

Friday
9
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2022



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A message from Mrs. Hodge...

Welcome back to all of our wonderful families, and welcome to the new families who are joining us this year. Staff have been working hard over the last few weeks to ensure that the school is bright and engaging ready for another year of exciting learning challenges. We are thrilled with how well the children have settled back into school. Teachers report that children are working hard and impressing them with excellent attitudes towards learning and kind behaviour towards each other. It is also great to see all children in full uniform. We want to maintain these high standards as we move throughout the year - especially with black footwear as this enables us to have a level playing field with all children, regardless of financial situations.



**Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022**

This week, our assembly theme has been "new beginnings". This is especially poignant as, after 70 years, we find ourselves at the beginning of the reign of a new monarch. In assembly this morning, we talked about the amazing life of HRH Queen Elizabeth II and her tireless commitment to our country. Devonshire Road Primary School sends love and best wishes to the royal family at this sad time. We pay tribute to our wonderful Queen who was certainly kind, curious and was always the best she could be.

Dates for your Diary

W/C 12 Sept	Meet the Teacher Sessions
Tues 13 Sept	Y6 Football Tournament
Thurs 15 Sept	First Aid training Y1-6
Fri 16 Sept	First Aid training Y1-6
Mon 19 Sept	Extra Curricular Clubs start
Tues 20 Sept	Y5 Football Tournament
Wed 21 Sept	EYFS Meet the Teacher
Tues 27 Sept	Y4 Football Tournament
Wed 28 Sept	Y1 Trip to Manchester Airport
Wed 28 Sept	Y5/6 Netball Tournament
Thurs 29 Sept	Y3 Poetry Workshop
Fri 30 Sept	Y4 Poetry Workshop
Fri 30 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning

To find out about all our upcoming events, click the icon below to visit the Events Page on our website:



A message from our Governing Board...

The school governors would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year, which we know will be full of wonderful learning, experiences and challenges. An especially warm welcome to all our new children and families joining us in EYFS this year – we are sure you will love Devonshire Road.

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD** 01204 337479

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



Abraham Mrs Hall

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs
EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM
01204 337777
(AFTER 6PM)
[http://
boltonsafeguardingchil-
dren.org.uk](http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)



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Weekly Newsletter



DEVONSHIRE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meet the Teacher

KS2 - Monday 12th September - 9.00am
KS1 - Tuesday 13th September - 9.00am
EYFS - Wednesday 21st September - 2.45pm



Come along to find out all about:

- Curriculum overview
- Trips and visits
- Homework
- Online Safety
- Books for the year
- Vocabulary
- Website and App
- Governor roles

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Extra Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to share our club offer for the autumn term. You should have received a link via email where you are able to make your choices. Here are the options available.

Puzzles & Games	Y1 & 2	Monday
TT Rockstars	Y3 & 4	Monday
Science	Y5 & 6	Monday
Fitness	Y5 & 6	Monday
Scrabble	Y 3 & 4	Tuesday
Acrylic painting	Y 5 & 6	Tuesday
Football – team	Y 5 & 6	Tuesday
Football	Y 1 & 2	Wednes- day
Football	Y 3 & 4	Thursday
Creative writing	Y 5 & 6	Thursday
Jag Tag	Y 5 & 6	Friday

Further club offers will be available for the spring and summer terms.



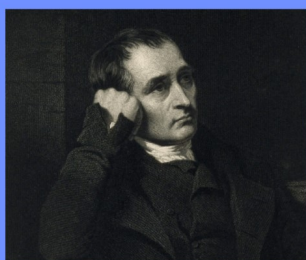


House Teams

Our House Teams are changing for the new academic year, each representative is an historical figure within our curriculum. There will be an assembly next week to introduce these new representatives, and staff will explain to the children who they are and why they have been chosen. It would be wonderful if parents/carers could help their children research the figures and ask questions about them following next week's assembly.

Inspire

Samuel Crompton



Ambition

Abū Bakr al-Rāzī



Respect

Rosa Parks



Resilience

Amy Johnson



Achievements Page

Our achievements page will continue this year. On here, we celebrate house teams, KS2 reading challenge certificates, KS1 Superhero readers and birthdays. We also use this page to share out of school achievements, please don't forget to email the office when your child does something amazing outside school.

Welcome to Devonshire Road

This week we welcomed two new children to Devonshire Road, Maham started in Y6C and Khadija started in Y1G. We hope you have both settled in well.



Happy birthday to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week and throughout the summer holiday.

Abdul-Rahman I (Y5M)

Murtaza-Ali K (Y4HB)

Nabeeha S (Y1S)

Abu-Bakr D (Y2F)

Aaliyah S (Y4HB)

Jude F (Y5M)

Abdullah H (Y6C)

Dayana V (Y6C)

Muhammad S (Y4W)

Shahzaib A (Y3A)

Ahmed A N (Y4W)

Armaan S (Y3AB)

Faris D (Y4HB)

Aisha A (Y4W)

Isra A (Y4W)

Adrees R (Y2N)

Aleeza R (Y3AB)

Aliyah R (Y1L)

Taim A (Y1G)

Iqra A (Y2N)

Minal A (Y2N)

Alfie M (Y5M)

Iman B (Y2F)

Rayan C (Y5M)

Taha M (Y5M)

Noor S (Y5M)

Ibrahim A (Y6B)

Siffat B (Y3A)

Maryam E (Y3A)

Robyn M (Y4W)

Harira A (Y5M)

Angelica M (Y5M)

Mahmoud H (Y3AB)

Sapphire H (Y5M)

Zain P (Y2F)

Dylan D (Y2F)

Muhammad Ubaid (Y6C)

Yuci L (Y4HB)

Dhruv P (Y1G)

Marcus N (Y6C)

Khadiha A (Y4HB)

Adwam A (Y4HB)

Bilal H (Y5D)

Aisha I (Y2N)

Tiffany O (Y6B)

Macey T (Y4HB)

Hafsa S (Y1L)

Hashim T (Y2N)

Sophie S (Y6C)



Celebrating Good Attendance

With effect from the start of the academic year, the Department for Education has released new attendance guidance, Working Together to Improve Attendance. The aim is for all schools to 'promote an effective whole school culture of high attendance' this will be 'underpinned by clear expectations, procedures and responsibilities'.

This guidance will become statutory in September 2023 and as a whole school community we will be drafting a new School Attendance and Punctuality Policy throughout the academic year. We will be consulting with pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors to support us as we draft the core policy messages.

An initial school guidance document, Aiming for Excellent Attendance, will be published shortly on the website, this document sets out the school's aims, timings relating to the school day, school contacts, information about how we celebrate good attendance, our ways of communicating with parents/carers, day to day procedures, the stages of interventions and legislation and guidance.

We are so incredibly proud of attendance levels at Devonshire Road Primary School and know that together we will all continue to work to be the very best that we can be.

Class of the Week

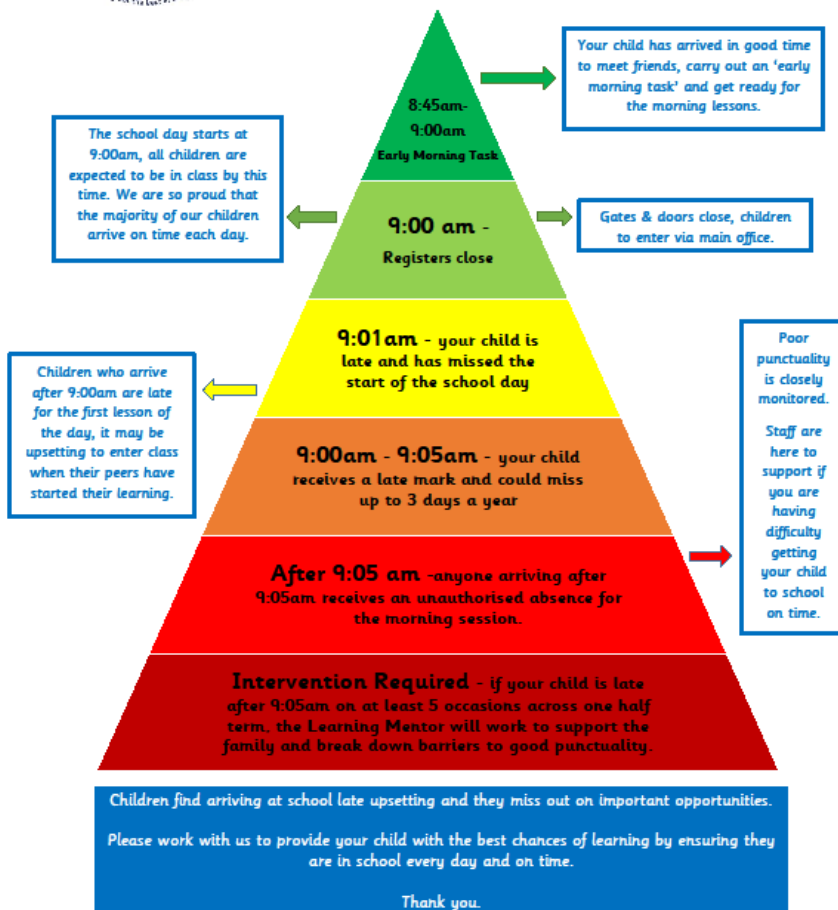
Each week we celebrate the Class of the Week—the class who achieve the highest attendance. All children in that class receive a 'good attendance' pin badge.

The attendance scroll celebrates the number of children who attended every day during the previous week.



Devonshire Road Primary School

Every Minute of Learning Counts



Welcome to Devonshire Road Primary School

Doors open: 8:45am
Early Morning Task: 8:45-9:00am
Lessons begin: 9:00am

Have a great day!

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday



Notices

Be the Best you can Be!



School Dinners

School meal charges for children in Key Stage 2 have increased to £2.30/day. If you believe you may be entitled to free school meals through the benefit system, please contact Ms Handley in the school office. A copy of the menu is available here...



twinkl.com

School Admissions

If you have a child due to start EYFS in September 2023, please submit your application online as soon as possible.

If you have a child in year 6, applications to secondary school should be made as soon as possible.

If you need any help with your application please contact Ms Handley in the school office who can support you.



Devonshire Road Curriculum

At Devonshire Road, we pride ourselves on a high-quality curriculum that helps the children to commit learning to their long-term memory. Our website holds lots of resources and information about what the children study in each year group, including the knowledge organisers that children use for quizzes each week. Why not take a look on the link below to see what your child is currently learning about!



Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am



0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments
Various Activities each week
including visits from outside agencies
eg. Health Visitors etc.



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Learning Links

Online Safety

Training for parents/
carers of children in
EYFS and KS1



Online Safety

Training for parents/
carers of children in
KS2



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

