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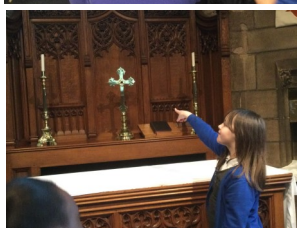


Weekly Newsletter

Year 5 Faith Trail

Kendal Y5M said that they visited the Mosque and learnt that they had to take their shoes off before entering to keep it clean. You are also asked to wash your feet on entering to cleanse yourself prior to praying. Shahmeer Y5D said at the church, visitors don't need to remove their shoes and instead of sitting on the floor you sit on chairs.

The windows are also decorated with pictures of Jesus and other things. There was also a bell. Shahmeer liked the christening font which had a cross on it. He has never visited a church before. Both children enjoyed their trip!



Year 4 Holi Workshop

Lacey (Y4W) said the workshop was fun. They learned that there was a demon king for Hindu's, it is believed he was called Prahlad. He worshipped the God Vishnu but his father said that he should be worshipping him. Prahlad refused, so the demon king wanted to kill his son in various ways. Imogen (Y4HB) said they had a festival with powder colours which is known as a festival of colour. Krishna the god was aged about 12 and he liked a milk maid but she didn't like him. He threw some deep blue powder at her so Krishna then asked her to

marry him. Thank you to both girls for their wonderful information.



Year 3 Faith trip to Synagogue

Millie (Y3A) said that in the synagogue was a wall with peoples names and you had to read them backwards. They were all names of dead people. It was dark with no music. They were not allowed paintings or statues in the Synagogue. Sufyaan (Y3A) said they were not allowed to imagine what God looks like and if they dropped anything special like jewellery they had to kiss it and fast for 40 days. Both children enjoyed their trip and felt that they learned many facts. Thank you to both for their wonderful recollection of the trip.

We had a lovely message from the Synagogue telling us it was a delight to meet our lovely children. They thanked us for the generous donation and told us we should be so proud of our well mannered and well behaviour children!





'Bringing out the best in everyone'



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W/C 27 Mar Uniform swap
 Tues 28 Mar Y4 Trip to Chester
 Wed 29 Mar EYFS phonics workshop
 29 & 30 Mar Parents' Evening
 Fri 31 Mar French Day
 Fri 31 Mar School closes for Easter
 Mon 17 Mar School re-opens for Summer term

Click the icon to visit
 the Events Page :



French Day

To mark French Day on Friday 31 March, children are invited to come in to school wearing red, white and blue clothes.

This year's FRENCH DAY promises to be bigger and better than ever. We have got an exciting carousel of activities planned for the pupils and a wider range of French cuisine for everyone to taste! From singing and dancing, to games and quizzes, we anticipate a huge success!

Parents'/Carers' Evening Wed 29 and Thurs 30 March

Please enter through the hall, there will be displays, examples of children's work, representatives from outside agencies, CGP revision book sale, uniform and EID clothes sale and refreshments. Year 6 children will be on hand to show you to your child's class.

EYFS Phonics Stay and Learn

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for a phonics workshop, in the hall on

Wednesday 29 March

9am-10am

Click on the icon for a Parents/
 Carers guide to phonics



This Week at D & T Club

In our Y3/4 D & T Club with Miss Davidson this term children have been making and decorating their own hand puppets. Autumn Y3A said she decorated hers with buttons & eyes—she thoroughly enjoyed it. Charlie Y3A said the best bit was at the end when they did a puppet show. It was all about 2 fairies and a ghost who tried to capture them. Charlie's puppet used fabric, google eyes and sequins.



Uniform/Eid Clothing Sale

Uniform and EID clothing is now available at the school office (hall during Parents'/Carers' Evening) for a small donation of £1 per item. Proceeds will be used to purchase resources to support the school's wildlife areas.

Donations of used clothing are still welcome!

**SWAP
 SHOP**
 WEAR IT, LOVE IT, SHARE IT!



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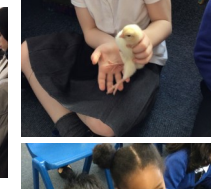
EYFS Stay and Play

This week our EYFS children enjoyed a Stay & Learn with their adults. **Olivia B (YRH)** said she loved holding the baby chicks with her mummy. **Muhammad Zayd (YRL)** enjoyed reciting the life cycle to his mummy. We start with the egg and then it goes into the incubator, then they hatch out and go into the box where they grow bigger and bigger. He said it was lots of fun and he loved showing mummy the chicks.



This Week in Year 1

Our year 1 children also had the opportunity to meet our EYFS chicks this week. Also a big thank you to all the parents/carers who came to our D & T Stay & Learn a few weeks ago. The children showed off their sewing skills, they each made fruit soft toy!



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Devonshire Road
Primary School

In 2026

we will be celebrating the school's centenary. The original outdoor school was built 100 years ago.

Plans for how we mark this historic occasion will begin in earnest in the months to come. However for now, we are reaching out to past pupils to ask for their memories of the school and also their achievements since leaving.

If you or anyone you know would be able to share experiences, please email

office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk or send a message through Facebook.



Safeguarding Page

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



Conjunctivitis/Eye Infection Advice

We have had several children in KS1 this week who have been suffering with conjunctivitis and sticky eyes. Public Health Bolton and the UK Health Security Agency have provided us with the following advice:

Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the outer lining of the eye caused by bacteria, viruses or allergies. The eye becomes reddened and swollen and there may be some watery or sticky discharge. Eyes usually feel sore or itchy and gritty. Conjunctivitis can be spread by contact with discharge from the infected eye.

A pharmacy can usually diagnose and provide medication to help clear up the condition. Your child can return to school as soon as they begin the medication.

Things you must do if your child is affected:

- * Visit the pharmacy for advice
- * Encourage your child not to rub their eye
- * Wash hands frequently
- * Avoid sharing towels, flannels and pillow.

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

Bolton Safeguarding Children

Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT

01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

MENTALLY
HEALTHY
SCHOOLS



Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families



Bekindtomymind



childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Parent/Carer Training



UK Safer
Internet
Centre

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Every child has the right to be safe

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

Activities for kids at home

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.





Achievements



Be kind,



Weekly Newsletter

Inspire

Samuel Crompton



2nd 330

Respect

Rosa Parks



1st 341

Ambition

Abu Bakr al-Razi



3rd 295

Resilience

Amy Johnson



4th 285

Bronze

Julian (Y1G)

Gold

Abdullah (Y1S)

Platinum

Deborah (Y2N)

Emerald

Safiyah (Y2F)

Topaz

Adam (EYFS)

Arya (Y2F)

Sarah (Y2N)

Amethyst

Muhammad Zayd (EYFS)



Bronze

Hadi, Amina and Ahmed (Y4W)

Gold

Hafsa T (Y5D)



This week we welcomed Huzaifa to Devonshire Road, we hope you have settled in well to Y5D.



Well done to Amelia B (Y1S) who achieved her Stage 2 Learn to Swim.



Adam A (YRL) Abu-Bakr K (Y6B)

Happy birthday to all the children who celebrated this week:

Talha M (YRL)

Martha W (Y4W)

Ayan A (Y2N) Muneeba A (Y6B)



Audrey S (YRH)

Isobel S (YRH)



Headteacher's Award



- Fareeha M YRL** For being able to retell her story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and then use her understanding to create her own story map.
- Muhammad-Yusuf A YRH** For having an incredible memory and for being able to remember key vocabulary from our story Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- Nimo A Y1S** For being a kind friend and a super hard worker! This week, Nimo wrote a fantastic diary entry using a range of punctuation, including question marks.
- Rifqah A Y1G** For using her phonics to spell and presenting her writing beautifully.
- Lilly Louie Y2F** For putting 100% effort into DT sewing skills when making a hand puppet.
- Mariyah D Y2N** For showing great resilience when sewing, completing her stitching and gluing her design on with time to spare.
- Moiz A Y3A** For his wonderful sentence work. Keep trying hard to do your best work!
- Mahmoud H Y3AB** For always coming in with a smile on his face and always putting in 100% effort in to all that he does
- Nidhi P Y4W** For wowing our Holi workshop visitor, Callum, by sharing interesting facts about Hinduism!
- Murtaza-Ali K Y4HB** You were fantastic in the Holi workshop—acting as 'Shiva' and participating in group drama and dance.
- Shameer A Y5D** For your exceptional behaviour whilst on our faith trail—you were respectful and showed a great interest in both places of worship. Well done!
- Noor S Y5M** For her wonderful independent use of a subordinate clause, alliteration and possessive apostrophe! Keep it up Noor!
- Khadeeja A Y6B** For showing great explanations and understanding when investigating light.
- Dayana V-C Y6C** For writing a great letter based around The Windrush.



Class of the Week

Well done to Y2F & Y6C who were joint winners of Class of the Week, with an excellent 99%. Every child in each class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!

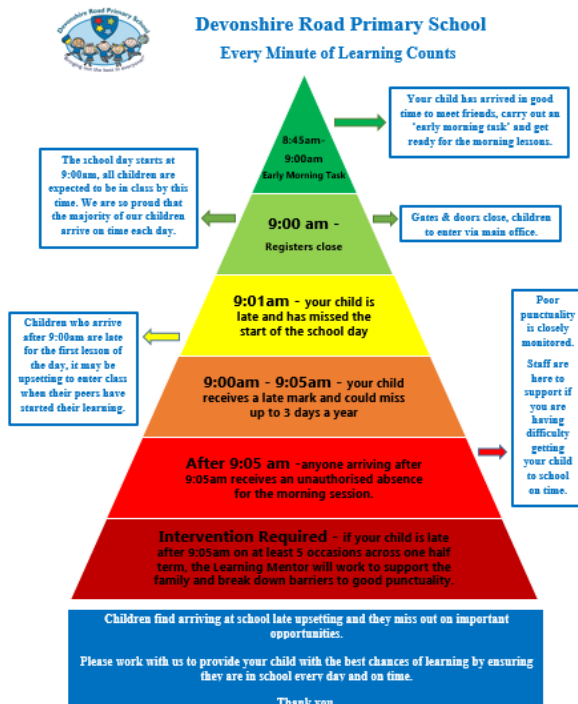


367 (87%) of our children had 100% attendance last week. Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date: 95.4%

Class of the year to date:
Y4HB
97.2%
Keep it up!

Aiming for Excellent Attendance



Our attendance figures are on the up and punctuality is improving. Thank you to all of you who support your children by ensuring they arrive in school on time every day As much as possible.

Next Friday our attendance draws will take place, there will be a prize for 100% attendance for the term, +97% attendance for the term and also excellent punctuality.

Read our policy



If you need any support with your child's attendance or if you have difficulties getting them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.





Notices

Be the Best you
can Be!



WORKSHOPS

KS1 STAY & LEARN

EYFS

Transport
Tuesday 6th June
9am-10am

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our transport themed Stay and Learn session on Tuesday 6th June. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your child learns in EYFS and how you can further support them at home too. We will be getting creative and with your help the children will create their very own vehicle using different junk modelling materials and techniques.

Y1

Phonics Bingo
Thursday 20th April
9am-10am

In readiness for our Year 1 'Phonics Screening' test in May, we would like to invite all Year 1 parents and carers in to our Phonics Bingo Stay and Learn. This will take place in the school hall on Thursday 20th April at 9-10am. We will practise our reading of real and nonsense words through games of bingo.

Y2

Planting
Wednesday 26th April
9.30am-10.45am

During the summer term our Y2 pupils are going to be learning about plants and what they need in order to grow and survive. We would like to invite parents/carers into school to plant with their children and we will keep the plants in class so the children can watch them grow.



COFFEE & CONVERSATION MORNING

EVERY WEDNESDAY
In the annexe at 9am

MOST WEEKS THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT THEME



Here are the
topics for
this term:

27 March
People from the
community

Enterprise Week

On
Thursday 27 April
we will be holding our annual
Enterprise Event.

Each class will be given a budget to create items to sell. These items will be linked to a story book they have read this year in class.

Parents and carers will be able to come look around the hall and buy some of the products the different classes have produced.

The profits raised will go towards developing wildlife areas around school.



Learning Links

Click here to access free online courses for parents/carers, which are available through the National Teaching Service.

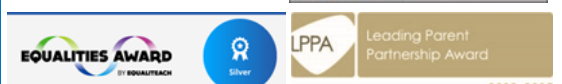
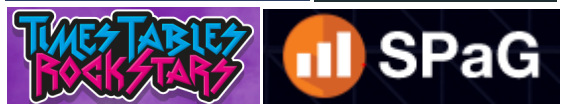


The School Reading List

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



Spelling Shed



You can find out everything you need to know about our school on the website by using the link below.

倘若閣下在閱讀我們的網站時需要任何幫助，請致電 01204 333614。

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Devonshire Road Curriculum Links

