



LATEST NEWS

17TH OCT 2025

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

- Thursday 23rd October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 4

Half Term

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October



ENVIRONMENT WEEK



Next week, is **Environment Week** at Bowes. During the week, the children will participate in a range of activities focused on raising awareness of key environmental issues. Each year group has been assigned a theme to study.



Nursery	Recycling	Year 3	Food Waste
Reception	Recycling	Year 4	Energy Conservation
Year 1	Reducing Waste	Year 5	Climate Change
Year 2	Litter & Plastic Pollution	Year 6	Conservation

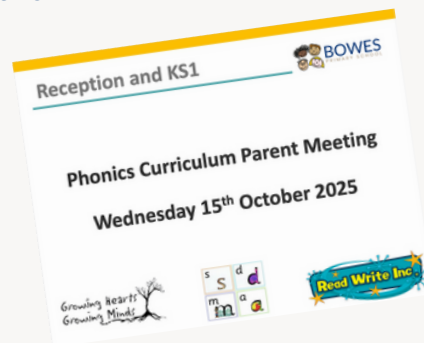


To launch this special week, **Monday 20th October** will be a **non-uniform day** and we ask that the children come into school wearing **GREEN** or an environmentally themed outfit.

PARENT EVENTS



Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent information sessions. We hope you have found them useful and informative. All of the presentations are now available to view on the Bowes website and by clicking on the images below.



FOOTBALL NEWS



A huge congratulations to our Boys' Football Team on a brilliant league performance, finishing third out of six schools! This is a fantastic achievement, and they should be incredibly proud of their effort and teamwork. The competition was fierce right up to the final whistle! The league table's top three places came down to the very last match, showing just how competitive the boys were. Their opening match on Monday set a high standard, securing a superb 2-0 win against the team who ultimately became the league winners! Although they faced tough losses in their subsequent matches (1-0 and 2-0), their collective spirit and skill shone through. A massive thank you to Kimarley for his excellent coaching and to Sophie and Phil for their commitment in accompanying the boys to their matches.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS



A reminder that the deadline for Secondary School applications is **Friday 31st October 2025**. All applications must be submitted online at [eAdmissions](#). Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications. Please visit our [Secondary Transfer 2026](#) section on the Bowes website for lots of useful information.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



To help the children with any worries or concerns they may have, each class has a Trust Box. Children can privately share their concerns by writing or drawing them on a piece of paper and putting it in the box. Staff members regularly check the box and will talk with the child to offer support. Depending on the situation, this support may come from their teacher or a member of the school's safeguarding team.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



DIARY DATES 2025/26

20th Oct 2025	GREEN Non-Uniform Day
20th - 24th Oct	Environment Week
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
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

Our school has a School Street

This means the road is closed to vehicles at drop-off and pick-up times. Please travel safely to school by walking, wheeling, cycling, using public transport or the park-and-stride way where possible!

FRIENDS OF BOWES

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



What's been happening...



ACTIVE 8

The academic year 2025-26 got off the starting blocks with a celebration of all the different ways children had been active over the holidays. We had a Super 6 take part who between them travelled over 400km and raised £516.90!



Bev Active

WELCOME EVENING

Come along to this FOB event where you can chat to other parents while the kids are entertained by Mr. Marvel! Hurrah!



YEAR 5 BAKE SALE

Year 5 got year-group bake sales off to a fantastic start raising £363.40!



Nursery & Reception
Welcome Evening
Friday 17 October
6.30-8.30pm
Mr. Marvel entertainer
& hot dogs!



GET CONNECTED



Most of our communications are through class WhatsApp groups so speak to your class rep and get signed up to stay informed about both FOB and school events!

HALF-TERM HIGHLIGHTS



hello AUTUMN



(Reg. Charity No. 292487)

What's been funded...



MINI FIRST AID



This half-term all children carried out mini first aid training funded by Friends of Bowes.

"We learned CPR and put people in the recovery position - we got to learn about how to help people in need so if we are in that situation we know what to do!"

Year 6 student.



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME



EARLY YEARS EQUIPMENT

ART HUB FREEZER



BOWES PUMAS KITS

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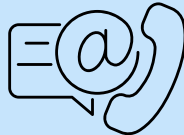
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UPCOMING EVENTS...

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER -

RECEPTION & NURSERY WELCOME EVENING

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER - FOB BAKE SALE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025-26



Bake Sales 2025-26

Year 5 26-Sep-25	Friends of Bowes 13-Feb-26
Friends of Bowes 24-Oct-25	Year 6 20-Mar-26
Year 1 21-Nov-25	Reception 24-Apr-26
Nursery 12-Dec-25	Year 3 15-May-26
Year 4 16-Jan-26	Year 2 19-Jun-26



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 RAISED BY YOUR
 YEAR GROUP
 BAKE SALE GOES
 TOWARDS A
 CLASS TRIP!

Dates for your Diary 2025-26

Nursery/Reception Welcome Evening Friday 17th October 2025	Car Boot Sale Sunday 26th April 2026
Winter Fair Sunday 7th December 2025 <i>Non-Uniform Day on Friday 5th December</i>	Family Quiz Friday 5th June 2026
Musical Bingo Friday 6th February 2026	Summer Fair Sunday 28th June 2026

BOOK FAIR
 W/C 18TH MAY

