RIVINGTON & BLACKROD HIGH SCHOOL**

# OPEN EVENING

**Thursday, 21st September 2023**  
from 5pm until 8pm

REGISTER ONLINE TO WIN A FAMILY OF 4 TICKET TO GO APE RIVINGTON  
Visit [www.rbhsc.co.uk](http://www.rbhsc.co.uk) for more details

**Canon Slade**

Join us for our

# OPEN EVENING

CANON SLADE SCHOOL

For Year 7 entry in September 2024

**Wednesday 27 September 2023**  
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Pray and Work  
For Excellence in Education

**Ladybridge High School**

# Open Evening

**Tuesday 26th September 2023**  
5.30pm - 8.30pm

'A school at the very heart of the community' Ofsted GOOD, 2022

**Bolton School**

**Whole School Open Morning**  
**Saturday 7 October 2023**  
**9:30am-1:45pm**





Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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### Road Safety Around Devonshire Road Primary School

Help us make the streets around the school safe for all

When driving and parking around the school, please be respectful to everyone— children, parents/carers, school visitors and our neighbours!



Under no circumstance must anyone park on the zig zag lines on Devonshire Road, across the entrance to Baines Street or across any of our neighbours driveways. All of these instances cause obstructions and are illegal. Our local PCSO carries out regular patrols and will prosecute when necessary.

### Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS  
September 2024

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2019, and 31/08/2020, apply for your school places before Monday 15th January 2024.



Welcome video

**OPEN EVENING**  
Thursday 9th November 2023  
4.30PM - 7.00PM



School website



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**Apply online for a school place**

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application.

### Learning Links



Digimap®



**The School Reading List**

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



### Curriculum Links





# COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

## At the UK's **biggest** fun day in aid of Pakistan

University of Bolton Stadium, Burnden Way, Bolton, BL6 6JW

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ENTRY**

# Bolton Family Fun Day

**Sunday 1st October 2023**

**12pm-6pm**



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