

Friday
30 June
2023



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Autism Acceptance Week

This week we celebrated our own Autism Acceptance Week at Devonshire Road. To launch the week, we all dressed in red, blue and yellow, the Autism colours, and Miss Gent led an assembly talking about what Autism is and how we are all different. She was joined by ex-pupil, Emmanuel Durkin, who talked on his experience of living with Autism. He also answered some questions from children in year 5. Some classes also enjoyed a visit from Steph at Breaking Barriers, a Bolton based charity, children learnt about what the charity does for families who have children on the autistic spectrum and generally taught children about Autism. Our parent support group also met, where we had a talk on sensory needs from Sophie, a speech and language therapist from 'The Nest' at Canterbury's Nursery. All classes had a lesson throughout the week too. Next week, we have an author coming into school, who has written a children's book on Autism called 'Earmuffs to the Moon.'



WORLD AUTISM
ACCEPTANCE
WEEK 2023



This year's Summer Fair will be held on
Wednesday 12 July 3:30-5:00pm

Tuesday 4 July—Non-uniform day chocolate donations

Friday 7 July—Non-uniform bottle donations



This year the Children's University Graduation Ceremony will be held on the morning of Saturday 1st July.

Letters have been sent home for parents & carers to confirm their attendance. Please return these ASAP





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CLUBS END TODAY

Mon 3 Jul Year 2 trip to Lytham
 Tues 4 Jul Y5M Salford Water Sports
 Tues 4 Jul Non uniform day—chocolate donation
 Wed 5 Jul Moving up day
 Thurs 6 Jul Year 6 Shakespeare Festival @ The Lowry
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 Thurs 6 Jul Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
 Fri 7 Jul Non uniform day—bottle donation
 Wed 12 Jul Summer Fair 3:30pm
 Thurs 13 Jul Sports Day

Tues 18 Jul Year 6 Trip to Playfactore
 Fri 21 July School closes for the summer holidays
 Wed 6 Sept School re-opens 2023/2024 Academic Year

[Click the icon to visit the Events Page :](#)



Healthy Living Week

Our year 1 and year 3 children continued the healthy living theme this week. In year 1 the children made fruit faces and year 3 made fruit cocktails.



Key Stage 1 are invited to participate in a creative, national writing competition.

There are 5 themed templates, plus a 'create your own' blank template. Word banks and videos can be found by clicking on the icon below.

Mrs Hayton-Brooke will ask children which theme they would like to choose: pirate, space, magical, jungle, zoo or blank. The templates will then be distributed next Monday.

Every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker from the company, and stories are then read by their editorial team who select some of the stories for publication in a real book, giving children a purpose for their writing. Rules can be found by clicking on the icon below:





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Year 4 Big Fab Quiz of the Year



Children, parents and carers had a brilliant time at our competitive Stay and Learn! Lots of previous learning was revisited in the Big Fab Quiz of the Year!



Devonshire Road Big Battery Hunt

- Batteries contain so many harmful substances that if simply placed into landfill seriously damage our environment. As a school we are taking part in a National Schools Initiative to reduce the number of batteries going into landfill by increasing the number of batteries being recycled.
- Under the supervision of an adult**, collect as many used batteries as possible and return them to your class teacher in a labelled bag. Why not ask your parents, relatives, neighbours, or even local shops, libraries or community centres?
- Every classroom has their own battery recycling box. Please send batteries in a labelled bag so they can be added to the class collection box.



Ultimate Frisbee Competition

On Monday after school we took some of our wonderful children to try a brand new sport known as Ultimate Frisbee. The children had to learn a new skill, in how to throw a frisbee, as well as learning a whole new set of rules. The sport also heavily embraces the ideas of respectful play and sportsmanship. The children did a brilliant job learning these new skills and showed excellent manners and respect throughout the tournament!



Town Hall Take Over

On Monday, Simreen, Muhammad Owais, Lotte, Kisaa, Nidhi and Aalyiah took part in a collaborative Global Citizenship project. Together, with four other local primary schools, the children presented various environmental issues to the Mayor in the Council Chamber. This was an incredible experience and a fantastic opportunity for the children to use their voice to discuss key issues which impact our school and the wider community. The children focused on Global Goal 12 and enjoyed showcasing all the wonderful things Devonshire Road is doing to reduce food waste in school. All the children were amazing and impressed Miss Hickey and Mrs Hall with their excellent presentation skills.





Safeguarding Page

10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets and smart watches though smart watches can pose risks unless used safely. Click on the link above for more information.

The Icons on this page provide links to lots of useful information and resources relating to safeguarding, mental health and wellbeing and online safety.



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

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01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

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**Every child has the right
to be safe**

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

Activities for kids at home

Keep busy while learning about staying safe and speaking out with our at-home activities for primary school children.





Achievements



Be curious



Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated this week.

Ammarah S (Y3AB)
 Abdullah A (Y3AB)
 Aoife C (Y5M)
 Mustafa I (Y1S)
 Freya C (YRH)
 Sathini G (Y5M)
 Hezekiah K (Y4HB)
 Jack B (Y2N)
 Ava P (Y1G)



Silver
 Rubab (Y1G)
 Platinum
 Ayan A (Y2N)
 Diamond



Thomas and Houria (EYFS)
 Zahra (Y2F)
 Ruby
 Grace (EYFS)
 Emerald
 Dhariya (Y1S)
 Sapphire
 Dante (EYFS)
 Khadijah K (Y1G)
 Topaz
 Diana (Y2F)
 Amethyst
 Moosa (EYFS)
 Superhero
 Fatima (EYFS)
 Tylor (Y2F)

Out of School Achievements



Alice (Y4HB) went to the ICE national championships competition for cheerleading in Stoke this weekend. Her group won 1st place in their category. Alice goes to BGC Bolton Gymnastics Club and her group is called BGC Jaguars. Well Done Alice!

Well done to Andrew (Y3A) who received a special trophy from his Football club. This was to reward

him for always turning up to training and matches, always smiling and making the coaches laugh, being a good team player and being committed. Well Done Andrew!

The annual Ironman weekend starts tonight with a 5km and 10km night run. On Saturday morning the biggest ever Ironkids race will take place, over 4,000 young athletes will race the town centre course in the largest IRONKIDS event in the world! The sold-out run sees children aged 3-15 earn their IRONKIDS finisher medal. And finally, on Sunday, 2,400 athletes will compete in the gruelling Ironman race, they have to swim 2.4 miles, cycle 122 miles and run 26.2 miles!

Many of our children will be taking part and possibly some of our parents/carers. If you would like to share pictures and achievements on next

week's newsletter, please email them in to the school office:

office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk





Attendance

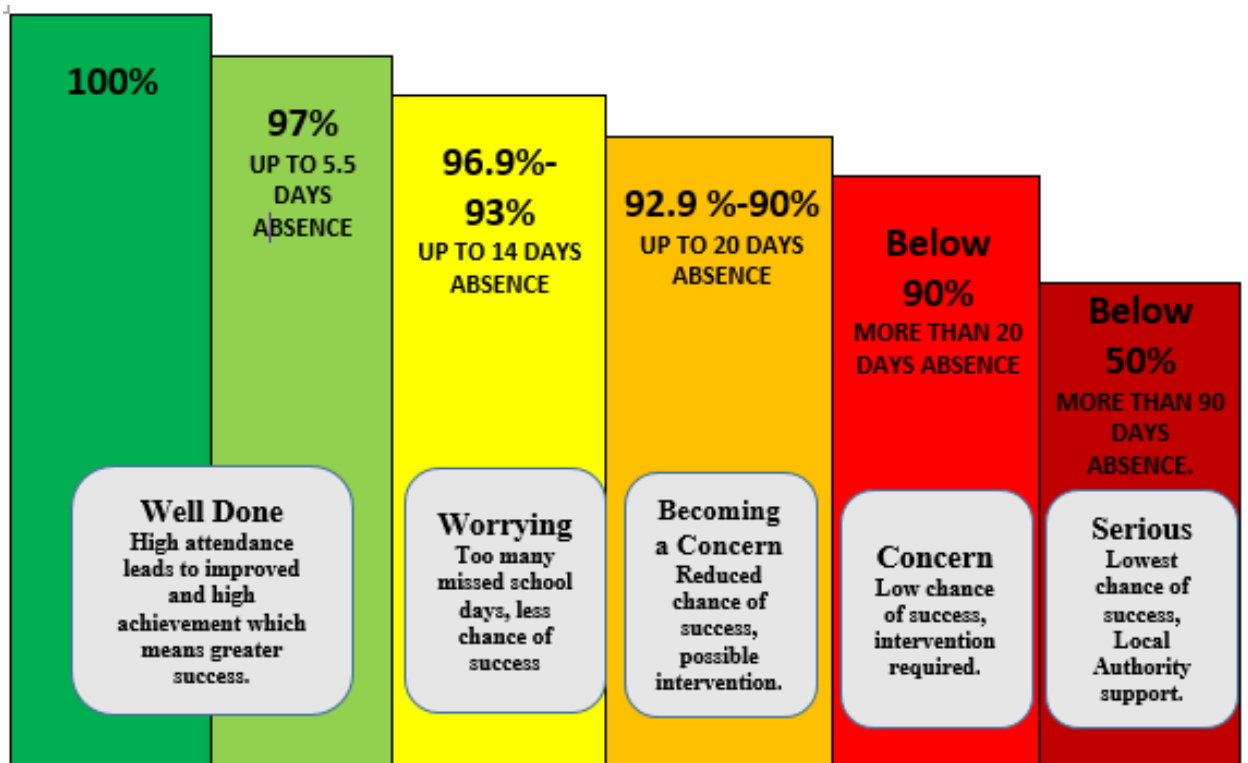


Be the best that
you can be!



There was no Celebration Assembly this week so Class of the Wee will be back next Friday!

How We Rate Attendance



371 (88%) of our children had 100% attendance last week. Our highest this school year!
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
95.47%

Class of the year to date:
Y6C
96.83%

Attendance at Devonshire Road is edging upwards every week.

A good level of punctuality and attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances.

226 children are above 97% attendance for the term to date, 128 of these are on 100%. All of these children are heading towards entry into our attendance draw for Amazon vouchers.

Attendance Facts

Our whole school attendance to date is on the up and is currently
95.47%

This is higher than National Average (94%) and higher than Bolton Average (94.6%)



Read our



If you need any support with your child's attendance or if you have difficulties getting them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.





Notices

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You can access all of our school
Policies on our school website or by
clicking the icon below.



RSE Curriculum

There will be an RSE drop in session for our
year 6 parents/carers on
Year 6 Tuesday 4th July 3:30pm-4:00pm

You will have the opportunity to look at the
resources we use during the lesson, find out
what the children are taught and voice con-
cerns/ask questions.

PGL Academic Year 2023-2024

Our current year 5 children will have the
opportunity to visit PGL slightly earlier in the school
year. The trip will take place 15/16/17 September.
Due to the lateness of this announcement, parents/
carers are able to make payments up until
16 February 2024.

If you want your child to take part, forms are
available at the school office.

**The closing date for booking a place is
Friday 14 July.**

The form must be returned with an initial
£30 deposit.



Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



You can find out everything you need to know
about our school on the website by using the link
below.

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電 01204 333614。

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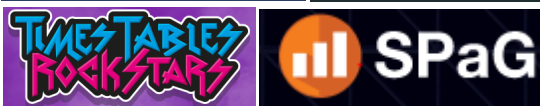


Click here to access free online courses
for parents/carers, which are
available through the
National Teaching Service.



The School Reading List

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



2022-2025



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Water Safety

During the school holidays, and particular in hot weather, increasing numbers of children are drowning. On average, there are 50 of these tragedies each year in the UK. The [Lancashire Fire and Rescue Website](#) provides top tips on how to stay safe around open water:



The water is often far deeper than people think.



It's very cold, and quickly cause cramp and breathing difficulties.



There may be hidden dangers
It may contain hidden rubbish and debris, such as shopping trolleys and broken glass.



Waters could be polluted
Sometimes it can be polluted and makes children very ill.

Swimming in open water can be great for exercise and a fantastic way to enjoy the great outdoors. But it can also be very dangerous. Many people who get into trouble never intended to enter the water in the first place, so be sure to take extra care when walking or jogging alongside waterways.

Everyone is discouraged from swimming in canals, rivers, lakes, quarries, reservoirs or any other open water that is not part of an organised swimming group. You should not even swim in the sea unless there is a lifeguard present.

If you are keen to make the most of the warm weather and have a try at open water swimming there are lots of local places with lifeguards present. Click on the Swim England ICON below for more details. One local supervised option is Pennington Flash, there are whole family options to book and wetsuit hire available.



More information can be found her...



Miss Gent has asked us to share details of an exciting Summer Singing and Music Camp that will take place from 7th to 11 August. You can find out more information by clicking the icon:

LITTLE VOCALS

LOADS OF VOCALS *A Summer Of Singing* SINGING & MUSIC CAMP

SCHEDULE

Monday 7th August, 10am – 3pm
Tuesday 8th August, 10am – 3pm
Wednesday 9th August, 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10th August, 10am – 3pm
Friday 11th August, 1pm – 6pm
Performance for family & friends @ 6pm

PRICING

The full week, Monday – Friday
(25 hours + performance) – £75
or pay per day (5 hours per day) – £20

20% sibling discount available

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LOADS OF VOCALS *A Summer Of Singing* SINGING & MUSIC CAMP

**Monday 7th – Friday 11th August
@ Chorley United Reformed Church**

AGES 5 – 16 YEARS

Open to all kids aged 5–16 years, our Summer Camp is jam-packed with content suitable for all, from primary school kids to teenagers. Participants will be grouped in two age categories for some elements (vocal harmony, songwriting, studio recording) & will have the chance to sing together as one big musical community as well. 'A Summer Of Singing' will provide a unique opportunity for all kids involved to flourish in an inclusive, musical environment, led by a team of dedicated local musicians and creatives.

INCLUDES:

Singing in harmony, signing (Makaton), songwriting, studio recording (with a professionally recorded vocal track to take home), musical theatre, dance/movement, arts & crafts, games and much more, with a performance for family & friends on Friday evening, accompanied by live musicians.

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