

Friday 24
January
2024



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Weekly Newsletter

Year 4 Fencing

This morning, Mrs Hartles took some of our year 4 children to Bolton Arena to compete in a Fencing Festival. The children learnt some great skills and were able to showcase these when competing against each other! All the children represented Devonshire Road impeccably and showed great resilience, particularly using skills they have never used before! Perhaps we have some future Fencing Olympians!



Earlier this week our choir performed at Bolton School. They worked with other local schools and experienced playing with a live professional band. They should be very proud of themselves, their behaviour, enthusiasm and performance was excellent. Thank you to Mrs A Branagan for your huge efforts organising the trip.



BROMCOM

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the App and your patience as we learn to navigate the system.

You are now able to make online payments.

If you are having difficulties downloading or using the App, please contact the school office and they will be able to support you.



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)



A 'Good' school with 'Outstanding'
Personal Development.

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 27 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
Monday 27 January	All day	Red Tiger Karate demo
Wednesday 29 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
Wednesday 29 January	All day	Red Tiger Karate demo
Thursday 30 January	2:00pm	Autism Support Group for parents, carers and staff
Friday 31 January	All day	EYFS local area walk in small groups
W/C 3 February	All week	Children's Mental Health Week
W/C 3 February	Mon-Wed	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 4 February	am	Year 5 Athletics competition
Tuesday 4 February	am	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
Wednesday 5 February	3:30pm	Enterprise Event (no extra-curricular clubs this day)
Thursday 6 February	9:00am	EYFS Curious Critters Stay and Play
Thursday 6 February	9:00am	Coffee and Conversation in the Annexe (Children's Mental Health)
Tuesday 11 February	All day	Year 5 'Worry' Workshop
Thursday 13 February	9:00am	Year 1 hearing tests
Friday 14 February	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24 February	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term 2

Stay & Play

Spring Dates

EYFS

06/02/2025 - 9.00am - 11.00am - Curious Critters

Year 1

26/03/2025 - 9.00-10.00am - Animal Kingdom

Year 2

14/01/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Phonics Bingo

Year 3

30/01/2025 - 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Prehistoric Painting

Year 4

26/02/2025 - 9.00am - 10.00am - Reading

Year 5

12/02/2025 - 2.30-3.30pm - Story Writing

Year 6

06/02/2025 - 2.30 - 3.30pm - LBQ Platform + Revision



[Click here for more events...](#)



[Click here for term](#)



Did you know, if you apply for benefits based free school meals for your child and your application is successful, we will provide your child with a free school sweatshirt or cardigan! You will also receive supermarket vouchers for the holidays. For help with your application, please contact the school office.





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Lacey Y6B told us that the Citizens Assembly was about Climate Change, the whole class took part in a play, children were divided into 5 groups—each group spoke about a different topic. *'It was good and we learnt that lots of jobs worry about climate change and what is happening to the world and how fast it is happening'*. Robyn Y6B enjoyed the debate that followed the play, children acted out their characters which were a scientist, refugee, doubters, activists & politicians. Zara Y6B said *'we learned about people's opinions about how they think about climate change.'* The whole of Y6 thoroughly enjoyed the experience and thank Mrs L O'Sullivan for dedicating her time for this session.










On Wednesday, some of our KS2 children were delighted to attend the BOCCIA event at Bolton Arena. 18 schools took part in a fantastic, inclusive sporting event. Every child was awarded with their very own medal for their team spirit and enthusiasm, showing their sporting abilities. It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning. Miss Ellis and Mrs Lovell are very proud of our fantastic children being The Best they can Be!

Year 6 Swimming Timetable

Y6B	Y6P
22 nd January 9.30am – 10.15am	23 rd January 11am – 11.45am
29 th January 9.30am – 10.15am	30 th January 11am – 11.45am
5 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	6 th February 11am – 11.45am
12 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	13 th February 11am – 11.45am
26 th February 9.30am – 10.15am	27 th February 11am – 11.45am
5 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	6 th March 11am – 11.45am
12 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	13 th March 11am – 11.45am
19 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	20 th March 11am – 11.45am
26 th March 9.30am – 10.15am	27 th March 11am – 11.45am
2 nd April 9.30am – 10.15am	3 rd April 11am – 11.45am

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The next **Autism Support Group** will be held on Thursday 30th January at 2pm in school. If you haven't been before, you are more than welcome to come and meet others who have children on the Autistic Spectrum. We are a friendly group who have been meeting now for 7 years; we meet throughout the academic year, to help and support each other and celebrate our children's successes. As always, there will be brews and cake available.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Mrs Durkin, year 2.



Family Learning sessions started this week. If you would like to enrol or require further information, please ask at the office.

Family learning

Now that extra-curricular clubs have restarted, don't forget to get your child's **Children's University passports** signed for each session they participate in. If you need a new passport, these are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £3.00.



This year's Enterprise Week will take place week commencing 3 February.

Each class selects, designs and makes a product to sell at our Enterprise Event, this will take place on Wednesday 5 February @ 3:30pm. Children will produce a poster advertising their class product and these will be posted on the newsletter the week before. This is always a very popular event, children and staff become extremely competitive! Classes are given £10 to purchase resources, the class with the biggest profit from sales wins! The School Council will decide how we spend monies raised.



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Well done to Y5C who were Class of the Week for W/C 13/01/2025 with an excellent 99.0%.



348 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
96.01%

Class of the year to date:
Y3A
96.68%
Keep it up!

School	National average	Local average
96.01%	94.8%	95.1%

Well done everyone, keep it up!

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,

IT CAN BE HARD TO KNOW IF YOU SHOULD SEND THEM TO SCHOOL OR NOT.

UNLESS THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 38 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THEY'RE USUALLY GOOD TO GO.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

NHS
HM Government


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





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<p>AMBITION Masie Summers-Newton</p>  <p>3rd 205</p>	<p>INSPIRE Delicious Orié</p>  <p>1st 229</p>	<p>RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari</p>  <p>2nd 226</p>	<p>RESPECT Cindy Ngamba</p>  <p>4th 195</p>
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Out of School Achievements

If you would like us to celebrate your child's Out of school achievements on the newsletter, please send a picture and details of what they have achieved into the office.

Eesa and Safa climbed the highest peak in England - Scafell Pike on Saturday in -6 arctic winds. They wanted to show some photos to school of their hike. What an amazing challenge and achievement!




EYFS	10 Reads
Year 2	Abdulaziz Elijah
Year 2	20 Reads
Year 2	Thomas
Year 2	30 Reads
Year 2	Silas
EYFS	40 Reads
Year 2	Kevin
Year 2	Silas and Ava
Year 2	50 Reads
EYFS	Brooke
Year 2	Grace and Aizah
Year 2	75 Reads
Year 2	Eesa and Emily
Year 2	100 Reads
Year 2	Hafsa



Rifqah A (Y3A)	Aloniab K (Y4AT)
Moiz A (Y5C)	Jannat R-M (YRHS)
Noor-Al-Haya (Y2C)	Ibrahim A (Y3A)
Musa H (Y1L)	Abu-Bakr H (Y5H)
Janat N (YRB)	Muhammad Zayd (2C)

Headteacher's Award

Tabana D	YRHS	For applying your phonics knowledge to write a very impressive shopping list for Croc.
Jayce B	YRB	Jayce always tries his best in everything he does and is a wonderful friend to his classmates. Well done Jayce!
James W	Y1HB	Exceptional focus and progress across the curriculum, amazing reading fluency and motivation to learn at home. You really are a superstar!
Musa H	Y1L	For showing great imagination when writing his story about an astronaut.
Haider H	Y2C	For always showing excellent behaviour for learning—he is a role model for his fellow classmates.
Hollie-Mae S	Y2F	For being really focused during maths lessons, you are trying so hard and making lots of progress. Well done!
Ayat G	Y3A	For her amazing attitude and wonderful narrative writing.
Casey H	Y3G	For always being an excellent friend. He has shown a great attitude towards his learning this week and has been a role model to his peers.
Rosie W	Y4AT	For always being hard working and conscientious.
Carmen L	Y4S	For listening carefully and applying skills in her writing.
Mustafa M	Y5C	For being an enthusiastic reader You have added the correct humour and expression when reading as a character. It has made lots of people smile!
Waris M	Y5H	For trying so hard with his learning this week, especially his vocabulary!
Amna A	Y6B	For showing a great understanding when working with algebra this week.
Yuci L	Y6P	For working hard in all maths lessons especially when learning about algebra this week. An all-round superstar, I am so proud to have her in my class.



Notices

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



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Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are proud to offer excellent before and after-school provision during term time. Take a look at the information for each club here.



BREAKFAST CLUB

- Opens at 7.45am
- £2.00 per session
- Healthy breakfast provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Drop-in sessions available - no need to book

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open from 3.30pm until 5.15pm
- £5 per session
- Payments required in advance
- Healthy snack provided
- Activities and games on offer for children
- Booking required

CHILDREN'S VIEWS

"I like Breakfast Club because it helps me get in to school on time."

"I really like the snacks we get, especially the bagels!"

"I enjoy playing with my friends and spending more time with them after school."

MORE INFO?

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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.

School Dinners



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Learning Links



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The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links

