

Friday  
31 March



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# Weekly Newsletter

## French Day

Well what a fabulous day we've had today!! Pupils have been taking part in all sorts of fun activities in a FRENCH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!! Everyone looked amazing in the colours of the French flag, they listened to a fluent French speaker and enjoyed tasting some traditional French cuisine cooked by Mr Nakton, Miss Davidson and Mrs Hayton-Brooke! Children on school dinners also enjoyed a French-themed menu and all of the whole-school community had a fully-immersive day! Thank you to everyone involved in the organising of such a special day!



## Yea 4 History Trip to Chester

On Tuesday our Year 4 children went to the Roman town of Chester. Robyn M (Y4W) told us that they went to a museum and learnt that a Roman legion lived in Chester in 1st Century. They looked at Roman bones that are thought to belong to the Celts. Abdul-Raheem M (Y4W) said his favourite thing was the first activity when they got to wear Roman armour, it was a bit heavy! Both children enjoyed the trip, spending most of the day outside.



We are really pleased to share that Devonshire Road Primary School have achieved 'Mindful Employer' status. The official report read:



*Devonshire Road Primary staff are rightly proud of their school. There is a genuine sense of community, camaraderie and togetherness amongst employees that creates an atmosphere of shared purpose.*

*School leaders understand that student success and staff wellbeing are not distinct, and that when teachers and support staff are given ample time and headspace, the best outcomes are achieved for students.*

*In recent years the school has undertaken a workload review, ensuring that staff are doing less of the tasks that keep them away from the classroom and more of the targeted and impactful work that really makes a difference. This is complemented by an 'open-door' policy by management that enables staff to confidently raise ideas for improvement and refinement. This gives everyone who works at Devonshire Road Primary a sense of ownership of their workplace and means everyone feels that their wellbeing really matters.*

*Additionally, there is a comprehensive programme of CPD, regular staff socials, surveys and staff wellbeing meetings.*

*Overall, we were highly impressed by Devonshire Road Primary School's approach to the health and mental health of their staff. We are therefore delighted to award MINDFUL Employer Status.*





'Bringing out the best in everyone'



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Mon 17 Apr School re-opens for summer term  
 Mon 17 Apr After School Clubs start  
 Tues 18 Apr Y3 Volcano Workshop  
 Tues 18 Apr Y5M swimming  
 Wed 19 Apr Y5D swimming  
 Wed 19 Apr 9am Parent/Carer workshop  
 Thurs 20 Apr Y5M swimming  
 Thurs 20 Apr Y1 Parent/Carer workshop  
 Thurs 20 Apr 2pm Parent/Carer Autism support group

Click the icon to visit the Events Page :



## EYFS Phonics Stay and Learn

Thank you to all the EYFS parents/carers who joined us for our phonics workshop this week.

Click on the icon for a Parents/Carers guide to phonics

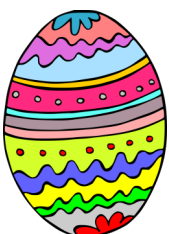


## Easter Reading Challenge

Don't forget to encourage your child to complete the Easter reading challenge. Every child will have brought home a challenge sheet to complete. All entries will be entered into a draw to win a book of their choice.



We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 17 March at 8:45am.



## #sciencerocks in Year 4

In Science, the children represented the Digestive System using different equipment. They mashed Weetabix and bananas with cutlery to represent the teeth; used a bag to show the journey from the oesophagus to the stomach; poured food colouring in water as acid in the stomach; squeezed this into tights (intestines!) before cutting the toe area and pushing onto the paper towel as faeces! The children had so much fun and it was a brilliant lesson to finish our Teeth and Digestion unit!



## Year 3/4 French Day Art

What an amazing French day. Mrs Ali worked with LKS2 to make impressionist paintings inspired by Claude Monet's Water Lily pond.



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## In 2026

we will be celebrating the school's centenary. The original outdoor school was built 100 years ago.

Plans for how we mark this historic occasion will begin in earnest in the months to come. However for now, we are reaching out to past pupils to ask for their memories of the school and also their achievements since leaving.

If you or anyone you know would be able to share experiences, please email

office@devonshire.bolton.sch.uk or send a message through Facebook.



# Safeguarding Page

Weekly Newsletter

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 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)

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HEALTHY  
SCHOOLS**



**Anna Freud**  
National Centre for  
Children and Families



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Centre**

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

**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 kind,



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<b>Inspire</b> Samuel Crompton	2nd	294
<b>Respect</b> Rosa Parks	4th	224
<b>Ambition</b> Abu Bakr al-Razi	3rd	239
<b>Resilience</b> Amy Johnson	1st	311

This term's winners with an overall point score of 1426 is **Inspire**. Congratulations to all children and staff in Inspire, you will have a non-uniform day on the first Friday after Easter.

<b>READING CHALLENGE</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>READING CHALLENGE</b>
	Raees R	
	and Sara A (Y3AB),	
	Mohammedismail P	
	(Y3A), Haris D (Y4HB)	
	and Noor S (Y5M)	
	<b>Silver</b>	
	Ammar A-S (Y5M)	

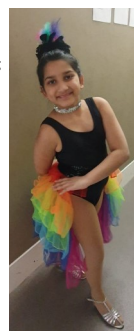
Happy Birthday to  
Safaa A (Y4W)  
Ali A (YRH),  
Ralph M (YRH)  
Arya D (Y2F)  
Hibah K (Y5D)



**Bronze**  
Houria (EYFS)  
**Silver**  
Yuchen (Y1S)  
**Gold**  
Mariya (Y2N)  
**Platinum**  
Aliyah (EYFS) and Aiza (Y1S)  
**Diamond**  
Ibrahim (Y1G) and Hashim (Y2F)  
**Ruby**  
Furqan (Y1S)  
Noor (Y2N) and Menaal (Y2F)  
**Emerald**  
Moosa (EYFS)  
Khadija S (Y1G) and Hiba and Furqan (Y1S)  
**Safiyah** (Y2F)  
**Sapphire**  
Fatima K (EYFS)  
**Topaz**  
Yusha (Y1G) and Kiran (Y1S)  
**Amethyst**  
Grace (Y1S)



Sathini (Y5M) performed at the Dance Fever Concert at Albert Halls last weekend. She has been learning ballet and tap since 2018 and is qualified at Level 2 in ballet and ISTD in tap. How incredible. We also here Sathini is a talented pianist!



This week we welcomed Chester to Devonshire Road. He has joined Y1S all the way from Hong Kong. We hope you have settled in well.



## Headteacher's Award



<b>Abdul Malik</b>	<b>YRL</b>	For having such creative ideas and vocabulary when designing a dragon story map.
<b>Zahra W</b>	<b>YRH</b>	For always being kind and considerate in everything you do. You always think about others and you are a brilliant friend to everyone.
<b>Chester W</b>	<b>Y1S</b>	For being a fantastic new addition to our class and school and for impressing every one with his times table knowledge and fast recall.
<b>Ammarah S</b>	<b>Y1G</b>	For being an excellent Historian and making some brilliant comparisons between Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.
<b>Iman B</b>	<b>Y2F</b>	For writing a fabulous diary entry in English, about Vlad the Flea during the Great Fire of London.
<b>Isaiah F</b>	<b>Y2N</b>	For working so hard with his writing and building his independence. You have improved so much.
<b>Aryan R</b>	<b>Y3A</b>	For always trying hard in class and using very precise vocabulary in his work.
<b>Safaa-Maryam</b>	<b>Y3AB</b>	For an improved attitude in her learning.
<b>Amina Z</b>	<b>Y4W</b>	For a fantastic attitude towards maths. This is helping you to answer lots of questions including reasoning.
<b>Sajawal M</b>	<b>Y4HB</b>	You wrote a fantastic non-chronological report, which was fit for purpose and audience. Keep it up!
<b>Sara A</b>	<b>Y5D</b>	For always being such a positive role model to others and for your enthusiasm and love for learning—never change that!
<b>Alfie M</b>	<b>Y5M</b>	For his enthusiasm and outstanding effort in all lessons and his insightful contributions to class discussions. Well done Alfie—you are an outstanding pupil!
<b>Ayaan S</b>	<b>Y6B</b>	For an improved attitude towards his learning he has made great progress lately!
<b>Marcus N</b>	<b>Y6C</b>	For gracing us with his amazing personality over the last 7 years at Devonshire Road. He will be greatly missed by all.



## Class of the Week

Well done to Y5D who won Class of the Week for the first time this academic year with an outstanding 99.7%.  
Every child in each class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!



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357 (85%) of our children had 100% attendance last week.  
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:  
95.46%

Class of the year to date:  
Y4HB  
97.1%  
Keep it up!

## Aiming for Excellent Attendance

It's lovely to see our children wearing their attendance badges with pride!



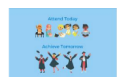
Congratulations to the children who won attendance prizes this term, Cooper (Y1G) won a £50 voucher and Huzaifa (Y5D) and Isobel (YRH) won a £25 voucher. We had a new draw this week for children with excellent punctuality, 379 children were in the draw and Adam (Y2F) was the lucky winner, he also received a £25 voucher.

We reset for the summer term, so everyone has another chance to be entered into the draws.



Our attendance figures are still on the up and punctuality is improving. Thank you to all of you who support your children by ensuring they arrive in school on time every day.

Read our policy here...



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

### A message from Helen Bannister, Family Learning, ESOL...

I came to Devonshire Road in September to start a weekly family learning ESOL class for parents/carers. I felt so welcome here and the classes have been a huge success. The parents & carers have been so engaged and committed to learning and the majority are now continuing their learning journey at Bolton Council. I hope to come back next year.



## Enterprise Week

On  
**Thursday 27 April**  
we will be holding our annual  
**Enterprise Event.**

Each class will be given a budget to create items to sell. These items will be linked to a story book they have read this year in class.

Parents and carers will be able to come look around the hall and buy some of the products the different classes have produced.

The profits raised will go towards developing wildlife areas around school.



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

倘若閣下在閱讀我們的網站時需要任何幫助，請致電 01204 333614。

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### Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



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can Be!



## KIDS EAT FOR LESS EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023

### Hungry Horse

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays and up to 2 kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

### Sainsbury's Cafe

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main

### ASDA Cafe

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spending until the end of Easter 2023

### IKEA

Kids get meals from 95p daily from 11am

### Premier Inn/Travelodge

Buy 1 adult breakfast from £8.99 and up to 2 kids eat breakfast for free

### Sizzling Pubs

Every mon-fri, 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal

### Brewers Fayre

2 children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with 1 paying adult

### Morrisons

Spend £4.49 and get one free kid meal all day, every day

### Bills

2 kids eat free all day every day until 3rd-14 April

### Bella Italia

Children eat for £1 with any adult main, mon-thu 4-6pm

### Yo! Sushi

Kids eat free all day with any adult spend over £10

### Preto

Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult



## Learning Links

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

