

Friday  
28 June



Devonshire Road Primary  
School  
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# Weekly Newsletter

The Autism Support Group met today over coffee and cake to help and support each other and to celebrate many successes of our wonderful children.

If you have a child on the autistic spectrum, and haven't yet joined a support group meeting, do come along to the next one - you are more than welcome!

We all feel the benefit of being with others who understand the daily challenges and appreciate the support.



## Collecting from School



A reminder that older siblings/family members collecting children from school **MUST** be at least 14 years old. It is also important for Parents/Carers to contact the school office if you send someone who is not on your child's contacts to collect them.

## 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)

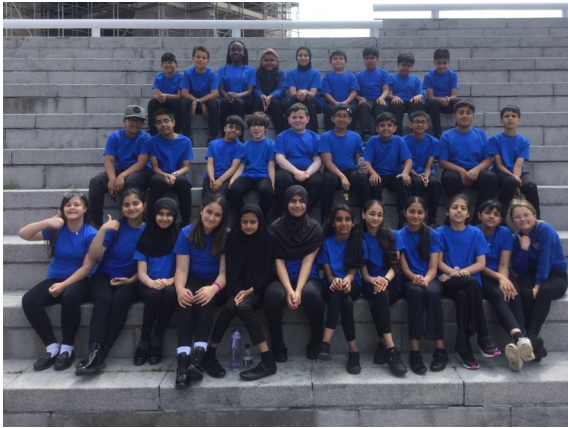
## A Very Special Visitor

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Bolton to Devonshire Road. They had a tour of the school followed by a question and answer session during assembly. Our children asked some fantastic questions, such as *'what is the best part of your job'*, *'what has been your biggest downfall'* and *'if could change one thing about the earth, what would it be?'* The children were really excited to meet our special guest, some of our EYFS children even shook the Mayor's hand! We were so proud to read their comment about the visit on the Mayor's social media page which included *'...the children were polite and well behaved. They really are a credit, not only to themselves, but also their teachers, the support staff and of course their parents and carers.'*



## Shakespeare Festival—Y6

Yesterday was our annual Shakespeare performance and this year our wonderful Year 6's took part in King Lear. 6AS took on the role of 'The Plot Players' whilst 6B acted as 'The Prison Players'. All staff were absolutely amazed by the attitudes, behaviours and dedication demonstrated by our children (with other schools commenting on how amazing they were). They were all truly wonderful and we are all extremely proud of every single one of them!



Can you help us raise money for school and for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research? We are asking for donations of the items listed below. Your child will bring a donation pack home tonight. Thank you for your support.

For more Information, visit Fennec's website by clicking on the image.



## What we are happy to collect?

Good quality, dry, clean clothing  
Handbags & accessories  
Toys in new & working condition  
Paired, clean undamaged shoes  
Costume Jewellery  
Cosmetics (unused)

**Our Collection date is: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**



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## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 2 July	All Day	Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 3 July	All Day	Moving Up Day
Friday 5 July	9:30am	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Monday 8 July	All Day	Swimming sessions start for Y4/5 & some Y6 children
Wednesday 10 July	2:30pm	EYFS picnic Stay and Play
Monday 15 July	All Day	Sports Day
Wednesday 17 July	AM	Year 6 trip to Playfactore
Friday 19 July	2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>School Closes for the Summer Holidays</b>
Wednesday 4 September	8:45am	School re-opens for autumn term

Visit our Events Page here... 

## Class Structure 2024/2025

This year	New class	Class Teachers	Teaching Assistants
-	EYFS	Miss Hickey & Mrs Simmonds Miss Boydell	Mrs Ford, Miss Rooney Miss Moulton, Mrs Keeler
YRL	Y1L	Miss Luxford	Mrs Jackson, Miss Hopgood
YRH	Y1HB	Mrs Hayton-Brooke	Mrs Kramer, Mrs Branagan (nee Miss Storer), Miss Gregory, Miss Flanagan
Y1HB	Y2F	Miss Fazackerley	Mrs Durkin, Mrs Stanley
Y1G	Y2C	Mrs Clarkson	Miss Henshaw
Y2F	Y3A	Mrs Ali	Miss Ellis, Mrs Longworth
Y2C	Y3G	Miss Graham	Miss Barker-Wakerley Mrs Ike, Mrs Adalat
Y3A	Y4S	Mrs Smith (Fri Mrs Crowder)	Mrs Hartles, Miss Aspinall
Y3K	Y4AT	Mrs Atcha & Mrs Taylor	Mrs Crowder
Y4C	Y5C	Mrs Clifton	Mrs Cooper, Mrs Lovell
Y4AT	Y5H	Miss Hay	Mrs Crowder
Y5H	Y6B	Mrs Bullough	Mrs Cavanaugh, Mrs Hall
Y5D	Y6P	Mr Patel	Mrs Akram

We are very please to welcome 6 new members of staff to Devonshire Road:

Class Teachers: Miss Boydell, Miss Hay and Mr Patel  
Teaching Assistants: Miss Flanagan, Miss Gregory and Miss Henshaw

## Rock Steady

Our Rock Steady children performed to the parents/carers this week. Thank you to everyone who came to support their children, we hope you enjoyed the show!



Congratulations to Mustafa and Nabeeha, both from Y2C, on completing last Sunday's Junior Park Run. They contributed towards breaking the Bolton Park Run record of 142 children, which has now increased to 152. An excellent effort and well done!

If there are anymore children who took part and would like to be mentioned, please let us know and we will add your names to next week's newsletter!



Donations of clean, no longer needed **school uniform** can be

dropped off the morning of **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

The Swap Shop will then take place from **2.30pm in the school hall** on the same day.

**Volunteers needed**



Monday 15 July  
@ Bolton School

Key Stage 2 9:10am  
EYFS 11.30am  
Y1 & 2 12:45pm

## School Sports Day



EYFS Picnic  
Wednesday 10  
July  
@ 2:30pm





# Attendance Page



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Class of the Week for week ending 21 June was Y2C with 97.5%.



303 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

94.74%

Class of the year to date:

Y4C

96.39%

Keep it up!



Mrs Hall, Learning Mentor

If you need any support with your child's attendance, or have any concerns about getting them into school, please contact Mrs Hall in the school office.

New statutory attendance guidance will come into effect from 19 August 2024. We are currently updating our policy to reflect the new changes, for now, you can access our Parent/Carer leaflet by clicking on the icon below. This includes details of the new procedures for penalty notices.



Absence From School	How many lessons could be missed?		
	Attendance %	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.	95%	9 days	50 lessons
	90%	19 days	100 lessons
	85%	29 days	150 lessons
	80%	38 days	200 lessons
	75%	48 days	250 lessons
	70%	57 days	290 lessons
	65%	67 days	340 lessons

[Blog](#)

**The Education Hub**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



# Achievement Page



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

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**INSPIRE**  
Abida  
Parveen

4th 264

**RESPECT**  
Nina  
Simone

1st 385

**AMBITION**  
Stormzy

3rd 315

**RESILIENCE**  
Ludwig van  
Beethoven

2nd 384

**Well done to  
Timir (Y5H)  
who achieved a  
Bronze  
Reading  
Challenge Award**



40 Reads  
Y1 Musa  
50 Reads  
EYFS Muhammad-Ahmed  
100 Reads  
EYFS Haram  
125 Reads  
EYFS Raniya  
175 Reads  
EYFS Haram  
Y1 Emily  
200 Reads  
EYFS Farhan  
Y2 Yusha Z

If any children are taking part in Iron Kids this weekend, also, if any parents/carers are taking part in the 70.3km race, please let us know how the challenge went and send in your pictures.



## Headteacher's Award



- Zainab Y** YRL For her excellent knowledge of the alphabet.
- Hania U** YRH For writing some excellent sentences about the seaside using her imagination.
- Aizah A** Y1HB For always being the best you can be. You are kind, enthusiastic to learn and a great role model to other children!
- Grace D** Y1G For engaging brilliantly with our PSHE lesson about money. She wrote some amazing sentences describing how she would save money and what she would buy.
- Lewie W** Y2C For demonstrating his amazing comprehension skills this week.
- Fatima A** Y2F For showing amazing throwing skills in PE. You also showed great sportsmanship towards your peers. Well done!
- Rohom F** Y3A For an amazing attitude to all his learning and for his calm, positive attitude to any situation, he uplifts the class and his friendship group.
- Diana F** Y3K For being a kind and caring friend to all in class and for coming into school with a positive attitude
- Minahil H** Y4AT For always showing impeccable manners, trying her very best in all areas of school life and for being a super role model.
- Fatima A** Y4C For showing amazing throwing skills in PE. You also showed great sportsmanship towards your peers. Well done!
- Megan H** Y5D For showing excellent progress in your arithmetic, for always trying your best, and putting 100% effort into everything you do. Well done, Megan! You should be so proud of yourself.
- Robyn M** Y5H For having an absolutely superb attitude towards assessment week and blowing me away with her efforts! I have also seen a huge growth in Robyn's confidence over the past few weeks. You are a star, Robyn!
- Aaran P** Y6B For showing great resilience when performing Shakespeare unwell and then fighting through to come back and give another incredible performance in the evening!
- Angelica M** Y6AS For an excellent effort and attitude throughout the entire Shakespeare performance, culminating in an amazing performance.



# 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
- £1.50 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

From September, Dinner money will increase to £2.55/day, £12.75/week. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, click QR to read the Criteria and find out how to apply. Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with you application.



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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.  
07570 098197 bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk  
www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

Terms and Conditions apply\*

## Learning Links



Digimap



SPaG

## The School Reading List

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



## Curriculum Links





# BOLTON SCHOOL – BSS LEISURE

## SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ofsted registered camps are available to book every week throughout the holidays in addition to swimming classes.



EXCURSION INCLUDED

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Our popular Outdoor Adventure Camp covers a range of activities from orienteering, rock-climbing, archery to water fights. Children will also participate in den and team building exercises on a day trip to Delamere Forrest or Haigh Hall on Friday of each camp.

15th-19th July 2024  
5th-9th August 2024  
19th-23rd August 2024



SWIMMING INCLUDED

### SPORTS CAMP

Children are encouraged to come and experience sport like never before.

Sports Camp offers a week of fun activities including dodgeball, basketball, football, swimming and many more.

8th-12th July 2024  
29th July-2nd August 2024  
27th-30th August 2024



### FOOTBALL CAMP

Is your child dreaming to become the next Ronaldo or just loving playing football with their friends? Our football camps will help children develop their skills, build self-confidence and make new friends. Our experienced qualified coaches design and deliver inclusive and fun training sessions.

22nd-26th July 2024  
12th-16th August 2024



### SWIMMING LESSONS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
3 years +

Additional pathways include: rookie Lifeguard, mini polo & link group  
All sessions are delivered by Swim England qualified teachers.

Cost: from £70 for 10-week term  
Semi-private tuition, adult lessons & public swimming also available.



### STAGE CAMP

If your child is passionate about dancing and performing, they will thrive during our week-long Stage Camp where children are invited to explore their potential. Activities range from script reading and acting to dancing and drama. A showcase performance will be shared at the end of the week.

22nd-26th July 2024  
12th-16th August 2024



### LIFEGUARD COURSES

Book your place today on one of our upcoming NPLQ courses to start your career as a qualified lifeguard. The cost of a course is £270.

29th July-2nd August 2024  
5th-9th August 2024  
28th October-1st November 2024

Camps are run by highly qualified and knowledgeable coaches and cost from **£25 per day** – discounted weekly rates and childcare vouchers are accepted. Lunch is included in the daily price.

## BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN!

Visit [www.bssleisure.com](http://www.bssleisure.com), email [info@bssleisure.com](mailto:info@bssleisure.com) or telephone 01204 434797 for further information or to book!

