

Friday 7
July
2023



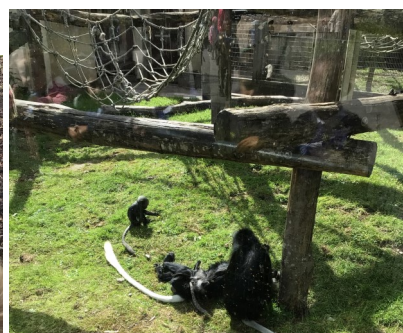
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Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Ariana (Y1S) told us the best thing at the zoo was watching the sea lion show where they showed off their skills. They clapped with their fins. She also liked the lions there were 2 together sleeping, with their heads together. Khadijah (Y1G) said she enjoyed feeling the camels fur—it felt a bit fluffy. She loved the little monkey jumping on the big monkey. Oliver (Y1S) enjoyed the monkeys also saying 'ooh, ooh, ooh, aah aah, aah!'

Eva (Y1G) the best bit for her was the elephants but the room where they lived was very stinky. She enjoyed feeling its leg, it felt really hard. She also enjoyed the coach ride but it felt like it was 10 hours.



Our annual Sports Day events will take place next Thursday 13th July on the Bolton School field. KS2's (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) first race will be at 9.45am and EYFS/KS1's (Reception, Year 1 and 2) first race will be at 1.20pm.

All children will be taking part in a range of competitive races throughout the morning or afternoon.

Parents, carers, grandparents and family members are invited to join us in supporting the children. There will be a grassy area to sit on a hill. You are more than welcome to bring picnic blankets or fold up chairs to sit on.

Please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit in school (white t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or joggers and sensible sports shoes). KS2 children will be taking their PE kit home on Wednesday so they can arrive in school in their kit on Thursday. We also ask that your child has sun cream applied prior to arrival at school (KS2) or that they bring their labelled sun cream to school to apply themselves (EYFS/KS1), along with a sun hat.

We look forward to a fantastic day of sporting events in the dry weather. Don't forget your trainers if you wish to take part in the popular parent/carers races!





'Bringing out the best in everyone'



Wed 12 Jul Summer Fair 3:30pm
 Thurs 13 Jul Sports Day
 Fri 14 Jul Ukulele Concert (for parents/carers of our Ukulele players)
 Mon 17 Jul Year 2 trip to Lytham St Annes
 Tues 18 Jul Year 6 Trip to Playfactore
 Fri 21 July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2:45PM

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



Congratulation to the children who Graduated the Children's University for their out of school achievements.

Sathini - 328.5 hours
 Rayan - 118 hours
 Imogen - 282.25 hours
 Alice - 204 hours



Young Writers Competition

These are our soon to be published authors from KS2! Their wonderfully spooky writing was selected to be published in a book of short stories by 'Young Writers'. Parents/carers should have received a letter yesterday and need to respond following the instructions enclosed in the letter by the 21st July. We will share a copy of the book with parents and carers in the school office area once delivered.



Congratulations to year 4 who won our waste week competition, they had the least bagel and lunch waste out of the whole school during Healthy Living Week.



Y4 will have a non-uniform day on Friday 14 July.

MOVING UP DAY

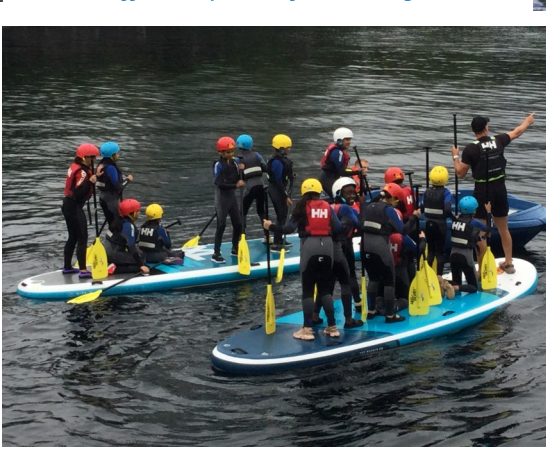
Our Y3A had a fabulous day on Wednesday when they met Miss Winstanley who will be their teacher in September.



Year 5 P.E WOW

Over the last two weeks, our year 5 children have enjoyed a water sports experience at Salford Quays for their P.E. WOW. Jude F (Y5M) said that he really enjoyed the fact that he took part in the canoeing but he loves all water sports.

He hopes to try it again soon, even though he fell in 3 times in a row. He can't wait to try again at PGL in September. William H (Y5D) said it was really fun and not as cold as he expected it to be. He enjoyed jumping in and it wasn't scary! His team won at the long board event where they did competitive races in different parts of the Quays.





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Year 6 Shakespeare Experience

Yesterday, our Year 6 children had a once-in-a-lifetime experience, performing under the bright lights at The Lowry Theatre in Salford Quays.

Georgia had the following to say, "We enjoyed playing warm up games before our performances. After preparing daily for weeks, it was well worth it!"

Gabriel stated, "It wasn't as scary as I thought it would be. You could only really see the front few rows. We focused on the silhouettes, spoke loudly and loved every moment of it!"

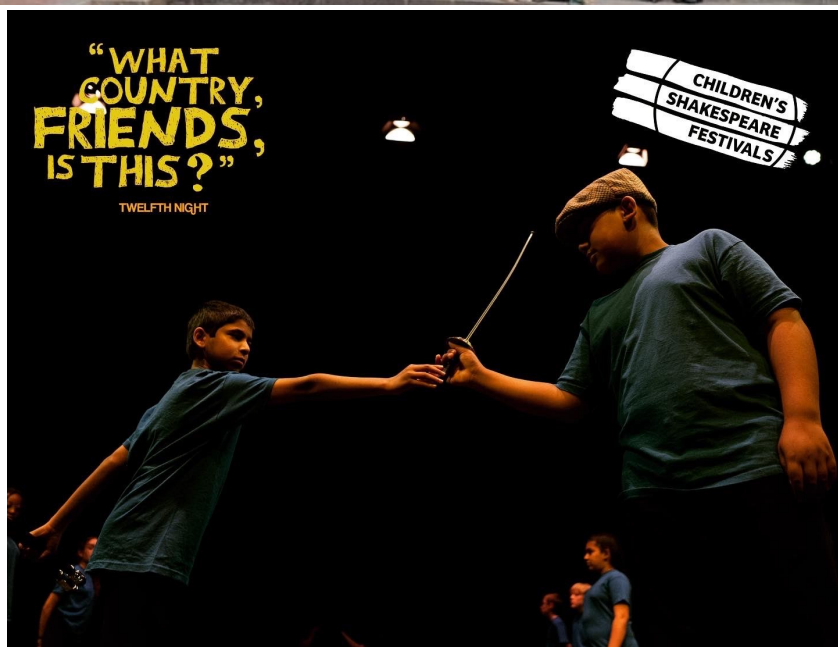
It was brilliant to see so many staff members and parents/carers at the performance.



A message to our Y6 children and Staff...

'I had the pleasure to represent the School Governors watching the Shakespeare Festival yesterday and I wanted to say a very big Well Done to all of you – children and teachers, for putting together such amazing scenes and representing some interesting characters so well. You had clearly all worked very hard, and thoroughly enjoyed the process!'

Katie Edern,
Chair of Governors.





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Ironman UK Bolton 2023



Lots of our children took part in Iron Kids on Saturday. Well done to all of you!



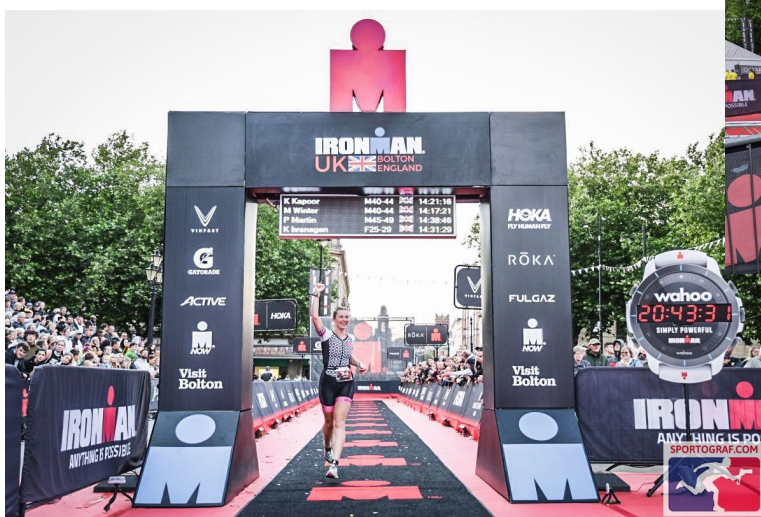
Gabriel (Y6B) came straight from his football match where he'd won man of the match and literally raced to the starting pens! His brother Jonah (Y4W) also took part. Lots of their friends from school, cubs/scouts, football teams and athletics took part - it was great to see so many familiar faces.

Jake (Y3A) and his team, Moss Bank Junior FC, won a Manchester wide tournament on Sunday. They won every game in the qualifiers, quarter final & semi-final, they drew in the final taking the game to a tense penalty shoot-out which they won! The boys showed great team spirit & sportsmanship.

Gabriel (Y6B) and Jonah's (Y4W) mum and Charlie (Y3A) Sophie's (Y6C) mum took part in the Ironman Night run and that also had an equally great atmosphere!



Ms Branagan, in the office, is super proud of her daughter Kellie who completed the full Ironman. She swam 2.4 miles, rode the bike for 112 miles and ran 26.2 miles. Kellie came 6th in her age group in a time of 14 hours 31 minutes and 30 seconds and qualified for a place in the World Championships!



Congratulations to Millie (Y3A) who ran the Race for Life, raising lots of money for Cancer Research.





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

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Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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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 kind, Be curious



Weekly Newsletter

Respect  Ambition  Resilience  Inspire 	2nd	389
	1st	440
	4th	354
	3rd	386

Silver
 Momo H (EYFS)
 Platinum
 Chester (Y1S)
 Diamond
 Amelia (Y1S)
 Ruby
 Emerald
 Sapphire
 Topaz
 Furqan (Y1S)
 Alice (Y2F)
 Amethyst
 Alice (Y2F)
 Superhero
 Maryam (Y1G)

Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated this week.

Ryan J (Y6C)
 Eva F (Y1G)
 Tyrese O (Y3AB)
 Sarah W (Y2N)
 Maryam M (Y4W)
 Roza R (Y2F)

READING CHALLENGE
 Bronze
 Hawa T (Y3A)
 Silver
 Murtaza (Y4HB)
 Gold
 Angelica (Y5M)



Headteacher's Award



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| Musa K | YRL | For his amazing 'all about me' drawing on Moving Up Day. |
| Mueez K | YRH | For excellent counting skills in our maths learning. |
| Furqan A | Y1S | For being extremely resilient when typing up his own version of 'The Nut Tree' poem. |
| Rubab H | Y1G | For her excellent computing skills, she has impressed me with her typing and use of the track pad when writing up her poem. |
| Archie M | Y2F | For being an enthusiastic and creative learner and showing great perseverance when creating his paper boat journey in art. |
| Mya B-L | Y2N | For improving her reading and really trying her best with challenging and difficult vocabulary. |
| Ahmad A | Y3A | For a very creative and thoughtful piece of artwork. |
| Marley C | Y3AB | For super effort with her rainforest art. |
| Isra A | Y4W | For impressing your new teacher! Mrs Hartles said you tried your hardest and had a really successful Moving Up Day. |
| Yuci L | Y4HB | You are now a wonderful home reader. Keep it up...the places you will go! |
| William H | Y5D | For being such a polite, well mannered and hard working member of 5D. Your efforts in class are admirable and you always make sure you are the best you can be! |
| Jude F | Y5M | For his incredible attitude towards kayaking and paddle boarding on our trip on Tuesday. |
| Tiffany O | Y6B | For an Oscar worthy performance during Shakespeare but also for showing exemplary behaviours and attitudes throughout the day! |
| Mia M | Y6C | For her amazing Shakespeare performance as Feste the Jester. |



Class of the Week

Congratulations to Y6C who won class of the week.



Whole school
attendance to
date:

95.10%

Class of the year to
date:

Y6C

96.54%

Keep it up!

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.

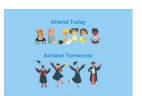
144 children are above 97% attendance for the term to date, 80 of these are on 100%. All of these children are heading towards entry into our attendance draw for Amazon vouchers.

Attendance Facts

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

95.1%

This is higher than National Average (94.1%) 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

Bringing out
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Everyone.

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



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

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SOOPERBOOKS

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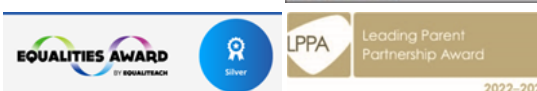
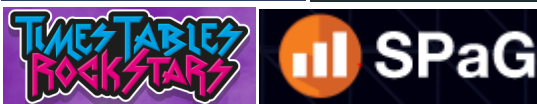


The School Reading List

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



Spelling Shed



The Grace Centre are holding a
Funday on
Sunday 9 July at 1:30pm.

Beat the Goalie, Bungee Run, Bouncy Castle & Refreshments

Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



Weekly Newsletter