

Friday
29
September
2023



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Our Peer Mentors

This week our Year 5 and 6 peer mentors received training on how to support children during playtimes. During the training, they learnt about different types of bullying, how they can support children who may need someone to talk to and how they can promote kindness, wellbeing and positive mental health. We look forward to seeing them in action next week!



Dates for Your Diary (new events added each week)

Monday 2 October	pm	Y6 Vaping & Tobacco Workshop
Monday 2 October	pm	EYFS Snuggle Stories
Tuesday 3 October	pm	Y3 Football Tournament @ Man Utd
Thursday 5 October	am	National Poetry Day focused Assembly
Thursday 5 October	pm	Poetry Competition
W/C 16 October	am/pm	Scholastic Book Fair in Hall
Wednesday 18 October	am	Y2 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 19 October	2pm	ASD Parent/Carer Support Group
Tuesday 24 October	all day	Individual Photographs by Tempest Photography
Thursday 26 October	all day	Year 6 Heights and Weights
Friday 27 October	3:30pm	School Closes for Half Term Break
30 October—3 November	all week	Half Term break
Monday 6 November	all day	School re-opens for Autumn Term # 2
W/C 6 November	all week	Parliament Week
Wednesday 8 November	2:15pm	Y2 Curriculum Games Stay & Play
Thursday 9 November	am	Y4 Art Workshop @ Bolton Museum
Thursday 9 November	4:30-7:00pm	EYFS Open Evening
Friday 10 November	1pm	Chris Green MP visit
W/C 13 November	all week	Switch Off Fortnight
Thursday 16 November	9:00am	Y1G Reading Picnic
Thursday 16 November	2:00pm	Y3 D & T Stay & Play
Friday 17 November	2:15pm	Y5 Reading Stay & Learn
Thursday 23 November	9:00am	Y1HB Reading Picnic
Thursday 23 November	2:00pm	Y4 D & T Sewing Stay & Learn
Friday 24 November	am/pm	Y1 Welly Walk
Tuesday 28 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride
Thursday 30 November	All day	Y4 Bikeability Learn to Ride

[Click here to visit our Events Page:](#)



"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

Weekly Newsletter



'Bringing out the best in everyone'

Be Curious!



Weekly Newsletter



A big thank you to all our wonderful teaching assistants for all the amazing things you do!

We asked some of our Y6 children what they think of our TAs...

- * they are incredible
- * they get all the books and equipment ready so that we can learn
- * when we don't understand something, they immediately come to help
- * If we don't understand a lesson, they help us understand it more
- * they are really good at making us feel happy
- * there would be a lack of staff in school if they weren't here!

TA
stands for
TOTALLY AWESOME!





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Our School Governors

A warm welcome back to another new academic year at Devonshire Road. The Governing Board met last week on Friday to continue the excellent work and progress made from last year and to clearly set out aims and goals for the coming year and also plan and vision what the years ahead at our school may look like. We concentrated on key focus areas such as the Quality of Education & Provision, Personal Wellbeing & Development, Behaviours & Attitudes and Leadership & Management. We looked at each of these in detail to identify how we would monitor and further develop each area and the challenges we face. We are really excited for the year ahead and know together we will be the best we can be.

School Governors



EYFS Snuggle Stories



Just to confirm the plans for Monday.
All children in EYFS to come to school in their PJs but wearing school shoes. Coat still needed for going outside.

You are invited to arrive any time from 2.30. At 3.05pm, we will ask you to kindly go into the outdoor space so we can get the children ready for home. At 3.15pm, they can then go home.
When you arrive, as you can imagine it will be very busy. We will be using the indoor and outdoor space to read stories and to enjoy books together.

We are very excited and cannot wait to see you all Monday.



If your child would like to take part in the BBC's 500 competition, you can find out more by clicking on the icon below:



**CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY IS LIVE!
COLLECT A FORM FROM MISS WINSTANLEY/MRS COOPER & RETURN WITH YOUR £3 DONATION TO GET YOUR PASSPORT.**

Out of School Achievements

Emily (Y1G) took part in a baton twirling competition in Leeds at the Weekend. She learnt two different routines, a solo twirl and a poise, she performed them on her own to the judges. Emily did really well and came 1st in both sections. Well done Emily!



This week, we welcomed 5 new children to Devonshire Road. We hope you have all settled in

Ayat B (Y2C), Naba B (Y4AT), Ismail M (Y4AT), Diana K (Y1G) and Katlin K (Y2F).

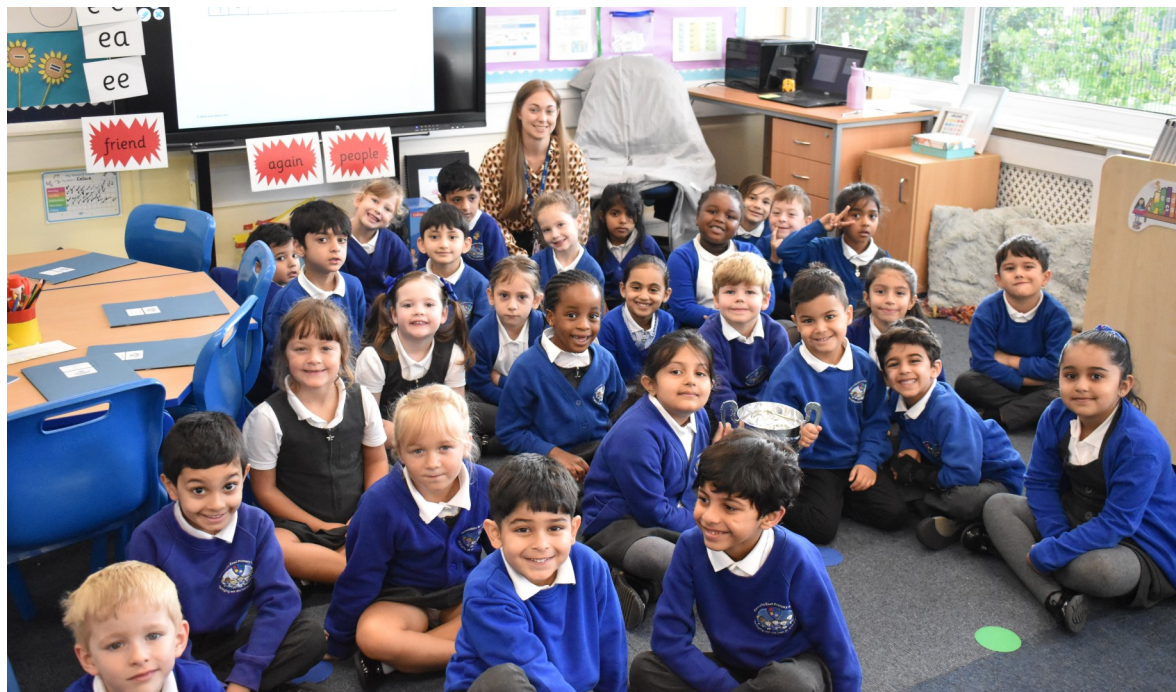




Attendance Page



Class of the Week for week ending 22 September 2023 was Y1G, with a fantastic 99.3%.



348 (83%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date: 96.6%

Class of the year to date: Y5D
98.4%
Keep it up!

We are extremely proud of our attendance levels at Devonshire Road Primary School, it is wonderful to know that so many of our pupils are keen to come to school on time, each day. This was reflected in our October 2022 Ofsted Inspection Report that stated: *'Pupils are happy. They told inspectors that they enjoy coming to school. They look forward to break times with their friends. Older pupils nurture younger pupils and children in early years in their role as play leaders.'*

For the Academic Year 2022-2023, whole school attendance was 95.1%, this was above National Average (94%) and Local Average (94.4%).

Working towards "Achieving Excellent Attendance" remains a high priority at Devonshire Road, our aim is to achieve being higher attendance for all groups than 2022-2023.

The school's expectations in relation to attendance standards are set out in our school policy 'Aiming for Excellent Attendance' which can be accessed by clicking the icon:



The Education Hub contains lots of useful articles about school attendance:



If you need any support or advice regarding your child's attendance or if you are having difficulties bringing them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall our Learning Mentor. Mrs Hall is available at the school main gate most mornings and via the school office.





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RESPECT
Nina
Simone

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AMBITION
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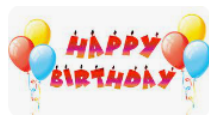
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RESILIENCE
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Best wishes to all the
who
celebrated their
birthday this week.



Ibrahim A (YRL)
Adham H (YRH)
Arman N (Y6B)
Shamir N (Y5D)
Mahnoor D (Y2C)
Zarah D (Y2C)
Ibrahim H (Y5H)
Amna (Y6N)
Stuart C (YRH)
Dila K (Y2F)
Ramiza S (Y6N)
Fatima (Y2C)
Abdur Rahman (Y4AT)

Our EYFS and KS1 Superhero Readers are back....



Our EYFS and KS1 children have started the year well with their daily reads. Keep it up!

10 Reads

EYFS Haram, Musa, Hajrah, Tommy, Maryam. Kit, Adam, Minaal, Bella, James, Zachary, Alayna, Harrison, Musa, Reuben and Yahya
Y1G Aliyah, Dante, Muhammad Zayd, Emily, Eesa, Viraj, Amirah and Adam
Y1HB Freya, Hamdi, Marwa, Isobel, Audrey, Aizah, Fatima, Moosa, Houria and Abdur Qayyum
Y2C Deacon, Mustafa, Ibrahim, Musa, Nabeeha, Kiran, Ariana, Ivy, Eesa, Hiba and Lewie
Y2F Zakariya, Fatimah, Khadija S, Yusha, Khadija K, Peggy, Rubab, Ammarah and Yusha

20 Reads

EYFS James



KS2 reading challenge certificates were presented to:



Bronze Faizan (Y4AT)

Silver Veer (Y4W), Bernadette (Y6B) and Sapphire (Y6N)
Gold Sara (Y4AT), Macey (Y5D) and Elyssa (Y6B)



Headteacher's Award



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| Isla M | YRL | For persevering with her name writing skills. Well Done! |
| Delilah G | YRH | For being extremely enthusiastic during our 'Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle' sessions. You impressed everyone with your master piece. |
| Moosa M | Y1HB | You are a mathmagician—sharing ideas on the carpet and confidently using concrete resources. Well done! |
| Raza A | Y1G | For engaging with phonics so well, he is amazing at matching the phonics sounds to the correct actions. |
| Oliver B | Y2C | For demonstrating amazing observational skills and always answering questions in class. |
| Fatima A | Y2F | For putting 100% effort in to our gymnastic lesson and performing some very skilful patch balances. Well done! |
| Ezra C | Y3A | For writing an excellent character description about Mr Wormwood. |
| Archie M | Y3K | For fantastic English work and having a huge improvement in handwriting since being in year 3. |
| Marley C | Y4AT | For being a super friend and a fantastic role model. |
| Shahzaib A | Y4W | For being a pleasure to teach. You show so much enthusiasm in lessons and your energy is infectious! |
| Megan H | Y5D | For your efforts in our lessons and for always volunteering to help others—you are such a kind, thoughtful and caring young child. |
| Nidhi P | Y5H | For impressing our visiting teacher with her kindness, her attitude to learning and her huge smile! |
| Harus M | Y6B | For always having an enthusiastic attitude, exemplary manners and the right attitudes and for doing it all with a constant smile on his face. |
| Amna A | Y6N | For demonstrating a completely selfless attitude towards others around her! I am so proud! |



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



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Notices



Road Safety Around Devonshire Road Primary School

Help us make the streets around the school safe for all

When driving and parking around the school, please be respectful to everyone—children, parents/carers, school visitors and our neighbours!



Please do not do 'U' turns when dropping or collecting from school—they are dangerous on busy roads.

Under no circumstance must anyone park on the zig zag lines on Devonshire Road, across the entrance to Baines Street or across any of our neighbours driveways. All of these instances cause obstructions and are illegal. Our local PCSO carries out regular patrols and will prosecute when necessary.

Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS
September 2024

If your child's birthday is between 01/09/2019, and 31/08/2020, apply for your school places before Monday 15th January 2024.



Welcome video

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 9th November 2023
4.30PM - 7.00PM



School website



"Bringing out the best in everyone"

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Apply online for a school place

Please contact Ms Handley in the school office if you need support with your application.

Learning Links



Digimap®



The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links





AquaStars Swim Academy

- Established Swim Academy
- Small Class Sizes
- Swim England Accredited
- Water Based Teachers
- Ladybridge High School BL3 4NG
- Find us on Facebook & Instagram



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