



LATEST NEWS

3RD OCT 2025

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

- Friday 10th October, 9:10am Amazon Class – Year 3
- Friday 17th October, 9:10am Olympic Class – Year 3
- Thursday 23rd October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 4

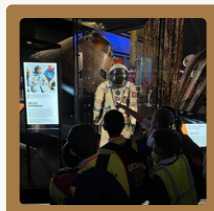
INSET

Monday 6th October – School Closed

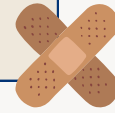


TRIPS

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help on our recent trips. We rely heavily on family members to be able to take our classes out and about, and really appreciate the time you offer to support us in this way. We have many more trips coming up, so please look out for our trip letters and let us know if you are able to volunteer.



MINI FIRST AID



Thank you to Martin and Gill from 'Mini First Aid North London' for visiting us last week to deliver some valuable first aid training. The children learned some new skills, as well as building on those from previous years. A huge thank you to the Friends of Bowes for funding these sessions.

Recovery position

Applying a plaster



Chest compressions



Applying a bandage



Learning how to contact the emergency services



Applying a cool pack



SECONDARY TRANSFER



We will be delivering a **Secondary Transfer Workshop** for **Year 5 and Year 6** parents on **Tuesday 14th October**. There will be two sessions, one at **9am** and then the same session will be repeated at **6pm** (please attend without children if possible). Both sessions will take place in the **Lower Hall**. You may attend whichever session suits you best.



FOOTBALL NEWS



Well done to our **Bowes Pumas (Boys)** for an amazing start to the football season! They won both of their first two matches this week. They secured a dominant **12-0** victory against **Garfield Primary School**, followed by a **2-0** win against **Our Lady of Lourdes School**. Well done, Pumas - we are super proud!



A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support, and to **Kimarley and Sophie** for coaching and accompanying the team to the fixtures.



Finally, we would like to extend our thanks to **Mr Snappy's** on **Bowes Road** for their generosity in printing 'Puma Forever' on our school kit at a greatly reduced rate. A wonderful, touching tribute to **Andreas**.



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to a **Phonics and Reading Workshop** on **Wednesday 15th October**. There will be two sessions, one at **9am** and then the same session will be repeated at **6pm** (please attend without children if possible). Both sessions will be in the **Lower Hall**. You may choose which session to attend.



ONLINE SAFETY



This week, all the children and staff attended Online Safety workshops delivered by Alan from ECP Safeguarding. These annual workshops compliment our ongoing online safety work throughout the year. Thank you Alan for leading our workshops this year and for providing the children with lots of tips about how to stay safe online.



As part of the ECP Safeguarding package, all parents are strongly encouraged to attend an online session to support online safety at home.

The session will cover the following:

- What the ECP consultants teach children about online safety
- Latest trends of what children are doing online; including apps and games
- The issues and dangers children face online
- How we can make children safer online

This presentation is a 'must' for all care givers to understand the reality of navigating the digital world.

The outcome is to empower parents and carers to keep their children safe when using technology.

Parent & Carers Online Safety Workshop

There are four areas covered in the session:

- What our consultants teach children about online safety.
- Latest trends of what children are doing online; including apps & games.
- The issues and dangers children face online.
- How we can make children safer online.

Learn about the latest trends, challenges & risks.

Find out about support & reporting.

Signposting to further learning.

ecp safeguarding

Online Safety Workshop for Parents



The link to access the parent workshop has been shared with all parents.



We also have an [Online Safety](#) page on our school website which has lots of useful information, website links and videos to further support parents. Please take a look!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



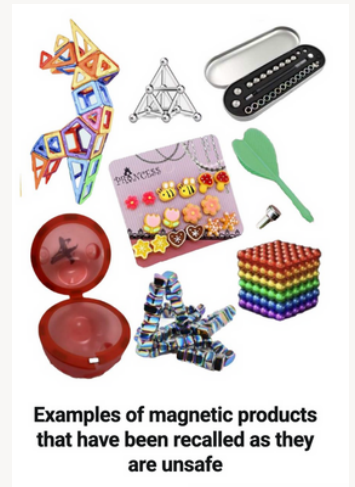
Magnet Safety (Child Accident Prevention Trust)

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns that more than 300 children a year are rushed to A&E after swallowing magnets and one in ten needs life-saving surgery. When strong magnets stick together inside the body, they can rip through a child's gut, cutting off blood supply and causing life-threatening injuries. Children may need complex surgery to remove the magnets and some experience life-changing internal injuries.

Magnets don't just come in toys - they are also found in jewellery kits, fridge magnets, puzzles, dartboards, fidget toys and desk gadgets. Worryingly, some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit.

Please remember to:

- buy only from trusted brands and retailers
- be cautious with cheap copies and online marketplaces
- keep magnets and products containing them out of children's reach.



Find out more at capt.org.uk/magnet-safe



DIARY DATES 2025/26

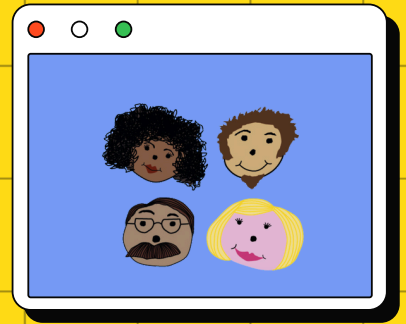
6th Oct 2025	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
7th Oct 2025	Year 6 School Journey Meeting, 3:30pm
10th Oct 2025	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
14th Oct 2025	Secondary Transfer Meeting, 9am & 6pm
15th Oct 2025	Phonics Workshop, 9am & 6pm
17th Oct 2025	Olympic Class Assembly, 9:10am
23rd Oct 2025	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
27th - 31st Oct	Half Term
3rd Nov 2025	School Starts
10th - 14th Nov	Year 6 School Journey
20th Nov 2025	Individual Photographs
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

FRIENDS OF BOWES



Please continue reading for the latest news from our Friends of Bowes PTA.

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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!



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

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www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes



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