

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



Keeping children safe in Bolton

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

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 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 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 2



Spring Term
'Phonics Bingo'

Friday 13th February 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



Summer Term
'Botanical Art'

Friday 12th June 2026
2.30pm-3.30pm



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.



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.



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 soWatch 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



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.

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



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DON'T FORGET
YOUR HEALTHY
SNACK.

WARNING!
NO NUTS



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AMBITION

Dame Jane Goodall



3rd

INSPIRE

Sir David Attenborough



4th

RESILIENCE

Kong Man Jing



2nd

RESPECT

Lesein Mutunkei



1st



Bronze

Abdsomod I

(Y4AT)

Rifqah A (Y4AT)

Zenub N (Y6H)

Silver

Ibrahim A (Y4AT)

Deenah H (Y5C)

Gold

Hareem J (Y6H)

Zara B (Y6H)



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



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
Aaliyah L
Sarah J
Helena S-G

YRHC For always trying her best in everything she does and for being a wonderful role model. Well done, April!
YRHS For your fantastic understanding of the world. You are curious about everything you do and always ready to learn.
Y1L For gaining confidence in her own abilities, especially with her maths and handwriting challenges this week.
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
Tate M
Lily J

Y2C For building up her independence and for making everyone smile.
Y2F For trying super hard with your writing this week, we are so very proud of you! Well done!
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
Arifah J
Maryam S
Ezra C
Abu-Bakr D

Y3G For his amazing writing, thinking outside the box and taking inspiration from our class text—Rumaysa.
Y4S Arifah has excelled herself in D & T when making a switch for her circuit.
Y4AT For always being exceptionally hard working, polite and a wonderful friend to all.
Y5H For some amazing writing using lots of ideas from his reading! Well done!
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: **KPNSWJ**.

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

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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.



Eating and drinking



Toothbrushing



Going to the Dentist



One step at a time



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!

Winter Groups 2026

Tonge Family Hub

Starkie Road, BL2 2ED
Mondays 10am-12pm starting 19th January

10 FREE
SESSIONS

Harvey Family Hub

Shaw Street, BL3 6HU
Tuesdays 10am-12pm starting 20th January

2 HOUR
SESSIONS

Farnworth Family Hub

King Street, BL4 7AP
Thursdays 10am-12pm starting 22nd January

CALL:
07514 484157
To book

Oxford Grove Family Hub

Shepherd Cross Street, BL1 3BH
Fridays 10am-12pm starting 23rd January



Scan here
to book



To find out more or book a place go to families-together.org.uk



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

For More information please contact Families Together

Email: families-together445@gmail.com

Call: 07514484157

Go to: families-together.org.uk

Scan the QR
code to access
referral form



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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