

Friday
25 October
2024



Devonshire Road Primary
School
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www.devonshire.bolton.sch.uk



Weekly Newsletter

Online Payments

As you are aware, we are in the process of transferring our database, including online payments system, to a new provider. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the transfer. This has affected many schools in Bolton. We hope to launch the new payment platform mid-end November and will keep you fully informed.

Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479 01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

Poetry Extravagansa

Following on from the fabulous staff assembly on national poetry day, the children have been learning about a range of poetry with rhythm and rhyme. We were lucky enough to have the professional poet, Dommy B in the house, to work with our children. Our wonderful teaching and support staff rehearsed and developed class performances from a range of poets, which were then further enhanced by our visiting poet.

Today, the children tread the boards of Devonshire Road stage to perform their poems, much to the delight of parents and carers. It was such a varied and exciting performance and the children and staff loved every moment!

Thank you for your continued support at home as the children have been learning their parts.



A big thank you to
Mrs Hayton-Brooke for
organising such a
wonderful event.





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Upcoming Events

Friday 25 October	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 4 November	8:45am	School re-opens for autumn term #2
Monday 4 November	All day	Year 2 Story Telling Workshop
Tuesday 5 November	2:30pm	EYFS Bonfire/Diwali Stay & Learn
Thursday 7 November	4-6pm	EYFS Opening Evening 2025 Intake
Monday 11 November	-	Clubs start
Monday 11 November	all day	Year 5H Bikeability
Tuesday 12 November	2:30pm	Year 2 D & T Stay and Play
Tuesday 12 November	all day	Year 5H Bikeability
Wednesday 13 November	all day	Year 5C Bikeability
Thursday 14 November	all day	Year 5C Bikeability
Friday 15 November	9:30	Fencing Festival selected children from Y3 & Y4
W/C 18 November	all week	Parliament Week
Thursday 21 November	9:15am	Oral Hygiene Coffee Morning in Annexe
Monday 25 November	am	Cindy Ngamba Assembly
Tuesday 26 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Wednesday 27 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Thursday 28 November	all day	Year 1 Local Area Walk small groups
Thursday 28 November	am	Year 6 Heights and Weights




[Click here for term dates](#)

For more details of upcoming events, visit our events page here:




Bonfire/Diwali Stay & Learn



Happy Diwali

Year 3 Maths Stay & Learn



Year 6 Art Stay & Learn



Stay & Play

Autumn Dates

EYFS
05/11/2024 - 2.30-3.30pm - Bonfire/Diwali

Year 1
09/10/2024 - 9.00-10.00am - Phonics Breakfast

Year 2
12/11/2024 - 2.30-3.30pm - D&T

Year 3
14/11/2024 - 9.00-10.00am - Maths

Year 4
19/11/2024 - 2.30-3.30pm - Science

Year 5
02/10/2024 - 2.30-3.30pm - Art

Year 6
14/11/2024 - 2.30-3.30pm - Art





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Calling all parents to our Oral Health Coffee Morning on Thursday 21st November in the annex at 9.15am.

Jennifer Goulden (Healthy Families Practitioner) will be here giving Oral Health advice.



Come along for a natter and a cuppa, and learn all about good Oral Health for you and your family ☺

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If your child has been allocated a place in extra-curricular clubs, you will have received an email today.

There are still places in some of the clubs, please enquire at the school office.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Autumn

Club Name	Staff Member	Year Groups	Night	Location	Capacity
Dance	Mrs Clarkson	Y1 + Y2 + Y3	Monday	Hall	20
Acrylic Painting	Miss Graham	Y5 + Y6	Monday	3G	16
Science	Ms Gent + Mrs Smith	Y5+ Y6	Monday	KS1 Middle Area	8
French	Mr Patel	Y5 + Y6	Monday	6P	20
TTRockstars	Mrs Bullough	Y3 + Y4	Tuesday	6B	24
Drawing	Miss Hay	Y4 + Y5 + Y6	Tuesday	5H	20
Gymnastics	EdStart Coaching	Y5 + Y6	Tuesday	Hall	20
Dodgeball	Mrs Hartles	Y3 + Y4	Wednesday	Hall	20
Multi Sports (Basketball, Hockey, Football, JagTag and Dodgeball)	EdStart Coaching	Y1 + Y2	Friday	Hall	20

Please sign up to your child's preferred club before Tuesday 22nd October. Children's names will be drawn out of a hat if there are too many children signed up to the same club.

Please speak to the office if you have any questions.



POETRY COMPETITION

Theme: rhythm & rhyme

Topic: completely your own choice:

Ideas: animals, school, nature, music, history, science, friendship, bonfire night.

Deadline: Tuesday 5th November 2024

Entries to Mrs Hayton-Brooke, Mrs Clarkson or Mrs Taylor

Prize: Win a poetry book for your class and a surprise for yourself!



SEND Workshops

We have 6 free parent carer workshops, co-developed and co-hosted with Bolton Information Advisory Service (IAS) on offer before the end of 2024.

Our workshops are informal sessions where you can learn about the Bolton approach and pathways for children and young people with SEND, whilst also learning about SEND law.

TUE 15 OCT **SEMH Workshop** 6:15pm - 8:45pm
 This workshop covers how schools can support children who present in school with behaviours that challenge, or mental health needs

TUE 19 NOV **SEMH Workshop** 10:00am - 12:30pm
 This workshop covers how schools can support children who present in school with behaviours that challenge, or mental health needs

TUE 22 OCT **SEN Support Workshop** 10:00am - 12:30pm
 For parents and carers of children of all ages, who would like to better understand support for SEN without an EHC Plan.

THU 28 NOV **SEN Support Workshop** 6:15pm - 8:45pm
 For parents and carers of children of all ages, who would like to better understand support for SEN without an EHC Plan.

FRI 08 NOV **EHC Plan Workshop** 10:00am - 12:30pm
 This workshop will support you to understand the life of an EHC Plan, through annual reviews and moving to new settings.

THU 12 DEC **EHC Plan Workshop** 6:15pm - 8:45pm
 This workshop will support you to understand the life of an EHC Plan, through annual reviews and moving to new settings.

dates subject to change - online booking essential

These are our core workshops and run all year round. We also have additional "Starting School and SEND" workshop each January, and "Transition to Secondary School" workshops each September.

For more details about each of the workshops and booking please visit our website www.boltonparents.org.uk/workshops

Our Toddler Group

Our toddler group enjoyed a spooky Halloween party today!





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EYFS Open Evening

Thursday 7th November 2024

4:00pm - 6:00pm

If your child is due to start EYFS in September 2025, come and visit us for a tour of our school between the above times.

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Secondary School Application Deadline Thursday 31 October

For more information about secondary applications, click on the image here:



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SPOOKTACULAR!

TECH ~~OCTOBER~~ HALF TERM FUN DAY

BOLTON

Smithills Sports Centre
Smithills Dean Road, BL1 6JS

Monday 28th October

9am-3pm
half days available

Join us this for one day only in Bolton this TechTober for a Spooktacular journey into the world of game design, coding and creativity!

AM- Design and build your own Spooky retro style video game!

PM- Minecraft ghost train build challenge-design a spooky, haunted roller coaster!



BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code-
bolton.computerexplorers.co.uk



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A big congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate for the 'Top 100 Spelling Shed'

- Nidhi Y6B
- Aizah Y6P
- Hania Y1L
- Imogen Y6P
- Yuci Y6P
- Safaa Y6B
- Aaliyah Y6P
- Jonah Y6B
- James Y1HB
- Zara Y6B

Spelling Shed 

"Dear Ukulele parents,

We're pleased to let you know that each of our pupils learning the ukulele with Front Row Music earned their first Milestone sticker this week.

To make learning and progress more engaging, we have designed our own syllabus where the children can collect stickers after completing a milestone on their chosen instrument. The milestones look at chords within various keys of music, melodies and tablature, music theory and performing in front of a live audience! These stickers are issued each half term so there are up to six to collect during the year.

To track progress, simply scan the sticker when it comes home each half term. This will give you more information on what has been covered and why it's important. There will also be additional resources and certificates to download to celebrate their amazing achievements. [Click here](#) to see what you need to be looking out for.



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

Whole school attendance to date: 96.73%

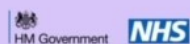
Class of the year to date: Y3A 98.3% Keep it up!

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.

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



<p>AMBITION Masie Summers-Newton</p> 	<p>INSPIRE Delicious Orié</p> 	<p>RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari</p> 	<p>RESPECT Cindy Ngamba</p> 
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3rd 380

2nd 410

1st 418


4th 346

Overall half term winners **Inspire**
Children in **Inspire** will have a non-uniform day **Friday 8 November**

Bronze
Leya H (Y5C)

Silver
Olivia B (Y4S)
Manal A (Y4S)

Gold
Hamza E (Y6P)



How amazing to see the vast number of Superhero readers we have this week. Keep it up!

10 Reads

EYFS Lakshmitha, Harper, Lilianna, Logan, Basit, Yusuf M and Rayaana
Year 1 Nihal, Muhammad Ahmed and Umar
Year 2 Musa K and Fareeha

20 Reads

EYFS Hashil, Hariet, Zoya, Zaynab, Shakzain, Zaki and Emaan
Year 1 Amelia, Axelle, Jacob, Hajrah, Muhammad and Stanley
Year 2 Zain

30 Reads

EYFS Wania, Favour, Haadiya, Brooke and Aisha
Year 1 Ibrahim, Jacob, Musa Y1HB, Raniya, Zarah, Reuben and Farhan
Year 2 Emelia and Houria


40 Reads

EYFS Muhammad-Ameen, Noor, Malek, Hamza, Elijah and Sarah
Year 1 James, Alayna and Haram
Year 2 Emily and Amira



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Abdulla N (Y6P)
Jayce B (YRB)
Favour O (YRHS)
Eva P (Y6B)
Zarah N (Y1L)



Congratulations to Y3A who are this week's TT Rockstar Champions, they have been the most engaged at home and have earned an extra 20 minutes of playtime. Well done, Y3A!




Well done to Charlie S and Hamza Khidr A (Y5H) who achieved their 'Gone Green' certificate on TT Rockstars, they successfully 'Turned their heatmap green'!





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 you application.

School Dinners



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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.

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Learning Links



Digimap®



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The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links

