



LATEST NEWS

5TH SEPT 2025

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome you all back to Bowes and hope that you had a lovely summer break.

We have had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to another exciting year.

A big welcome to our new families, we hope that you will be very happy at our school.



NEW BOOKS

Thank you again to everyone who supported the Friends of Bowes Book Fair last term. Your generous spending has resulted in over £1,000 worth of new books for our school! We look forward to distributing these to all of our classroom libraries.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

We apologise for the inconvenience, but due to unforeseen circumstances, we are postponing our Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents next week. A new meeting date will be shared with you shortly.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MEET THE TEACHER



We are excited to invite you to our **'Meet the Teacher'** sessions for **Key Stage 1 (KS1)** and **Key Stage 2 (KS2)**. This year, we are trying a new format and we hope that you will be able to join us.

What to Expect

The sessions will be held over several days and will begin promptly at **9:00am**, concluding by **10:00am**. Each session will be structured in two parts:

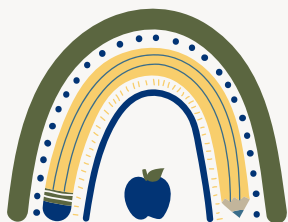
- **Presentation:** The session will start in the **Lower Hall** with a brief presentation from your child's year group team. They will share key information and an overview of what's to come.
- **Classroom Visit:** After the presentation, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom. This will be an opportunity to see the work they have been doing in the first few weeks of school, ask the teacher any questions you may have, and meet other staff members who support the year group.

Important Information

To help us manage numbers and ensure there is enough space in the classrooms, we kindly ask that **only one parent per child** attends the session.

If you are unable to attend, the presentation slides will be available on the **Bowes website** in the **Classes** section shortly after the sessions conclude.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	Tuesday 16 th September	9:00 - 10:00am
Year 2	Wednesday 17 th September	9:00 - 10:00am
Year 3	Friday 19 th September	9:00 - 10:00am
Year 4	Monday 15 th September	9:00 - 10:00am
Year 5	Thursday 18 th September	9:00 - 10:00am
Year 6	Friday 12 th September	9:00 - 10:00am

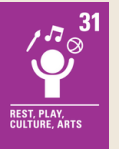
TOYS IN SCHOOL



We have noticed a few toys, including Labubus, making their way into school. We kindly ask that you help us keep toys and other personal items at home. Bringing toys to school can often lead to arguments among children, and it can be very upsetting for a child if a favourite toy is lost or broken. To prevent this, we ask that **all personal toys stay at home**. Please remember that the school cannot be held responsible for any items that are not permitted on the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding and support.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Our first set of class assembly dates are listed below:

- Friday 10th October, 9:10am Amazon Class – Year 3
- Friday 17th October, 9:10am Olympic Class – Year 3
- Friday 24th October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 4

The assemblies will take place in the Lower Hall.



MYIMATHS



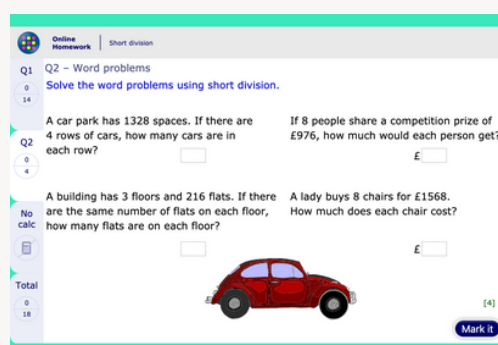
We will be continuing to use 'MyiMaths' to set Maths home learning each week for children in Years 1 – 6.

To login, your child will need their school login details, their own personal login and their Chromebook.

Please contact the school office if you require this information.

Login details will be sent home shortly for all our new Year 1 children.

More information about MyiMaths can be found [here](#).



LEARNING QUESTS



Please find below a list of all the class learning quests for this half term. Information about each of the quests can be found on the School website in the [Classes](#) section.



Little Acorns (Nurs)	I am Special!	Olympic Class (Y3)	Globe Trotters
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Mississippi Class Start Big School!	Everest Class (Y4)	Amazing Anglo-Saxons!
Thames Class (Rec)	Thames Class Start Big School!	Fuji Class (Y4)	Ahoy, Anglo-Saxons!
Kalahari Class (Y1)	History Detectives!	Mara Class (Y5)	Mapping Mayhem
Sahara Class (Y1)	Dive into the Past!	Snowdonia Class (Y5)	Mapping our World
Pacaya Class (Y2)	London's Burning!	Yellowstone Class (Y5)	Magnificent Maps
Vesuvius Class (Y2)	Ferocious Fire!	Angel Class (Y6)	We'll Meet Again
Amazon Class (Y3)	The Golden Compass	Victoria Class (Y6)	The World at War

FRUIT SNACK

Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 -6) are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat during morning break time. **Crisps, biscuits, sweets, chocolate, popcorn, cereal bars or yoghurts are not permitted for their snack.**

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive a fruit snack each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Programme.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- Providing help and support to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge
- Protecting children from maltreatment, whether that is within or outside the home, including online
- Preventing the impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

What can you do to help with safeguarding?



If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, please speak to us and share your concerns. Your information may help that child and family receive the help and support that they need to keep them safe. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm or danger then please contact the police immediately on 999.



DIARY DATES 2025/26

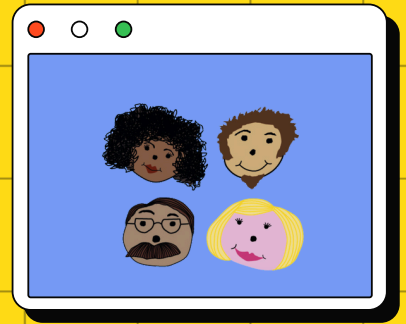
w/c 22nd Sept	Mini First Aid sessions
1st Oct 2025	Online Safety Workshops
6th Oct 2025	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
10th Oct 2025	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
17th Oct 2025	Olympic Class Assembly, 9:10am
24th Oct 2025	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
27th - 31st Oct	Half Term
3rd Nov 2025	School Starts
19th Dec 2025	School Ends
5th Jan 2026	School Starts
26th Jan 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
23rd Feb 2026	School Starts
27th Mar 2026	School Ends
13th Apr 2026	School Starts
1st May 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
4th May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
25th - 29th May	Half Term
1st Jun 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
17th Jul 2026	School Ends
20th Jul 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIENDS OF
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FYI

WHO ARE WE?

Friends of Bowes is a registered charity run by parent/carer volunteers and set up to advance the education of the pupils of Bowes Primary School by assisting in the provision of facilities that support and expand the educational opportunities of the pupils.

100% of the money we raise goes towards advancing the education and experiences of our children.



WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH?


Every class has a WhatsApp group and at least one Class Rep - email us at friendsofbowes@gmail.com if you want to be put in touch with your Class Rep!


WhatsApp is our main way of keeping parents/carers informed of events and spending. Look out for our termly newsletter!



DO YOU FOLLOW US ONLINE?

You can follow us on social media on our facebook or instagram accounts:

 www.facebook.com/fobnewsouthgate

 [@friendsofbowespta](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofbowespta)

You can also buy tickets for all our events at PTA Events:

www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes



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