

Weekly Newsletter



Monday 02 February
Year 5 Viking Workshop



Wed 04 & Thurs 05 February
Year 6 Hate Crime Workshop



Wednesday 04 February
Visit to Bolton Archive to research the history of the school as we prepare for our centenary celebrations later in the year. (8 x Y5 children)



Friday 06 February
Gaelic Football Competition



BEE READY!
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!



Next week is **'data week'** at our free breakfast club which runs from **8:30am to 9:00am** daily.

The Government base our funding on the number of children who attend the club next week. We can use any additional funding to buy resources for **ALL** of our children to use throughout the school.

Why not give it a go, you can drop the children off that **little bit earlier**, the children will get some extra time to **socialise with friends** before the school day, take part in **activities** and if they want, chose from our **tasty breakfast** options.

Children will be entered into a **draw** for every day they attend. So a child who attends **5 times** next week will have **5 chances** to win a prize. The first prize is a **£25 Amazon gift card**.

Casual Cleaning Post (£12.65/hour)

We are looking for **two** people to join our cleaning team as casual cleaners.

From time to time, we need additional cleaning staff, to cover sickness or additional cleaning requirements.

Your children will be given a **free place at breakfast club/after school club** while you clean.

Training will be provided. If you are interested, contact Ms Branagan in the school office or email office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk



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)



office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk



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Stay and Learns

Year 3



Spring Term

'Reading Picnic and Games'

Wednesday 11th March 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term

'Egyptian Art'

Wednesday 24th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



Stay and Learns

Year 6



Spring Term

'SATS Preparation'

Thursday 22nd January 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term

'Secondary School Transition'

Thursday 11th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



Stay and Learns

Year 1



Spring Term

'Phonics'

Wednesday 7th January 2026
YRHC @ 9am-10am



Summer Term

'Mini Chefs'

Monday 29th June 2026
2.15pm-3.15pm



Stay and Learns

EYFS



Spring Term

'Curious Critters'

Thursday 15th January 2026
YRHC @ 9am-10am
YRHS @ 10am-11am



Summer Term

'Play and Learn in EYFS'

Tuesday 21st April 2026
YRHC @ 9.10am-10.10am



Tuesday 28th April 2026
YRHS @ 9.10am-10.10am

Stay and Learns

Year 5



Spring Term

'Reading'

Monday 19th January 2026
9.05am-10.05am

Summer Term

'Geography'

Wednesday 8th July 2026
9.05am-10.05am



Stay and Learns

Year 4



Spring Term

'Maths'

Wednesday 18th March 2026
9.00am-10.00am



Summer Term

'Art'

Thursday 4th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



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Year 6 Crucial Crew

On Tuesday, Y6 took part in Crucial Crew where they participated in different workshops all with a theme around 'Keeping Safe'. The pupils took part in sessions with transport police, GMP, Victim Support and a very important road safety discussion. All the sessions will support the children as they gain further independence in the coming months and years. Every single one of the children displayed excellent manners and impeccable behaviour, contributing great ideas and answering some fantastic questions. They made Devonshire Road very proud.



Future Leaders

This term we have welcomed a new team of Future Leaders. Diana 5C, Folajimi 5C, Noor 5H and Safa M 5H are very excited to get started and already have some amazing ideas. The project they are working on is to support a local charity. They have chosen Urban Outreach and will be asking for your support. There is much more information to come so Watch This Space.



A gentle reminder that snacks brought in from home must be healthy options and contain NO nuts. Thank you for your support.



Great news! We are now registered to the Government's 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](#).

Childcare
Choices

Year 4 Roman Workshop

On Monday, Y4 had a visit from a Roman expert. Throughout the day, the children took part in many Roman activities including playing Roman board games, writing the Roman alphabet and taking part in a Roman battle. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and were able to answer lots of questions about the Roman times.



Abu-Bakr H (Y6HB)
Olivia B (Y3G)
Jannat M (Y2C)
Noor-Al-Haya A (Y3A)
Safaa A (Y6P)
Autumn D (Y6P)
Hawa T (Y6P)



Reminder

Your child is invited to come to school in their own clothes on their birthday (or on Monday if their birthday falls on the weekend). Please do not send in cakes or sweets.



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AMBITION Dame Jane Goodall	INSPIRE Sir David Attenborough	RESILIENCE Kong Man Jing	RESPECT Lesein Mutunkei

3rd

4th

2nd

1st

Y6P were Class of the Week, W/C 18/02/2026, with 99.68% Attendance.



Bronze
Abdsomod I (Y4AT)
Rifqah A (Y4AT)
Zenub N (Y6H)

Silver
Ibrahim A (Y4AT)
Deenah H (Y5C)

Gold
Hareem J (Y6H)
Zara B (Y6H)



50 Reads
Year 2—Hajrah

100 Reads
Year 1—Rayyan K



2026 is the 'Year of Reading'

Remember to send us your pictures of your child reading for the newsletter and to share with their class. You can find lots of useful reading resources if you click on the icon.



Headteacher's Award



April B	YRHC	For always trying her best in everything she does and for being a wonderful role model. Well done, April!
Aaliyah L	YRHS	For your fantastic understanding of the world. You are curious about everything you do and always ready to learn.
Sarah J	Y1L	For gaining confidence in her own abilities, especially with her maths and handwriting challenges this week.
Helena S-G	Y1HBD	For your excellent attitude towards all of your learning and for making such great friendships already. We are very happy you have joined our school, Helena.
Hadiya S	Y2C	For building up her independence and for making everyone smile.
Tate M	Y2F	For trying super hard with your writing this week, we are so very proud of you! Well done!
Lily J	Y3A	For her amazing resilient attitude. She never gives up. She has tried hard in English and produced some amazing sentences with lots of Y3 features.
Arham K	Y3G	For his amazing writing, thinking outside the box and taking inspiration from our class text—Rumaysa.
Arifah J	Y4S	Arifah has excelled herself in D & T when making a switch for her circuit.
Maryam S	Y4AT	For always being exceptionally hard working, polite and a wonderful friend to all.
Ezra C	Y5H	For some amazing writing using lots of ideas from his reading! Well done!
Abu-Bakr D	Y5C	For trying 100% in swimming. You are showing determination every lesson, meaning you are making amazing progress! It will be exciting to see how far you come on by Easter!
Abu-Bakr H	Y6HB	For being one of the most curious children I have ever taught! He is super interested in everything, asks amazing and interesting questions and contributes wonderful ideas. Keep it up, Abu-Bakr!
Maira H	Y6P	For working hard in every subject and making excellent progress in all areas. And for being a great friend and showing exemplary behaviour.



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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: **KPNWJ**.

Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.

07570 081917 bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk
www.kumon.co.uk/bolton

Terms and Conditions apply*

If you are the parent/carer of an autistic child and are looking for advice and support to guide with their oral care, click the hyper link below. This is a really useful website, created by families, professionals and researchers, which offers tips and advice on brushing teeth, visiting the dentist and healthy eating and drinking.



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

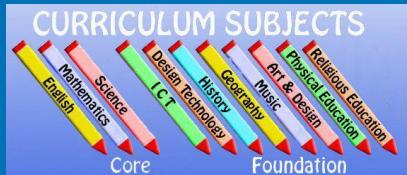


The School Reading List

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



Curriculum Links



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TOGETHERNESS **NHS**

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world



BABIES &
CHILDREN
ARE
WELCOME!

10 FREE
SESSIONS

Winter Groups 2026

Tonge Family Hub

Starke Road, BL2 2ED

Mondays 10am-12pm starting 19th January



Harvey Family Hub

Shaw Street, BL3 6HU

Tuesdays 10am-12pm starting 20th January

Farnworth Family Hub

King Street, BL4 7AP

Thursdays 10am-12pm starting 22nd January

Oxford Grove Family Hub

Shepherd Cross Street, BL1 3BH

Fridays 10am-12pm starting 23rd January



To find out more or book a place go to familiestogether.org.uk



Bolton Together

CALL:
07514 484157
To book

Families 
Together

Empowering Families Through Peer Support

Bolton Together

IThrive Parent Peer Support Programme

We understand that being a parent/carer can be difficult, and looking after a child with mental health difficulties can be challenging. It is important for parents/carers to get support and guidance for themselves.

Who is it for?

- Parents looking to improve their wellbeing and receive support and guidance.
- Professionals looking to refer families for emotional/ practical peer support.
- Parents can self refer or professionals can refer via the QR code below.

What do we provide?

- One to one sessions to provide support and guidance.
- Signposting parents to receive practical support.
- Providing emotional support parent to parent.
- Weekly Support Group to meet other parents and chat in a safe space.

Parent Support Group

Wednesdays 10-11am
Oxford Grove Family Hub
BL1 3BH

Drop in, no need to book!

All of our
services are
free

Scan the QR
code to access
referral form



For More information please contact Families Together

Email: familiestogether445@gmail.com

Call: 07514484157

Go to: familiestogether.org.uk

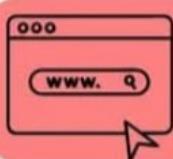
Bolton Family Hubs

GET A FREE COPY OF THE GUIDE FROM
YOUR LOCAL FAMILY HUB OR LIBRARY

Do you live in Bolton and are you...

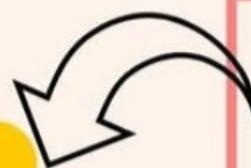
- Expecting a baby?
- A family with a baby, toddler, or young adult (0-19 years)?
- A family with a child with SEND (0-25 years)?

This guide details all the FREE local services and activities happening right across the borough.



Find us online

www.boltonfamilyhubs.org.uk



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GUIDE TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN BOLTON

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