



LATEST NEWS

5TH DEC 2025

REMINDERS



End of Term Parties

Monday 15th December - Non-Uniform Day



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumpers/Red or Green Clothes
(Non-Uniform Day)



RECEPTION SEASONAL SINGING



Well done to our Reception children (Mississippi Class and Thames Class) who treated us to some fantastic seasonal singing yesterday. They all performed brilliantly and looked very festive! Thank you to the Reception team for all their hard work in preparing the children.

Well done, Reception!





FOB WINTER FAIR



We look forward to seeing lots of you on **Sunday** at the Winter Fair. Please come along to enjoy the festivities and to support this annual fundraising event. Every penny raised goes back into the school. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes and time. It is very much appreciated!



— END OF TERM —

The Autumn Term will finish on **Friday 19th December** and the children will be dismissed at the following times:

2pm Nursery and Years 3 - 6

2:10pm Reception and Years 1 & 2

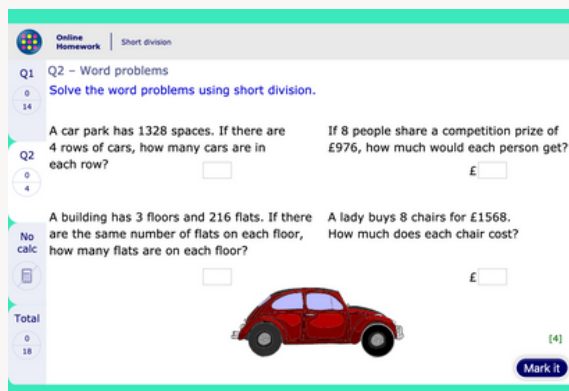
There will be no After School Club on this day.



MYIMATHS



A reminder that 'MyiMaths' home learning is set each week for all children in Years 1-6. Your child can use their chromebook to access the [MyiMaths](#) website. To log in to complete the tasks set by the class teacher, they will need their school login details and their own personal login. If your child has misplaced their login information, please contact the school office and we will resend it to you.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



With the holiday season approaching, many children will be adding the latest gadgets, consoles, and smart devices to their wish lists. Technology gifts can offer fantastic opportunities for learning, creativity, and connection, but they also bring new considerations for parents.

Here are some key things to keep in mind when choosing and setting up potential gifts this holiday season:

1. Age-Appropriateness and Maturity

A device that is perfect for an older child may be overwhelming or inappropriate for a five-year-old. Check age ratings, consider alternatives, and assess maturity.

2. Focus on Education and Creativity

Some of the best tech gifts are those that encourage active learning, problem-solving, and imaginative play.

3. Safety and Set-Up are Key

The excitement of unboxing a new device can lead to rushing the important set-up phase. Set up first, enable controls, and prioritise privacy.

4. Create a Family Media Agreement

A device is not just a gift; it is an opportunity to establish healthy digital habits as a family.



DIARY DATES 2025/26

7th Dec 2025	FOB Winter Fair, 1 - 4pm
10th & 11th Dec	Year 2 Concert, 9:10am-allocated places
12th Dec 2025	Nursery Nativity, 10:30am and 2:30pm
15th Dec 2025	End of Term Parties (non-uniform)
17th Dec 2025	Christmas Lunch (non-uniform)
19th Dec 2025	Rock Steady Performance, 9:10am
19th Dec 2025	School Ends, 2pm and 2:10pm
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
BOWES



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



BOWES PRIMARY SCHOOL
WINTER FAIR

Sunday 7 December
1 - 4pm

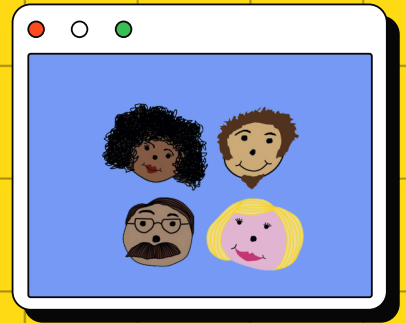
2025

TOMBOLA | GLITTER TATTOOS
KIDS CRAFT | GAMES | LUCKY DIP
HOT CHOCOLATE | MULLED WINE
FOOD & CRAFT STALLS | KIDS' CHOIR
SANTA'S GROTTTO | FESTIVE DISCO

£3 ENTRY | KIDS GO FREE



FRIENDS OF BOWES



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



WANT TO DONATE?

CHECK OUT OUR JUST GIVING PAGE:

www.justgiving.com/friendsofbowes



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Want to get involved?
Contact us at:

friendsofbowes@gmail.com



HAF Enfield Winter 2025

22nd, 23rd,
29th, 30th &
31st December

Ages
Reception
to Year 11

FREE* places available on
Enfield's Holiday Activities and
Food (HAF) programme this
winter.

For more information visit
www.enfield.gov.uk/HAF

*Free for those in receipt of
benefits related free school
meals

Arts &
Crafts

Get
Active

Free
nutritious
meals

Music

Day
Trips

Plus
much
much
more!

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Want to get some new ideas to help
you be the best parent you can be?

Enhance your relationship with your children?

Learning at a time that suits you?



**6 online
sessions**



**6 group
discussions**



**Certificate on
completion**

What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



How to Register

-  1 Go to: www.strengthening-families.net/parenting-courses
-  2 Select an age range for your course
-  3 Select a day of the week and time for your **group discussion** from the options available
-  4 Complete your contact details
-  5 Answer a short questionnaire
-  6 Click on 'Your profile' and you can start your course

If you need any help, email us at sfscparent@racefound.org.uk