



HIGHFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

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2nd April 2026

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and lots more...

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of a busy, successful term I would like to thank you all for the fabulous support you have provided for your child and for our school. The children have again worked extremely hard this term and we are incredibly proud of them all. They make us laugh and smile every day!

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended their child's parents evening last half-term, we hope that you found the discussions informative and useful. If you haven't yet been able to attend an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher.

With the days now longer and with fingers crossed for some pleasant weather, we hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 20th April at 8.40am.

Mr D Glyn-Jones
Head Teacher



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Eco Warriors



Marine Mural

The children who attend the Eco-team afterschool club are creating a marine mural by gluing bottle tops of a variety of colours and painting the background to add to their art piece. This is to show the negative impact and to make others aware, while also working towards the next eco award. This is our progress up to now.

Big Tidy Up!

Highfield Primary School joined the 'Great British Spring Clean' again this year. This is the nation's biggest mass action environmental campaign. More than 400,000 volunteers clear litter. It takes place between the 13th and 29th March.

The Eco team completed their clean up on Thursday 19th March during the afternoon. They spent 2 hours and were assisted by Gareth Pike and Jane Mullan who work with Bolton at Home and join Highfield regularly.

Since the school started community tidy up afternoons the area has improved greatly and the team have to venture further out. They collected approximately 15 bags of litter on route.



Inside news from our Y5 Roving Reporters

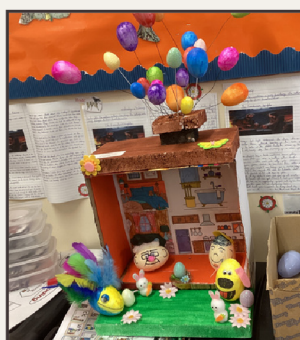
SCHOOL SCOOP!

Our Y5 mini journalists in this issue are Daisy W and Libby W



Egg Competition

In 5f, Hannah had made a fantastic model of Leyolk James. A famous basketball player. She has used eggs for this model and her amazing creativity that she put in her work.



Here is another taste of a superb egg masterpiece that was created by Amber. This presentation is from a movie called Up.



As well as these brilliant models, Libby W has made within 5 days. She has represented the circus and it is amazing.

The enthusiastic, most amazing debt man R.K Alker

In year 5 as well as the egg competition, a man came in known as R.K Alker. You might have heard of him from the best seller book My Grandad vs the Fang a zoo. Or you might have heard him from the chilli man. He has actually also is working as a debt man and has come to talk about debt. At the end of the Lesson, we were full of knowledge.

Messages from Mr Glyn-Jones

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A big thank you for supporting our book fair last week, which raised over £400 towards new books for school.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM-TIME

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education. The long-term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £80 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs; it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal wellbeing flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. I urge you to prioritise the long-term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short-term impact of a holiday in term time.

PARKING

Please do not park in front of the driveways of local residents or on the zig zag white lines either side of the pedestrian crossing. Traffic patrols will be giving out on the spot fines and we need your support in safeguarding all our children in the areas around school. Thank you.



PUNCTUALITY

A reminder to all parents that the school day begins at 8.45am and every effort should be made to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. If your child is regularly late they will be missing valuable learning opportunities

ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance from September to the end of March is:

RH	RF	1H	1F	2H	2F	3H	3F	4H	4F	5H	5F	6H	6F	Sch
96%	93%	94%	94%	97%	95%	96%	95%	97%	97%	98%	96%	96%	97%	95%

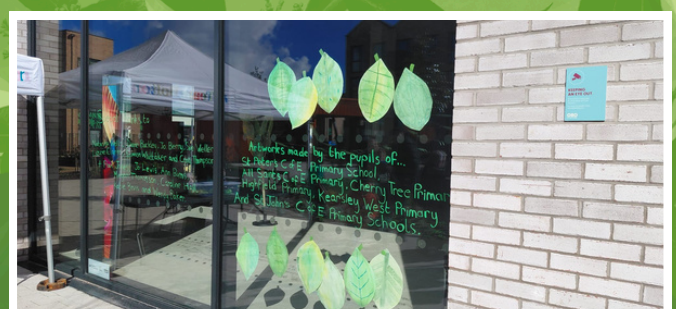
Well done to 5H with the highest attendance of 98% this term.

The number of children who have achieved 100% attendance since September is 28, they received their certificates in assembly this morning.

Growing Farnworth's Future



Our school was invited to take part in a large-scale art project alongside other primary schools in Farnworth and a local artist called Emma Martin. The project was called 'Growing Farnworth's Future' which celebrated Farnworth and explored how all the children are the future of the town.

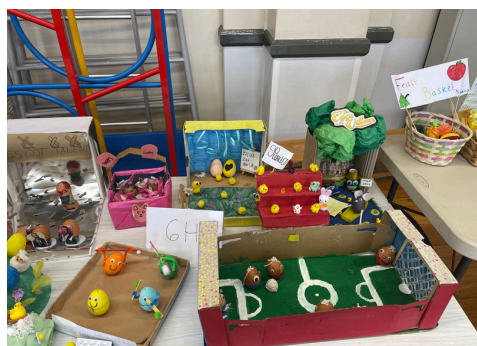


EASTER

Egg Decorating Competition

We were astounded by the quality and range of entries for the Easter Egg Competition. Congratulations to all the winners and to every child who took part.





EASTER

Bingo and Raffle

Many thanks to our Parent/School Association (PSA) for organising our Easter Bingo & Raffle last week. Through your wonderful generosity in donating Easter related gifts, a fabulous **£942.20** was raised. Thank you so much.

Congratulations to our Easter raffle winners

Reception

Hugo C
Finley S
Harry D

Year1

Tyler GH
Oscar S
Ollie A
Bonnie JN
Lucy McG
Tobias C
Elsie G
Lincoln W

Year2

Paisley A
Callan C
Ivy C
Bobby S

Year3

Toby R
George F
Tidus W

Year4

Rose W
Nikita S

Year5

Charlie B
Ella D
Ameya J
Amber B
Bella D

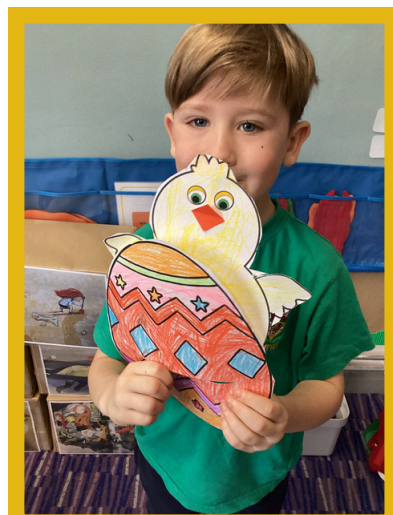
Year6

Bailey H
Anna-Belle H



**In Design Technology,
Year 1 have been learning how to
make pictures with moving parts.**

**Click the image and play button
below to listen to their song**



Y1 EASTER

Stay and Play

A big thank you to everyone who came along to Stay and Play, we all had a great time!



YEAR 1 SCIENCE

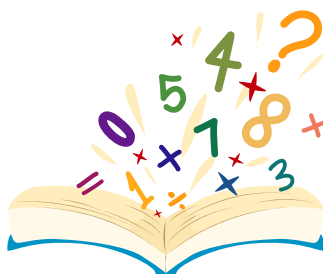
Year 1 have taken Science learning into the Woodlands these past few weeks, learning about plants and how they grow. Aswell as planting bulbs in and around the woodland, the children have also planted a variety of seeds and bulbs for them to grow at home.





It was lovely to see some parents in Year 2.
They came in to share some exciting
maths games and activities with the children.
Everyone enjoyed the session and the parents were
put through their paces by our Maths Experts!

Y2 MATHS WITH PARENTS



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR FANTASTIC CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Well done everyone! Please keep sending us your photos so we can share everyone's successes and achievements.



Y6 super swimmer, Rosie, won 3 silver medals and a gold this weekend. Her gold was for her superb butterfly stroke. Well done Rosie.



Poppy R and Paige R both received certificates at gymnastics.

Poppy learned the most new techniques in her group.

Well done girls!



Penelope S-L is a very keen horse rider and is doing really well!



Daniel S-L is doing very well at football. Here is a photo of him after winning the managers player & parents player of the match.



Our very own Miss Walker competed in a Strictly Come Dancing event in aid of Bolton Hospice. She and her dance partner came first in the competition.

Keeeeeep dancing!

Reception visited Smithills Farm



This half term Reception went to Smithills Farm. We had a fantastic day feeding and petting lots of different animals, watching the cows be milked, riding a tractor and a Donkey!



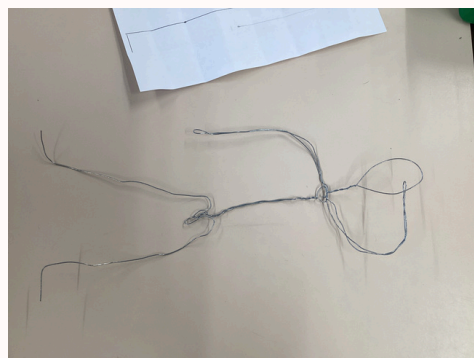
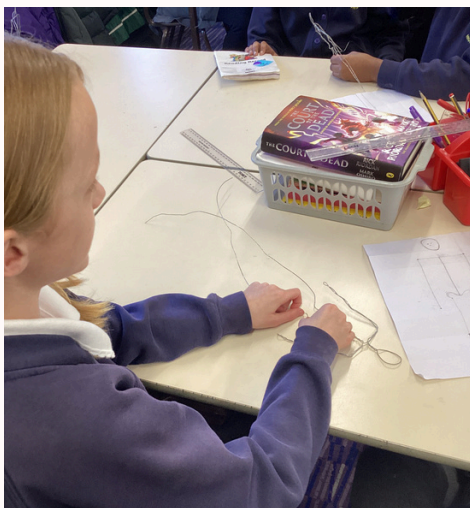
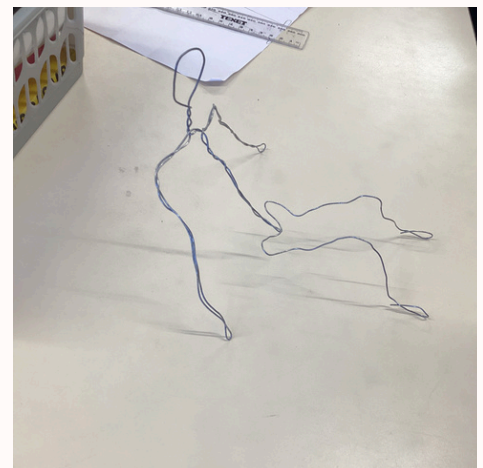
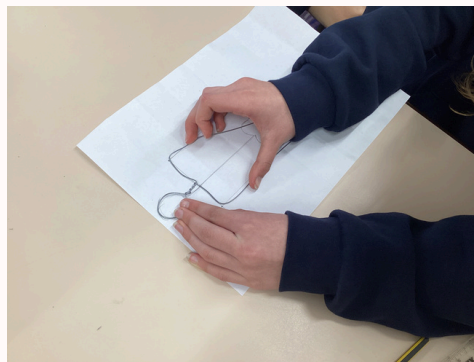
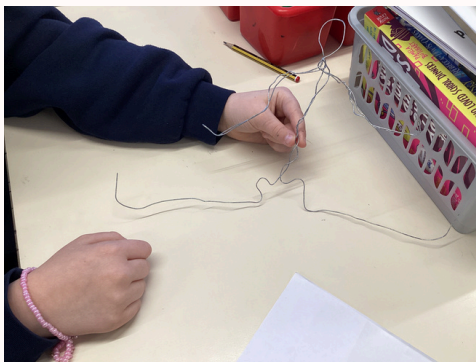
Our Science topic has been focusing on the heart and the circulatory system. We made our own blood models to show the 4 different components of our blood: Plasma, Platelets, White Blood Cells and Red Blood Cells. We learned all about their different functions and how they work harmoniously in our bodies.



6F SCIENCE

ART IN 6F

We have been learning all about the famous sculptor **Alberto Giacometti** in Art and used armature wire to create our own figures. It was very tricky!

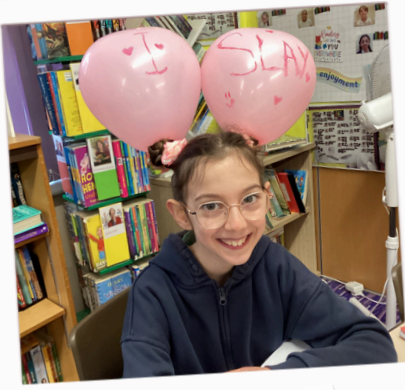


**COMIC
RELIEF**

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations!
Highfield raised £254 for Red Nose Day





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KIDS

Easter Holiday

MUSIC CLUB

MUSIC | LUNCH PROVIDED | GAMES

13 – 16
APRIL



**MUSICAL
THEATRE**



**INSTRUMENTAL
PLAY DAYS**



**BE IN A
ROCK BAND!**

FREE HAF PLACES | WRAP AROUND CARE | £30 PER DAY



MERE HALL, BOLTON

Bolton Music Service, Mere Hall, Bolton
BL12QT

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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NOW!**

EASTER ACTIVITIES | BOLTON MUSIC SERVICE

Y2K[☺] KIDZ KLUB

7th - 10th
April

Venue: Kearsley St Stephens Primary School BL4 8PB

HAF places available

TRIP on
Wednesday

Half day
£17.00
per session

HALF DAY
£17.00
per session

FULL DAY
£26
per full day

07:15 to
AM from

06
PM

Includes breakfast /
evening snack.
Needs packed lunch

BOOK
ONLINE!



use Kids Club HQ link

Email: sue@y2kkidzklubuk.co.uk

Phone: Tim 07971 316239

Childcare vouchers accepted

BOLTON

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**HAF places
Available**

Rees Sports
coaching services



**£5 SUPPLEMENT
FOR UPTO 6PM PICK UP,
SNACK, WALKING BUS
TO KEARSLEY
ST STEPHENS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

7TH - 17TH APRIL

SPINDLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL, Moss Ln, Kearsley BL4 8SE

DATES: 7th - 10th April | **TIMES:** 9am - 4.30pm

Multi sports inc Movie and Popcorn

WALKING BUS TO KEARSLEY ST STEPHENS PICK UP - £5 EXTRA

FARNWORTH SOCIAL CIRCLE CRICKET CLUB, 176 Piggott St, Farnworth

WK 1: 7th-10th April | **Times:** 9am - 4.30pm | **£75 full week**

WK 2: 13th-17th April | **£20 per day / £90 full week**

ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Green Lane, Bolton, BL3 2PL

DATES: 13th - 16th April | **TIMES:** 9am - 1.00pm

Multi sports | **£15 per day / £55 full week (Mon-Thurs)**

07971 316239 | tim@reessports.co.uk

Rees Sports
coaching services

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME.

KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR

BOOK ONLINE AT [REESSPORTS.BOOKWHEN.COM](https://reessports.bookwhen.com)

Easter Holiday Activities

7-17 April 2026 FREE to attend and no



need to book!

- With You in Mind: Antenatal and 0-2s • Baby Babble and Bond: 0-12 months
- Shake, Rattle, Roll: 0-5s
- Chat, Play, Read: All ages for Easter
- Toddler Tales: Ideal for 2-5 years
- Family Fun Time (with snack): All ages
- Breastfeeding Together Groups: All ages
- Dummy Heroes (Drop the dummy): All ages
- Family Help Parenting Advice Drop-in: For families with children 18 years and under

*Join us at an extended spring themed Chat, Play, Read



For more information about the activities, call in to your local Bolton Family Hub or Library

MONDAY (13 Apr)

Shake, Rattle, Roll • 1:30pm-2:15pm, Tonge Family Hub

Chat, Play, Read

- 10:00am-11:00am, Tonge Family Hub
- 10:00am-11:30am, Great Lever Family Hub*
- 1:00pm-2:30pm, Harvey Family Hub*

With You in Mind

- 10:30am-12:00pm, Tonge Family Hub

Breastfeeding Together Group

- 11:00am-12:00pm, Horwich Library

Toddler Tales

- 11:30am, High Street Library

Dummy Heroes

- 11:30am - 1:00pm, High Street Library

Baby Babble and Bond

- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Great Lever Family Hub

Family Fun Time

- 3:15pm-4:15pm, Alexandra Family Hub
- 3:00pm-4:15pm, Tonge Family Hub
- 3:30pm-4:30pm, Farnworth Family Hub

TUESDAY (7 & 14 Apr)

Baby Babble and Bond

- 10:00am-11:00am, Alexandra, Oxford Grove, and Bright Meadows Family Hubs
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Oldhams and Tonge Family Hubs

Chat, Play, Read

- 10:00am-11:00am, Great Lever Family Hub
- 10:00am - 11:00am, Blackrod Young People's Centre (14 Apr, 10:00am - 11:30am*)
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Bright Meadows Family Hub (14 Apr, 1:00pm-2:30pm*)
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Farnworth Family Hubs (7 Apr, 1:00pm-2:30pm*)

Baby Time

- 10:30am-11:30am, Bolton Museum

Breastfeeding Together Group

- 11:00am-12:00pm, Westhoughton Library

Toddler Tales

- 11:00am, Farnworth Library

With You in Mind

- 1:15pm-2:45pm, Oxford Grove Family Hub

Free Film Showing: E.T. (14 Apr only)

- 2:00pm, Bolton Central Library and Museum

Safer Sleep for Babies: Pregnancy Session

- 3:00pm-4:00pm, Online (7 Apr only)

Book your place:

<https://book.breastfeedingtogether.co.uk/>

Family Fun Time

- 3:15pm-4:15pm, Oldhams Family Hub
- 3:15pm-4:30pm, Harvey Family Hub

Bolton Central Library and Museum
Operation Space! (7-18 Apr)



Enjoy crafts, activities and films for free.

No need to book, just drop in from
10:30am - 12:30pm and 1:00pm -
3:00pm between 7 - 18 April.



WEDNESDAY (8 & 15 Apr)

Baby Babble and Bond

- 9:30am-10:30am, Farnworth Family Hub
- 10:00 am-11:00am, Great Lever Family Hub and Blackrod Young People's Centre

Chat, Play, Read

- 10:00am-11:00am, Oxford Grove Family Hub (8 Apr, 10:00am-11:30am*)

Dummy Heroes (15 Apr only)

- 10:00am – 11:30am, Brightmet Library

Shake, Rattle, Roll (15 Apr only)

- 10:00am-10:45am, Bright Meadows

Toddler Tales

- 10:30am, Brightmet Library
- 11:30am, Bolton Central Library

Breastfeeding Together Group

- 11:00am-12:00pm, Farnworth Family Hub
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Great Lever Family Hub

With You in Mind

- 1:15pm-2:45pm, Farnworth Family Hub

Preparing to Breastfeed (15 Apr only)

- 5:30pm-7:45pm, Harvey Family Hub

Book your place:

<https://book.breastfeedingtogether.co.uk/>

THURSDAY (9 & 16 Apr)

Baby Babble and Bond

- 9:30am-10:30am, Oldhams Family Hub
- 10:00am-11:00am, Harvey Family Hub
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Oxford Grove Family Hub

Toddler Tales

- 10:30am, Blackrod, Horwich and Bromley Cross Libraries

Chat, Play, Read

- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Bright Meadows and Farnworth Family Hubs
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Alexandra Family Hub (16 Apr, 1:00pm-2:30pm*)

Breastfeeding Together Group

- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Oldhams Family Hub

Family Fun Time

- 3:15pm-4:30pm, Great Lever, Bright Meadows, and Oxford Grove Family Hubs

FRIDAY (10 & 17 Apr)

Baby Babble and Bond

- 9:30am-10:30am, Horwich Health and Wellbeing Hub
- 10:30am-11:30am, Tonge Family Hub
- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Bright Meadows and Farnworth Family Hubs and Horwich Health and Wellbeing Hub

Chat, Play, Read

- 10:00am-11:00am, Oldhams Family Hub (17 Apr, 10:00am-11:30am*)
- 1:30pm-2:30pm, Tonge Family Hub (10 Apr, 1:30pm-3:00pm*)

Toddler Tales

- 10:30am, Little Lever and Westhoughton Libraries
- 11:30am, Bolton Central Library

Family Crafts (10 Apr only)

- 11:00am – 3:00pm, Rock Hall

Breastfeeding Together Group

- 1:00pm-2:00pm, Tonge Family Hub

Free Film Showing: Home (10 Apr only)

- 2:00pm, Bolton Central Library and Museum

SATURDAY (11 & 18 Apr)

Plan and Prepare for Parenthood (11 Apr only)

- 10:00am-12:00pm, Tonge Family Hub

Book your place:

<https://book.breastfeedingtogether.co.uk/>

Family Help Saturday Parenting Advice Drop-in Call in any time between the hours listed below.

11 Apr:

- 10:00am-4:00pm, Tonge Family Hub

18 Apr:

- 10:00am-4:00pm, Farnworth Family Hub

Saturday Storytime (11 & 18 Apr)

- 2:00pm, Bolton Central Children's Library



'Guide to Services and Activities for Families in Bolton (Apr – Jul 2026)'

Or search: @BoltonFamilyHubs



SCAN ME

Bolton Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

During the Easter school holidays, HAF provide enriching activities and a hot meal for children on benefits related Free School Meals. Check out the HAF Microsite to see what's on near you: www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF





FAMILY FUNTIME

For families with children all ages. Read, play, craft, and connect in our indoor and outdoor spaces.
Free snacks and time to chat with a Family Hub Practitioner.
No Booking required.



Mondays
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Farnworth Family Hub

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Easter REAL Activities

(Raising Early Achievement In Literacy)

Perfect for ages 3–4, but all families welcome. Enjoy logo hunts, story time and messy play and take home simple low-cost ideas to support literacy.
No need to book!

Meet the Bunny!



Farnworth Family Hub	Tue 7 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Oxford Grove Family Hub	Wed 8 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Tonge Family Hub	Fri 10 Apr	1:30pm - 3:00pm
Great Lever Family Hub	Mon 13 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Harvey Family Hub	Mon 13 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Blackrod Young People's Centre	Tue 14 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am
Bright Meadows Family Hub	Tue 14 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Alexandra Family Hub	Thu 16 Apr	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Oldhams Family Hub	Fri 17 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am

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