

Friday 25
April
2025



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Weekly Newsletter

What a fantastic start it has been for our new look 'Bee Ready' Breakfast Club. The new earlier 7:30am start to the paid element has been very popular and at least 60 children have attended the free club from 8:30am each day.

Children have been enjoying cereal, toast, bagels and yogurts as well as a variety of activities.

Although there may be tweaks along the way, including the introduction of hot food options and outside fitness activities, we feel the model is working well as we come to the end of week 1.

Thank you to all the children and parents & carers who have embraced this opportunity, we hope it is supporting your needs and welcome any feedback you wish to provide.



**BEE
READY!**
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire
Road Breakfast Club!



The Bolton News came to visit our Breakfast Club this Morning, the reporter was very complimentary of the whole provision. We will let you know when the report is published.

Our after school club also continues to be a success. For a cost of £5 per session child care is provided between 3:30pm and 5:15pm, children enjoy a range of healthy snacks, activities including outdoor sports and games and homework support when required. Sessions can be pre-booked using the MCAS APP.





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 April	All day	Y4, 5 & 6 cricket taster day
Tuesday 29 April	All day	Y3 P.E. WOW
Tuesday 29 April	4pm	Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Bolton School
Wednesday 30 April	4pm	Y3/4/5/6 Football Tournament @ Bolton School
Thursday 1 May	All day	Y4 P.E. WOW
Thursday 1 May	2:30pm	Y3 History Stay & Learn
Thursday 1 May	4pm	Y5/6 Football Festival @ Bolton School
Friday 2 May	All day	Class photographs
Monday 5 May	All day	School closed for bank holiday
W/C 12 May	Mon-Thurs	Y6 SATs week (SATs breakfast in class)
Tuesday 13 May	All day	Y3 trip to Bolton Museum
Friday 16 May	All day	Y6 Shakespeare Festival launch
Wednesday 21 May	6pm	Welcome Meeting for EYFS 2025 intake

Click the icon for term dates



Click the icon for more events

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)



How wonderful does the Art project our children have been working on look in the Market Place in Bolton. We are very proud of what you achieved: Hania, Yahya, Noor Alayna and Zachary (Year 1), Amida, Asiyah, Dawood and Abdul-Qayyum (Year 2), Casey, Mahnoor, Ibrahim, Rae and Yousuf (Year 3), Rohom, Adan, Sa-fiyah and Adam (Year 4), Jake, Suleman, Hanna and Hareem (Year 5), Libby, Abdulraheem, Imaan, Saliha and Abdullah (Year 6).



Registration for this year's Iron kids is now open (link below).

On Saturday 7 June, the children take centre stage for the World's largest Iron kids event. It costs £6.55 to enter, we always have lots of DRPS children who take part!

[IRONKIDS Bolton | IRONMAN](#)



Governors' Vision for
Devonshire Road
Primary School.

<https://youtu.be/R7X6OgbDHB0>



Please remember
not to send in
any products
containing nuts.



This week, we've been celebrating Earth Day across the school! Each year group has been diving into environmentally themed books and learning about the small but powerful ways we can all help to look after our planet.

A special highlight of the week took place on Wednesday, when our Year 5 Devonshire Road Ambassadors took part in 'Enviro-Fest' at Bolton School. This inspiring event was part of the Five Way Happy Days Get Bolton Moving Project.

Our ambassadors truly shone as they: composed and produced their very own eco-song, performed a drama piece sharing practical ways to stay active and make sustainable changes

The children were absolutely incredible - using their voices, creativity, and passion to make a real difference. We couldn't be prouder of the way they represented our school and stood up for the planet.



Wednesday 23rd April

Tennis Taster Sessions

On Thursday, a lovely coach from Markland Hill Racquets Club delivered a tennis taster session to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 children. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and they learnt a range of tennis skills.



marklandhill **OPEN DAY**

Sunday 18th May 2025

Markland Hill Racquet Club
Victoria Road, Bolton BL1 5AN

12noon - 5pm / FREE Entry
NO NEED FOR SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY

FREE Racquet Sports Coaching
Tennis, Squash, Badminton & Pickle Ball

Sushma's snacks / Smithills Farm Ice-Cream / Cakeology

Bouncy Castle / Fully Licensed Bar

Discounted Membership & Coaching Deals

PICKLEBALL

BOUNCY CASTLE

Well done to Y3G who were Class of the Week for the week ending 04 April 2025.



Weekly Newsletter

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

Whole school
attendance to
date:

94.7%

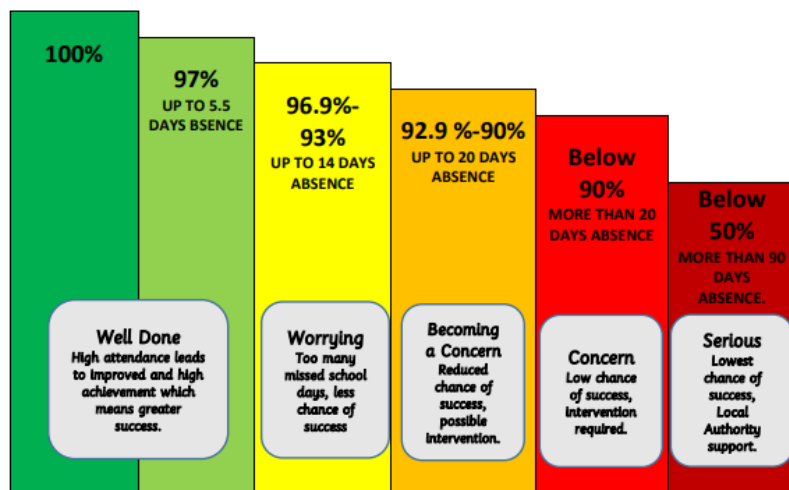
Class of the year to
date:

Y3G

96.8%

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



3rd 543

INSPIRE Delicious Orié



1st 642

RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari



2nd 597

RESPECT Cindy Ngamba



4th 505

We are really pleased to welcome Tate (1L) and Jasmine (YRHS) to Devonshire Road, we hope you have settled in well!



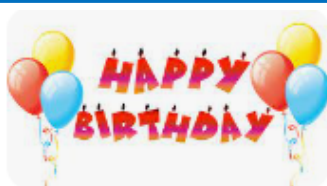
This week's KS2 reading challenge certificate recipients were:

Kasim A (Y4AT)

Adam H (Y4AT)



Jasmine G (YRHS)
Lexi W (Y6P)
Mohamed K (Y4S)
Ariana R (Y3G)
Veer V (Y5C)
Jonah B (Y6B)
Arham K (Y2F)



Year 2	10 Reads
EYFS	Dawood
Year 2	20 Reads
EYFS	Mahnoor
Year 2	30 Reads
EYFS	Chidubem & Ishaq
Year 2	40 Reads
EYFS	Fareeha
Year 2	50 Reads
EYFS	Chidubem
Year 2	75 Reads
EYFS	Rehan and Jayce
Year 2	100 Reads
EYFS	Hariel
Year 2	125 Reads
EYFS	Dante
Year 2	150 Reads
EYFS	Madison
Year 2	175 Reads
EYFS	Fatima
Year 2	
EYFS	Malek
Year 2	
EYFS	Sarah



Headteacher's Award

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| Jasmine G | YRHS | For settling in to your new classroom. We are so proud of how you have embraced new routines, made new friends, and joined in with enthusiasm. |
| Harper B | YRB | For trying her best during carpet inputs and making progress with her reading and writing! Well done, Harper! |
| Burhan A | Y1HB | You have made fantastic progress with reading due to your enthusiasm and determination! You are a ray of sunshine Burhan! |
| Tate M | Y1L | For settling into your new class so well and already being the best you can be! |
| Zainab F | Y2C | For always making her teacher smile with her kind words and thoughtful art work. |
| Ava D | Y2F | For an improved attitude towards learning and school work. You are putting lots of effort in to being the best you can be and I am very proud of you. |
| Ava P | Y3A | For being a wonderful, enthusiastic student, who is always a good friend and tries her best all the time. Good luck in your new school, you will be amazing! We will miss you lots! |
| Sorena A | Y3G | For his confidence when writing independently. He remembered his capital letters, full stops and wrote in a similar style to the author. |
| Alicia G | Y4AT | For a super attitude to her learning and for trying her best. |
| Ezra C | Y4S | For working hard on his writing presentation and content, including rhetorical questions. |
| Mohammed-Ismael P | Y5C | For giving 100% in all his lessons this week, showing respect and using resilience. |
| Tyrese O | Y5H | For some fantastic vocabulary and descriptive phrases in our writing lessons this week. He always aims to wow his reader! |
| Aisha A | Y6B | For showing a huge improvement in her confidence and resilience in maths this week! Aisha has worked through each lesson with seeking reassurance this week and she has proven to herself that she can do it with a little self-belief! |
| Adwam A | Y6P | For making a positive start to the new term and making very good progress in all subjects. |



Notices

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



BEE READY!



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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.

School Dinners



KUMON

MATHS ENGLISH

BOLTON STUDY CENTRE



Kumon School Referral Scheme

An exclusive offer for Devonshire Road Primary School students.
Free registration (worth £45) when you join Kumon Bolton and receive a **£20 voucher** for your school.

Referral code: **KPNWJ**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.

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Learning Links



Digimap



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



SPORTS CAMP MAY 2025



Bouldering

27th - 30th May

Table tennis

Football

- 08:30 - 17:00
- Suitable for ages 5 to 13 years
- From £29 per day
- Childcare vouchers accepted

- Hot and cold lunches provided
- Swimming conducted daily
- Led by highly qualified and experienced coaches

VR headsets

Lacrosse

And many more!



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