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February  
2024



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# Weekly Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has completed our recent surveys, here are some outcomes...



We are currently running a survey to establish whether our parents/carers and wider community would benefit if we extended the opening times of our wraparound care. We are bidding for a grant to fund the planned expansion and your feedback would provide us with invaluable evidence to support our bid. If you have a few minutes, please complete the survey by clicking on the Emoji.



We asked you all about your requirements in terms of nursery places, as we were hoping to secure government funding to open a pre-school nursery.

We had an amazing 80 responses. 62% of those said they would be interested in a 15 hours free nursery place for their child and 55% would be interested in 30 hours. As well as this, Mrs Handley has had a significant number of verbal requests for places.

We required the support of the Local Authority in order to apply for the funding, however, they wouldn't support us as they didn't agree that we have the need for places amongst our school community.



We asked you all about your breakfast club requirements because the DfE had invited the school to be an Early Adopter of the universal free breakfast clubs for all. 64 of you responded and 52% agreed that this would benefit their child/family.

As you may have seen on social media, we accepted the offer and from Tuesday 22 April we will be opening our doors to all children from 8:30am. We are busy finalising the details and will be sharing more information in the coming weeks. This is an exciting opportunity for the school and will require lots of parental and pupil feedback in order to ensure it is a success!



Our year 4 children and their parents/carers had lots of fun using the dictionaries and thesauruses to find the clues which led them to the treasure. When they identified the first location, they got the next clue until they had completed their treasure map and claimed their gold coin. Happy smiles all round!



Governors' Vision for  
Devonshire Road  
Primary School.

<https://youtu.be/R7X6OgbDHB0>



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)



# Dates for your Diary

W/C 3 March	All week	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 4 March	All day	Year 4 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 4 March	All day	Year 3 P.E. WOW to Howebridge
Thursday 6 March	All day	World Book Day
		Dress as a character from a book or PJs
Thursday 6 March	AM	Key Stage REPRESENT girls football festival
Monday 10 March	am	Chick eggs arrive in EYFS
Tuesday 11 March	All day	Y5 History trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 13 March	AM	EYFS Police visit
Friday 14 March	9:15am	R.E. Parable workshop Y2-Y6
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 4 First Aid workshop
Tuesday 18 March	am	Year 6 Vaping and Smoking workshop
Tuesday 25 March	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 26 March	9am	Year 1 Stay and Learn
Thursday 27 March	2pm	Autism Support Group
Tuesday 1 April	All day	Year 3 History trip to Tatton Park
Wednesday 2 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening
Thursday 3 April	3:30pm	Parents and Carers Evening
Friday 4 April	3:30pm	School closes for Easter break



Next week is Book Fair Week! We will be selling books in the hall:

**Monday** 3:30pm-4:00pm  
**Tuesday-Friday** 8:35am-9:00am and 3:30pm-4:00pm

Each child has been sent home with a £1 book voucher to-day, this can be redeemed against any book at the fair.

Every child who buys a book will be entered into a draw, the winner will be able to chose books to the value of £25.

Why not take the opportunity to visit the Scholastic website and find out what amazing 'outside of the classroom' learning resources they provide.



New to the range:



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



[Click here for term](#)



## Date for your Diary

The next **Autism Support Group** is on **Thursday 27 March at 2pm** in schools.

If you have a school-aged child (or older), then come along to our group and be supported by some experienced parents and carers. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Mrs Durkin in year 2.



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This week in year 5, the children learnt lots of new vocabulary in Science as we started learning about flowering plants! We dissected some flowers to see the reproductive parts before drawing and labelling our own.



On Wednesday, Miss Graham took Hareem (Y5H) and Saliha (Y6P) to Smithills Hall for a day filled with arty fun. First, we were inspired by the patterns in nature and sketched the beautiful scenery. Then we painted our elephant sculptures, taking inspiration from Indian festivals. Hareem and Saliha were excellent role models for our school.



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Well done to Y3G who were Class of the Week for W/C 03/02/2025 with an Excellent 98%.



331 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

95.33%

Class of the year to date:

Y5C

96.93%

Keep it up!

School	National average	Local average
95.33%	94.8%	94.9%

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.**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

HM Government NHS

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





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**AMBITION**  
Masie Summers-Newton



2nd 446

**INSPIRE**  
Delicious Orié



1st 451

**RESILIENCE**  
Kyle Kothari



3rd 420

**RESPECT**  
Cindy Ngamba



4th 403




**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 email.


Muhammad A (Y3A)  
Farooq A (YRHS)  
Madison E (YRB)  
Alexa M (Y5H)  
Mya B\_ (Y4S)  
Aisha K (Y6B)  
Archie M (Y4AT)



A Reading Challenge Award was presented to:  
Sara W (Y4S) who achieved Platinum



EYFS	30 Reads
Year 2	Abdulaziz Ethan, Zahra, Momo and Musa
EYFS	50 Reads
Year 2	Ammara Emily
EYFS	75 Reads
EYFS	Brooke
Year 1	100 Reads
Year 1	Favour Kit, Farhan and Hania
Year 2	125 Reads
Year 2	Emily, Abdul M, Safiyyah, Abdul-Qayyum and Hamdi
Year 2	175 Reads
Year 2	Muhammad-Zayd



## Headteacher's Award

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|------------|------|--|
| Musa A-F   | YRHS | For always being the best you can be in EYFS and for your impressive football skills during our P.E. Lessons.  |
| Haadiyah S | YRB  | For her beautiful letter formation and wonderful reading! Well done, Haadiyah.   |
| Nate L     | Y1HB | For improved focus in learning. You have increased your pace and accuracy in maths—showing great independence. Keep it up!   |
| Zohan M    | Y1L  | For showing amazing progress with his maths skills and developing independence.  |
| Diana K    | Y2C  | For making excellent progress in phonics this term.  |
| Ali A      | Y2F  | For always giving 100% effort to your work and trying your best. You are making incredible progress across all areas of the curriculum! Well done!   |
| Mustafa I  | Y3A  | For being a fantastic mathematician, he has mastered the skill of finding equivalent lengths and making comparisons between lengths measured in different units.                                     |
| Zarah D    | Y3G  | For being an excellent artist and creating some detailed illustrations inspired by Stone Age cave art.   |
| Roza R     | Y4AT | For always being a hardworking and conscientious member of the class. You have the most impeccable manners and always aim to be the best you can be!   |
| Idrees R   | Y4S  | For working incredibly hard to improve his handwriting. The difference is amazing!   |
| Sufyaan R  | Y5C  | For having so much energy and enthusiasm in your learning this week. You have listened excellently, and even completed the WHOLE sheet in maths! Impressive job!                                     |
| Aleeza R   | Y5H  | For some amazing research for a biography in English.  |
| Olivia W   | Y6B  | For having a super resilient and determined attitude all of the time, she always strives to improve and constantly learns and develops herself through hard work and dedication to her own learning! |
| Jacob M    | Y6P  | For working hard in all lessons and really impressing Mr Patel and Mrs Hall with his thoughtful answers and comments.  |



# 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?**  
 ☎ 01204 333614  
 ✉ office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk

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.



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: **KPNSWJ3**.  
 Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.  
 ☎ 07570 098197 ✉ bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk  
 www.kumon.co.uk/bolton  
 Terms and Conditions apply\*

## Learning Links

**The School Reading List**

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

## Curriculum Links

Early Years  
**Foundation Stage**

**Year 1**

**Year 2**

**Year 3**

**Year 4**

**Year 5**

**Year 6**