

# Weekly Newsletter



## Last week for our Extra Curricular Clubs W/C 9/02/2026

### BIG School Bird Watch

### Year 5 Debt Aware

### Ukulele Concert for Parents & Carers – 12th February 9.30am



Today we wished Miss Hay all the very best as she starts her well deserved maternity leave. The children have been busy making her a wonderful book as a keepsake!



I feel confident to support my child's learning at home.

95%



### Confident parents

### Confident Learners

95% of our parents & carers at Devonshire Road feel confident to support their child's learning at home, and we could not be more thankful!

In partnership together, we want to ensure that the children in our school are ready for their next phase of education. If you need any support with helping your child at home, please speak to their class teacher.

### Online Safety Drop In's

As part of our online safety offer at Devonshire Road, and to tie in with Safer Internet Day next week. Mr Abraham is offering parents/carers the chance to come along to our drop-in support sessions where he will be available to help you check that tablets/devices/phones are set up with appropriate restrictions to help keep children safe online.

You are welcome to bring along any devices you would like support with, no appointment is needed. Sessions are:

Monday 9th February 9.30—11am in the hall or Wednesday 11th February 8.45-11am in the annexe.

### 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)



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### Stay and Learns

#### Year 3

##### Spring Term

'Reading Picnic and Games'

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



### Stay and Learns

#### Year 6

##### Spring Term

'SATS Preparation'

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



##### Summer Term

'Secondary School Transition'

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



### Stay and Learns

#### Year 1

##### Spring Term

'Phonics'



##### Summer Term

'Mini Chefs'

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.15pm-3.15pm



### Stay and Learns

#### Year 2

##### Spring Term

'Phonics Bingo'

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



##### Summer Term

'Botanical Art'

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



### Stay and Learns

#### EYFS

##### Spring Term

'Curious Critters'



##### Summer Term

'Play and Learn in EYFS'



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026  
YRHC @ 9.10am-10.10am



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
YRHS @ 9.10am-10.10am



##### Summer Term

'Geography'

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
9.05am-10.05am



### Stay and Learns

#### Year 4

##### Spring Term

'Maths'

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
9.00am-10.00am



##### Summer Term

'Art'

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
2.30pm-3.30pm



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## Y3 Gaelic Football Tournament

4 of our Y3 children attended a Gaelic Football training session at Bolton Arena where they learned all about the sport. All four children represented the school wonderfully & enjoyed taking part in this fantastic opportunity.



## Year 6 Hate Crime Workshop- Fort Alice

Year 6 had the pleasure of inviting Lisa from Fort Alice into class to take part in a workshop all about hate crime. We discussed what hate crime is and how it can impact the victims of it. We also touched on the consequences of these actions on the perpetrators. The class then completed activities including producing slogans about the important subject. All children contributed and participated amazingly.



**Out of school achievement's**  
Archie has had an amazing week at Cubs, welcoming a new pack member & being awarded Cub of the Week. He made a poster & played games with the other children. He's an absolute pleasure to have at Cubs and he is stepping into a leadership role with such ability!



Last weekend Celsie (Y3A) competed in a street dance competition at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. What a fantastic experience! She took part in the pairs and also placed in the solo. Here she is with another trophy

Amazing Celsie!

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](#).



## Devonshire Road—Centenary Archives

In preparation for our Centenary Celebrations in late 2026, our superb Y5 historians visited Bolton Museum and Library to dive into the archives of Devonshire Road Primary School with Mr Abraham & Ms Branagan. The children explored artefacts such as log books, directories, newspaper articles and much more. Everyone had a wonderful time!



**Eesa A (YRHC)**  
**Emily H (Y6P)**  
**Manal Al-K (Y5H)**  
**Beatrix G (YRHC)**  
**Muhammad A (Y6P)**



The next Autism Support Group will be held in school on Thursday 23rd April from 2.30pm

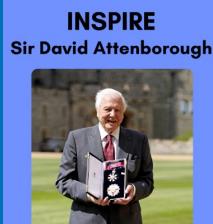
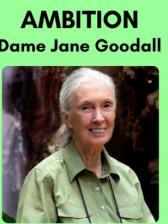


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4th

3rd

2nd

1st



20 Reads  
Year 2—Jannet

40 Reads  
Year 1—Zaki, Ishaq, Ayra  
Year 2—Muhammad A  
50 Reads  
Year 1 Hamzah, Rehan  
Year 2 Amelia, Hajrah, Yahya (2F)  
75 Reads  
Year 1—Elijah, Madison  
Year 2 - Hadi Jannat (2C)  
100 Reads  
Year 1 - Wania  
Year 2 - Bisma  
150 Reads  
Year 2 - James



## 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.



James in Y2 is  
really enjoying  
reading on his  
kindle, he likes  
to take it  
everywhere!



Y4AT were awarded class of the week W/C 25/01/26  
with 98.67% Attendance—Well done!



## Headteacher's Award

Omer I	YRHC	For working hard to improve his writing and for his positive approach to his learning. Well done, Omer!
Shah-Veer A	YRHS	For being a kind member of EYFS and for always following our classroom rules.
Jacob M	Y1L	For showing amazing progress with his phonics screening practise this week! Amazing learning as always.
Tabana D	Y1HBD	For your excellent attitude towards your learning, independently extending your sentence with the word 'because' and for your input during carpet learning. Well done Tabana!
Esam I	Y2C	For showing fantastic engagement and enthusiasm.
Farhan W	Y2F	For always trying your best in every lesson. You have such a positive attitude to your learning and it shows with the progress you are making in all subjects. Well done!
Abdul Malik A	Y3A	Always has a wonderful attitude and is an amazing friend with excellent manners.
Usman K	Y3G	For his excellent attitude towards learning. I have been particularly impressed with his focus and concentration in Shared Reading.
Furqan A	Y4S	For being an excellent role model during his cheerleading sessions. Mrs Crowder was very impressed!
Ezra C	Y5H	For some amazing writing using lots of ideas from his reading! Well done!
Deenah H	Y5C	For having a fantastic understanding of difficult vocabulary in shared reading. You were able to precisely describe these words to your peers—well done!
Arham J	Y6HB	For his absolutely brilliant resilience and determination this week, particularly in maths! Arham has blown us all away this week and has even been given two shooting stars! Keep it up, Arham!
Ayanna H	Y6P	For working diligently in all lessons and asking questions if she needs something to be clarified. And for being a positive role model for her peers.



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**BEE**   
**READY!**  
Eat, Play, Learn.



Welcome to the Devonshire Road Breakfast Club!



**KUMON**  
MATHS ENGLISH

**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.

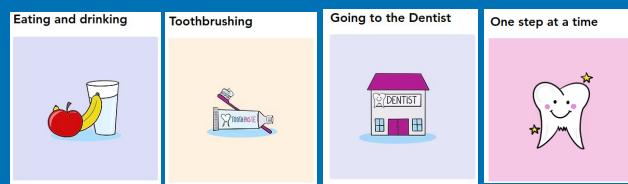
Referral code: **KPNWJ**.

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

07570 098197 [bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:bolton@kumoncentre.co.uk)  
[www.kumon.co.uk/bolton](http://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

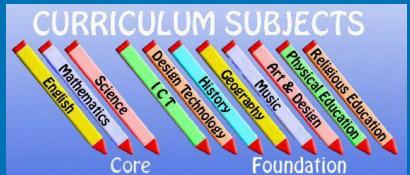


**The School Reading List**

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



## Curriculum Links



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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](http://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!



For More information please contact Families Together

Email: [familiestogether445@gmail.com](mailto:familiestogether445@gmail.com)

Call: 07514484157

Go to: [familiestogether.org.uk](http://familiestogether.org.uk)

Scan the QR code to access  
referral form



## Bolton Family Hubs

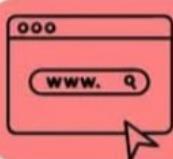
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Do you live in Bolton and are you...

- 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.



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**Bolton Family Hubs**

## GUIDE TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES IN BOLTON

EDITION: SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025



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