

Friday 29
November
2024



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Weekly Newsletter

Visit to The Nest

Four of our amazing children have been trained up to become Neurodiversity Ambassadors. For a number of months, Rory, Amelia, Alexa and Libby have worked with the wonderful Sophie Hutton to learn about different learning need and communication needs. On Thursday, they went to The Nest @ Canterburys to lead a session with three of their nursery children. This is what the children said about their visit:

Alexa said she learnt that it was really fun and she enjoyed playing with people to put a smile on their face and also hers!
Rory learnt that some kids find things more difficult than others. The best bit was playing with the younger children.



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)

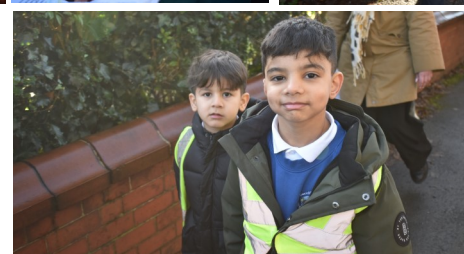
Inspirational Special Guest

On Monday, Cindy Ngamba, an Olympic medallist for the Olympic Refugee Team, came to speak to the children about her success, her upbringing and her inspiration. Cindy visited with Loti Nambombe from the Make Life Kind Charity who spoke to the children about how kindness is incredibly important for everyone. Read the full story [here](#).



Year 1 Local Area Walk

The children in Year 1 have been on some local area walks in small groups. They were pointing out landmarks they had been learning about in Geography, pointing to different materials they learnt all about in Science and even re-visited their road safety learning. Everyone had a great time!





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Upcoming Events

Monday 2 December	am	Y6B Hate Crime Workshop
Tuesday 3 December	am	Y6P Hate Crime Workshop
Wednesday 4 December	9:30am	EYFS Christmas Song Performance
Friday 6 December	am	Year 2 Pantomime Trip
Tuesday 10 December	9:30am	Rock Steady performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 December	9.15am	Ukulele performance to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 December	9:30am	Maths Challenge Bolton School
Wednesday 11 December	2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 December	9:15am	KS1 Christmas Performance
Friday 13 December	all day	Reindeer Run, Christmas dinner AND Christmas jumper optional
Monday 16 November	all day	Y6 Emotional Health & Wellbeing Workshop
Tuesday 17 December	am	Y6 Big Winter Sing Off
Wednesday 18 December	pm	KS2 Christmas party
Thursday 19 December	pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Friday 20 December	3:30pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 January	8:45am	School re-opens for spring term

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



[Click here for term dates](#)



Y2 Panto Trip to see Aladdin 06/12



Ukulele Performance to Parents/Carers 11/12/24 @ 9:15am



Rock Steady Performance to Parents/Carers 10/12/24 @ 9:30am



Once again, we are supporting Derian House Children's Hospice by selling the Jolly Jingle plush decorations. There are on sale in the office. £3.00 each. We have a limited supply!



Staff have kindly donated lots of festive treats for our Christmas Hamper. Tickets are on sale at the office £1/ticket.



Friday 13 December

Once again this year we will be taking part in the Reindeer Run to raise funds for Bolton Hospice. This will take place during the school day, everyone is welcome to take part.

Christmas Jumpers may be worn if the children would like to.

Christmas dinner will also be served on this day for school dinner pupils & staff.
(*School dinner children only*)

Six of our Y6 pupils took part in a Dodgeball tournament today at Bolton Arena with another 11 schools. Saliha said 'we won 4, lost 2 and drew 1 match - it was great fun!' Hamza said they were delighted to get to the quarter finals and Harry scraped his knee diving! Thank you to Mrs Cavanaugh & Mrs Ali our Parent Volunteer for taking them. The children did our school proud with impeccable behaviour.



Well done to the children who completed the National School Meals Week, Great British Roast Lunch activity sheet. They all received a prize from Mrs Wilson for their efforts.

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Well done to Y6P who were Class of the Week for W/C 18/11/24 with an Outstanding 100%.



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

Whole school attendance to date: 96.25%

Class of the year to date: Y5C 97.98% Keep it up!

What a fantastic week for attendance! Y6P are our 2nd class this term to achieve 100% attendance. Lets take a look at how Devonshire Road Primary School compares to other national and local schools...

School	National average	Local average
96.25%	95.3%	95.5%


Well done everyone, keep it up!



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>1st 294</p>	<p>INSPIRE Delicious Orié</p>  <p>3rd 266</p>	<p>RESILIENCE Kyle Kothari</p>  <p>2nd 290</p>	<p>RESPECT Cindy Ngamba</p>  <p>4th 183</p>
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READING CHALLENGE

Gold
Rohon F (Y4S)
Olivia B (Y4S)
Noor H (Y4S)

Platinum
Lucas H (Y5C)
Aisha K (Y6B)
Mia B (Y6P)

READING CHALLENGE

10 Reads
Mahnoor
Delilah, Stuart and Zainab (Y1HB)

20 Reads
Jayce
Delilah, Noor-Alaiyna and Nate

30 Reads
Ibrahim, Yusuf H, Joseph, Zaki, Lakshmitha, Abdul, Zaynab, Logan, Rayaan, Rehan and Basit

40 Reads
Zoya, Fraser, Hashir, Shahzain and Hariel

50 Reads
Muhammad-Ameen, Madison and Wania
Farhan, Hadi, Bakr and Reuben
Ali

75 Reads
Sarah, Malek, Elijah and Muhammad Noor
James and Bakr

Ruqayyah S (YRHS)
Maya S (YRHS)
Jake O (Y5C)
Yousuf H (Y3G)
Lona K (Y4AT)



Well done to Imogen in 6P, Alice IN 4AT and Abdul Qayyum in 2F who won the Anti Bullying poster competition. Their posters really reflected this year's theme, 'Respect,' and all the values that our important in our school.



Headteacher's Award

Muhammad-Ameen A	YRHS	For always being enthusiastic and ready to learn! You have a fantastic imagination and are always willing to share your amazing ideas during Drawing Club.
Chidubem C	YRB	For fantastic singing and dancing when practising our Christmas songs! Well done, Chidubem!
Mia D	Y1HB	You are an exemplary pupil in every sense of the phrase, you are also so thoughtful. In morning reflection this week, your wish was for everyone to have 'ability to do everything.'
Yahya M	Y1L	For trying really hard this week to remember his finger spaces when writing sentences independently. Great work Yahya!
Oscar J	Y2C	For creating a wonderful poem all about himself.
Houria S	Y2F	For making amazing progress and completing work independently in Maths.
Cooper S	Y3A	For writing some excellent sentences about Martin Luther King using great vocabulary.
Dhariya K	Y3G	For being an exceptional artist when creating his botanical drawings of leaves and flowers,
Ajwa E	Y4AT	For always being a kind and conscientious member of the class. You always work hard and are a pleasure to teach.
Mariyah D	Y4S	For a positive attitude, enthusiasm and effort in improving her mental maths skills.
Lucas A	Y5H	For a great attitude towards his learning in class.
Maryam E	Y5C	For producing some lovely, creative writing this week. And for being a kind, conscientious member of our class.
Robyn Mc	Y6B	For having a mature, thoughtful and positive attitude to other people as well as to herself and her work.
Faris D	Y6P	For showing brilliant enthusiasm during the Winter Sing Off rehearsals and really leading the singing for the class.



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



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: KPNSWJ3.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
07570 098197 bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk
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Learning Links



Digimap



SPaG

The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links





Road Safety



Brake is a road safety charity that provides lots of advice about keeping children safe near roads, there is a link on the icon which will take you to their webpage. Here are a few helpful hints:

A child's safety will always be a top priority for any parent or carer. Keeping children safe near roads is vital because road traffic injuries are the biggest cause of death among young people worldwide, and six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK.

Top tips for keeping children safe near roads

- Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads
- Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place
- Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car
- Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic
- Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off.

In your car

- Never hold a child in your arms in a vehicle. The child would be likely to fly out of your arms in a crash
- Never use one adult seat belt to restrain both you and a child. The child would be crushed by your body in a crash
- Never use one seat belt to restrain more than one person
- Never carry someone else's child in your vehicle if you do not have a child restraint appropriate for their size and weight
- Never allow some to travel unrestrained.

Parking around school

- Never park on the zig zag lines at the front of school
- Never park across/block any of our neighbours drives
- You must not allow your child to disembark the car on the road-side , they must only be allowed out on to the pavement
- Please do not block Baines Street when dropping off or picking up your child. This is our emergency vehicle access and must remain clear at all times
- Please be considerate to all our families and neighbours when driving and parking around school.

2025



New Years 2nd & 3rd January

Sports
camp

From £29
per day

For those
aged 5 to
13

Childcare
vouchers are
accepted

Lunches are
included

Swimming
daily

Camps are run
by highly
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coaches



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