

Weekly Newsletter



Parent/Carers Evenings

Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April

Parent/Carer's Evening will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, this is the ideal opportunity to celebrate your child's amazing progress and discover ways you can support their learning journey at home. On the evening of your appointment, please enter via the school hall, where there will be lots going on:

- * Refreshments
- * Bolton Family Hubs (Wed & Thurs)
- * CGP books and White Rose revision books on sale (subsidised by school)
- * Bolton Lads and Girls Club pop-up stall (Wed & Thurs)
- * Bolton Mental Health Support Team (Wed)
- * Ladybridge High School (Thurs)
- * DPRS Wraparound information stall

If you have not yet booked your appointment, please contact the school office asap.

CGP BOOKS Parents Evening

We're delighted to be selling CGP's range of revision and practice books at our Parents Evening.

DATE: Wednesday 1st April & Thursday 2nd April
 TIME: 3:35pm - 6.00pm
 LOCATION: School Hall

CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

We look forward to seeing you there!



After School Club is opening later from Monday 20 April, here are the changes to timings and costs. You could save 20% by Signing up to the Tax Free Child Care Scheme, you can access more information [here](#).

Planned Operating Hours and Charges		
Timings	Notes	Costings
3:40pm-3:50pm	Late collection from school charge, supervision only	£2.00
3:30pm-5:00pm	Full meal provided	£6.00
3:30pm - 5:45pm	Full meal provided Additional snack between 5pm & 5:45pm	£10.00

Thursday 2 April
School Closes @ 3:30pm for Easter

Wednesday 1 April
Year 1 and Year 5 Muslim Workshops

Muslim Learner Services
•Assemblies •Workshops •Training

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

Stay and Learns Year 3

Spring Term
'Reading Picnic and Games'
Wednesday 11th March 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Summer Term
'Egyptian Art'
Wednesday 24th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Stay and Learns Year 1

Spring Term
'Phonics'
Wednesday 7th January 2026
YRHC @ 9am-10am

Summer Term
'Mini Chefs'
Monday 29th June 2026
2.15pm-3.15pm

Stay and Learns Year 5

Spring Term
'Curious Critters'
Thursday 15th January 2026
YRHC @ 9am-10am
YRHS @ 10am-11am

Summer Term
'Play and Learn in EYFS'
Tuesday 21st April 2026
YRHC @ 9.10am-10.10am
Tuesday 28th April 2026
YRHS @ 9.10am-10.10am

Stay and Learns Year 6

Spring Term
'SATS Preparation'
Thursday 22nd January 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Summer Term
'Secondary School Transition'
Thursday 11th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Stay and Learns Year 2

Spring Term
'Phonics Bingo'
Friday 13th February 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Summer Term
'Botanical Art'
Friday 12th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm

Stay and Learns Year 5

Spring Term
'Reading'
Monday 19th January 2026
9.05am-10.05am

Summer Term
'Geography'
Wednesday 8th July 2026
9.05am-10.05am

Stay and Learns Year 4

Spring Term
'Maths'
Wednesday 18th March 2026
9.00am-10.00am

Summer Term
'Art'
Thursday 4th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



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This week at Devonshire Road, we were delighted to welcome the charity 'Epic Kidz' into school for an exciting alternative to PE. The instructors brought along static bikes, resistance bands, and a wealth of expertise to create a mini triathlon experience for the children. Pupils took part by cycling on static bikes, using the running track, and simulating swimming movements with resistance bands. Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed a brilliant workout. We were especially impressed by the resilience, determination, and teamwork shown throughout the session. We may even have some future Ironman athletes in the making!



Bolton Fiction Awards

On Thursday 6 of our year 6 children went to Bolton School to take part in The Children's Fiction Awards. Hamza (Y6B) told us all about the trip. The children listened to authors explain where they got their inspiration and how they used their own childhood backgrounds to influence their stories. They took part in activities such as jumping up every time they heard a certain phrase and they were encouraged to think up a scary phrase and recite it or act it out, to the group. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



New Age Kurling

Four year 3 children took part in a brilliant "Kurling" event held at Kearsley Academy on Wednesday. They had never tried kurling before, but they showed great skill and effort. A brilliant activity for all ages and abilities. All the children were wonderful role models for our school.



Last Thursday to acknowledge National Downs Syndrome Day our EYFS & Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed a Big Dig Day!



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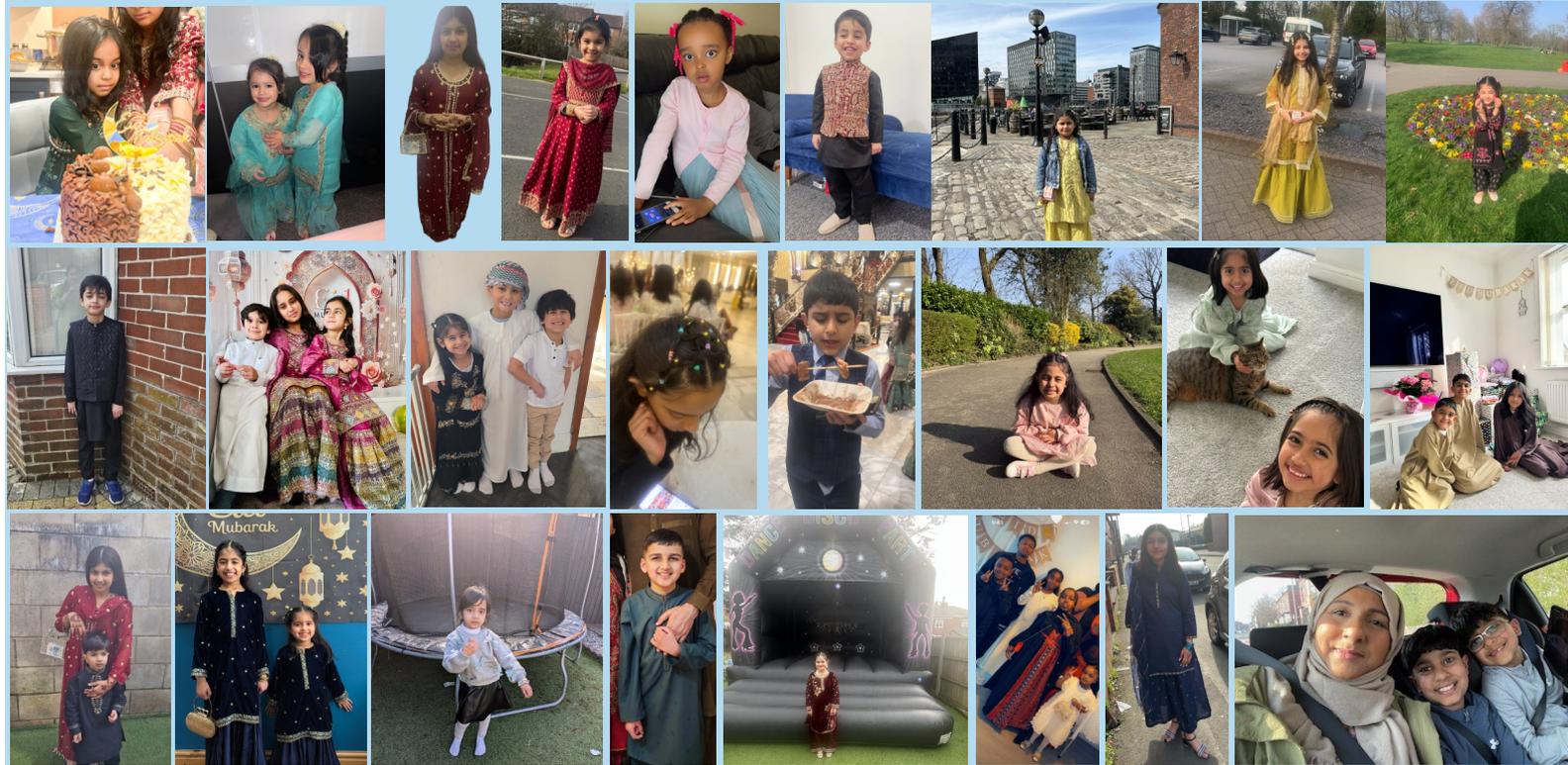


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Thank you to everyone who sent in their beautiful Eid pictures, we hope you all had a wonderful weekend celebrating.



Parable Keeper

We had a wonderful visit from 4front theatre group. They delighted us with some fabulous singing, acting and dancing whilst also informing us about stories from the Bible. The children were a great audience and were able to relate the performance to stories they were being taught in RE lessons.



Y4 Maths Stay & Learn

Year 4 had a Stay and Learn all about the 4 main operations in Maths. We recapped over formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We also talked about the importance of children going on TTRockstars so that they become proficient in times table recall. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers that were able to join us.



Flat Stan

Year 4 had a very special visitor who came in to teach us all about basic First Aid. Children were taught what they could do in an emergency, how to call for help and how to check if someone is breathing. They also practised CPR



Out of School Achievement

Congratulations to Brooke (Y1HBD) who moved up to 'Intermediate' class at gymnastics. She is just one skill away from achieving her level 3!



Year 2 Enterprise

Tickets available for Y1 & Y2 children only are now available to buy on the MCAS app.

£3 each

Tuesday 28th April

3.30pm-5pm

Glow sticks are included

Refreshments are available from 50p



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AMBITION Dame Jane Goodall 	INSPIRE Sir David Attenborough 	RESILIENCE Kong Man Jing 	RESPECT Lesein Mutunkei 
1st	2nd	3rd	4th

Y4S & Y5H were awarded class of the week W/C 09/03/26 with an outstanding 98.75% Attendance—Well done!



Superhero Readers

20 Reads
Year 2 Fatima
30 Reads
Year 2 Tommy & Noor Alaiyna
40 Reads
Year 1 Abdul
Year 2
75 Reads
Year 2 Stanley, Jacob, Muhammad, Issat & Farhan
100 Reads
Year 1 Haadiyah & Kevin
Year 2 Hadi, Jannet, Muhammad & Issat
125 Reads
Year 1 Wania & Haadiyah
Year 2 Kit
175 Reads
Year 2 Musa (Y2C)
Superhero Reader

Our first Superhero reader of the year is James in Year 2, well done!

Khadija S Y4AT
Bronze

READING CHALLENGE



Y3G were awarded class of the week W/C 16/03/26 with an excellent 98.75% Attendance—Well done!



Adam A (Y3A)
Ayan A (Y5H)
Ralph M (Y3G)
Umar M (Y2C)
Harrison J (Y2F)
Ali A (Y3G)
Jacob H (Y2F)
Aisha H (Y2F)



Headteacher's Award

- Joy O** YRHC For your amazing dancing and singing skills, you are always ready to perform on the stage and are a superstar!
- Shayan S** YRHS For being an absolutely wonderful new member of our class. You have made a great start at Devonshire Road. Well done!
- Hariel B** Y1L For working so hard when categorising dominoes into doubles and not doubles for her maths learning! Amazing independence.
- Muhammad-Ameen A** Y1HBD For your excellent attitude towards your learning and for always striving to be the best you can be. Well done and keep up the great work!
- Waleed A** Y2C For excellent determination and perseverance at Tri Kidz
- Jannet R** Y2F For showing great resilience and sewing skills, using an overstitch to create a puppet.
- Muhammad-Zayd A** Y3A For his amazing sentences during English lessons and for always being up for challenging himself to do better in lessons. Keep up the great attitude.
- Ava D** Y3G For showing resilience and determination in the Tri Kidz duathlon.
- Eesa M** Y4S For working hard with the Reading Plus intervention.
- Abdullah A-S** Y4AT For being a fantastic addition to Y4AT. You are polite, hardworking and always try your best. Well done!
- Alyan K** Y5H For showing a superb attitude to all areas of his learning this week. Alyan has been mature, enthusiastic and has contributed brilliantly to his own work and class discussion. Proud of you, Alyan!
- Alicia G** Y5C For making really good progress across all subjects. Your writing about Jane Goodall was fabulous to read!
- Zara B** Y6B For showing great enthusiasm during our Tri Kidz session and putting in 100%.
- Sufyaan R** Y6P For showing a positive change in his attitude to learning, impressing all his teachers (including Mrs Hartles and Mrs Cavanaugh) and making much better progress overall. Well done, keep it up!



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READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



**Welcome to the Devonshire
Road Breakfast Club!**



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: **KPNSWJ**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
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www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

Terms and Conditions apply*

If you are the parent/carer of an autistic child and are looking for advice and support to guide with their oral care, click the hyper link below. This is a really useful website, created by families, professionals and researchers, which offers tips and advice on brushing teeth, visiting the dentist and healthy eating and drinking.



Eating and drinking



Toothbrushing



Going to the Dentist



One step at a time



Dinner money is £2.65/day, £13.25/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.



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



Learning Links

dreambox
READING PLUS 



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



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Bolton Family Hubs Easter REAL Activities

(Raising Early Achievement In Literacy)

Perfect for ages 3-4, but all families welcome. Enjoy logo hunts, story time and messy play and take home simple low-cost ideas to support literacy. No need to book!

Meet the Bunny!



Farnworth Family Hub	Tue 7 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Oxford Grove Family Hub	Wed 8 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Tonge Family Hub	Fri 10 Apr	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Great Lever Family Hub	Mon 13 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Harvey Family Hub	Mon 13 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Blackrod Young People's Centre	Tue 14 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Bright Meadows Family Hub	Tue 14 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Alexandra Family Hub	Thu 16 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Oldhams Family Hub	Fri 17 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am

Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to access a digital version of this guide



In line with the updated guidance on 'Mobile phones in schools' from the DfE, we have made a slight change to our Behaviour Policy, which now includes more detail around mobile phones in school. Our procedures have not changed; however, these will now be classed as a 'prohibited item' if they are not handed in to staff members/the office team at the beginning of the day.



We are here

25th February
4th March
11th March
18th March
25th March
1st April



10am - 12pm

At

Harvey Children's Centre,
Shaw Street,
BL3 6HU

What support can we offer?

- Support and guidance for parents who are not feeling confident following a breakdown in relationship.
- Tips for managing your own and your children's feelings.
- Rebuilding relationships with your children following family conflict.



Empower Parents

Positives we aim to achieve:

- Parents to feel equipped to manage difficult situations.
- Parents to understand their children's perspectives and have new strategies to support them.
- Building a parent peer support community.

TOGETHERNESS NHS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world



BABIES & CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Winter Groups 2026

Tonge Family Hub
Starkie Road, BL2 2ED
Mondays 10am-12pm starting 19th January

Harvey Family Hub
Shaw Street, BL3 6HU
Tuesdays 10am-12pm starting 20th January

Farnworth Family Hub
King Street, BL4 7AP
Thursdays 10am-12pm starting 22nd January

Oxford Grove Family Hub
Shepherd Cross Street, BL1 3BH
Fridays 10am-12pm starting 23rd January



2 HOUR SESSIONS

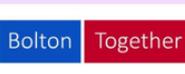
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To find out more or book a place go to families.together.org.uk



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