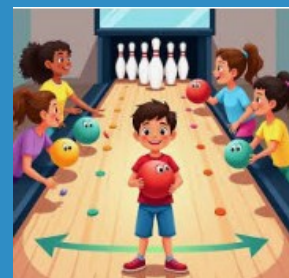


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Our Annual Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run will be taking place on Friday 12th December. Sponsorship forms will be being sent home Friday 28th November. This is always a very popular event & we are looking forward to raising much needed funds.

KS2 Bowling Competition
Wednesday 3 December (am)
(selected children only)



Our Christmas Hamper Raffle is back. Tickets will be sent home shortly, if you want to purchase any, send the tickets back in the envelope with your child's name and the appropriate amount of cash for the tickets purchased. £1/ticket. Alternatively, we now have a card reader in the office.



Friday 5 December (am)
Year trip to the Panto
Beauty and the Beast @ Victoria Hall

KS2 Fencing Competition @
Bolton Arena
Friday December (am)
(selected children only)



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in After School Club...



Great news! We are now registered to the Governments Tax Free Childcare Scheme. This allows eligible working parents/carers with children aged 11 or under to claim up to £2,000 per child each year towards their childcare costs. More information can be [accessed here](#).

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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)

This week at Devonshire Road has been full of exciting activities—please take a moment to ask your children about their learning adventures and discoveries!



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On Thursday parents and carers joined Year 6 to learn about how we have started to use iPads to help us to enhance our teaching and learning experience. The iPads are a fantastic tool and together with the Showbie app they will allow us to really help teachers and pupils maximise their learning. Parents and carers were shown how pupils could access their work on the iPad without needing to print countless worksheets - saving a lot of money and time. They could also access the resources used in the lesson, so if they wanted to refer back to a slide that was used during the input, they could do so during the lesson. Another powerful tool was having access to the Assessment tool - this allows the teachers to set quizzes and receive instant results that can then inform the next steps of learning. One concern that parents and carers raised was whether using this technology would impact on writing in books. The answer is no. The pupils still write their work in their books and answer most questions in their books as they would normally do, therefore helping them to develop their presentation and handwriting skills. All parents and carers that attended were very positive about the approach, and as mentioned we are taking baby steps and introducing the technology slowly to ensure it is right for our learners and our school. Watch this space for more information.

You can watch the maths tutorials on the school YouTube Channel.

Last Friday, we welcomed our Year 5 parents/carers into school for our Maths Stay & Learn session! It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and supporting their children's learning. Thank you to all the parents who joined us - your enthusiasm makes a big difference! Together, we're building confidence and making maths fun!



Year 3 Stay & Learn

Year 3 had a wonderful turnout to their Design and Technology Stay and Learn. It was great to see parents and carers working with our pupils to make moving parts cards. Year 3 have been learning about levers, leverages and pivots. There was lots of great problem solving and fun!



Mustafa I in year 4S received a medal and a trophy over the weekend for playing badminton with dedication and for being the most improved player at Markland hill racquet club.



Muhammad Masood A (Y4AT)
Ruqayyah S (Y1HBD)
Max H (YRHS))
Jake O (Y6P)
Abdullah A (Y5C)
Fatima A (Y4AT)



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AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



4th

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



2nd

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



1st

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



3rd

Well done to Y5C who were Class of the Week for the week ending 21 November with an excellent 98.33%



10 Reads

Year 2

Yusuf and Yusuf

20 Reads

Year 2

Tommy & Nate

30 Reads

Year 1

Laksmitha

Year 2

Isla, Harrison, Farhan and Hajrah

40 Reads

Year 2

Axelle, Alayna, Ibrahim and Musa H (Y2F)

50 Reads

Year 2

Hadi

75 Reads

Year 2

Zahra



Bronze

Safiyah A (Y5C) and

Faizan A (Y6H)



Headteacher's Award



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|----------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alizeh N | YRHC | For her fantastic ideas during our Drawing Club lessons. Well done, Alizeh! |
| Aisha A | YRHS | For improved confidence with her phonics and for trying exceptionally hard on her letter formation. |
| Hashir H | Y1L | For blowing us all away with his independent writing challenge. Great job! |
| Giorgi K | Y1HBD | For his excellent attitude towards his learning. You always make sure you listen to the teachers and use this to help your learning in class. Well done! |
| Mia D | Y2C | For excellent arithmetic skills in maths. |
| Ivana A | Y2F | For making lots of progress in phonics and reading. You are giving 100% effort and it shows in the progress you are making—keep it up! |
| Zain H | Y3A | For working really hard to improve his reading comprehension skills and always being a great role model. |
| Hollie-Mae S | Y3G | For being resilient and having excellent problem solving skills when creating a moving mechanism in D & T. |
| Ayat G | Y4AT | For always working hard, being an exemplary pupil and making a fantastic contribution to our debate. |
| Ayat B | Y4S | For giving 100% during her assessment week. |
| Lilly-Louise M | Y5C | For showing kindness to her peers and for showing lots of independence with her tasks. |
| Adan A | Y5H | For being a joy to have in the classroom. She is always doing the right thing and is a role model to others. |
| Ismail A | Y6HB | For showing a fantastic attitude in all areas of his learning recently. This focus and strong work ethic has enabled Ismail to achieve some fantastic reading and maths results. Keep it up, Ismail! |
| Aliza A | Y6P | For always working quietly and diligently on all tasks and trying her best. For always being kind, considerate and polite. |



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READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



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

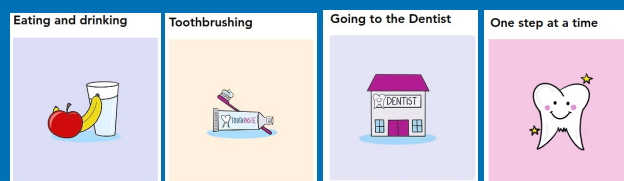


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Dinner money is £2.65/day, £13.25/week.
 If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals, click [here](#) to read the criteria and find out how to apply. Ms Handley, in the school office, can help with your application.



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



Learning Links



The School Reading List
 Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK



Curriculum Links

