



LATEST NEWS

13TH FEBRUARY 2026

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

Friday 6th March, 9:10am Pacaya Class - Year 2

Friday 13th March, 9:10am Vesuvius Class - Year 2

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Dress as a book character



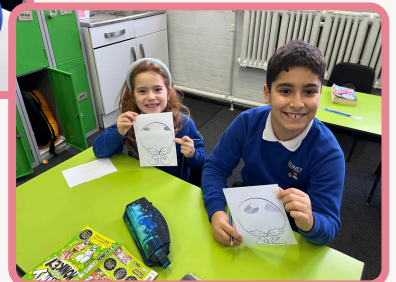
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week, we marked **Children's Mental Health Week**, an annual awareness campaign launched by the charity [Place2Be](#). The children started the week by reuniting with their 'buddies' to help design a new **Kindness Bebowe** for the school. We received so many wonderful designs and look forward to sharing the final version with you soon! In addition to their creative work, classes took part in a **Picture News Live Assembly** and elected a **Kindness Ambassador** for each class. These newly elected ambassadors will work with ambassadors from other primary schools, supported by the **School of Kindness**.

Well done to everyone for a truly lovely week!



CHOOSE kindness



FOOTBALL NEWS



Our Bowes Pumas (Girls) have officially kicked off their football season! It's been an action-packed start with three matches already under their belts. While the first match ended in a 5-0 loss to Oakthorpe, the scoreline doesn't tell the whole story. The girls played exceptionally well, holding their own against a very strong side.

The Pumas were back in action this week with matches against Wolfson Hillel and St. Monica's. In two hard-fought contests, the girls showed great discipline, with both games resulting in 0-0 draws.

We will be cheering the girls on again after half-term as they continue with their fixtures.

Go Pumas!



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will be taking place on Thursday 19th March. Please ensure that your child is in school on this day, so that they can take part in their class photograph. Full school uniform is required, including blue sweatshirts/cardigans (black sweatshirts/cardigans for Year 6).



YEAR 1 SONGSACK



Our Year 1 children have been having lots of fun taking part in a weekly music programme called 'SongSack' led by the Enfield Music Service. On Tuesday mornings, the Lower Hall comes alive with lots of singing and accompanying actions.



As a finale to the programme, Year 1 parents are invited to come along to a SongSack performance on Tuesday 3rd March at 9:10am.

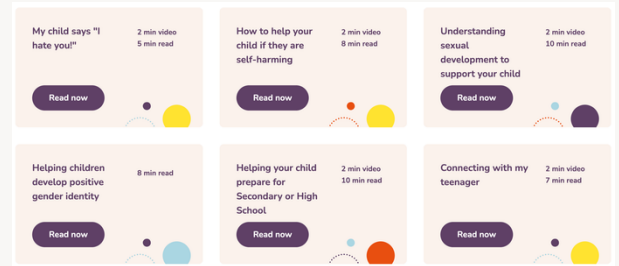


KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Following our **Children's Mental Health Week** activities, we want to highlight the fantastic resources available through **Place2Be**. They have a dedicated page for Parents called **Parenting Smart**, which is full of expert-written articles and practical videos. It is designed specifically for parents and carers of primary-age children

and covers common issues such as:

- My child is anxious
- How do I get my child to listen?
- My child wants a mobile phone
- My child pushes my buttons



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



HALF-TERM

We hope you all have a lovely break next week, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 23rd February**.

DIARY DATES 2026

16th – 20th Feb	Half Term
23rd Feb 2026	School Starts
3rd Mar 2026	Year 1 SongSack performance, 9:10am
5th Mar 2026	World Book Day
6th Mar 2026	Pacaya Class Assembly, 9:10am
13th Mar 2026	Vesuvius Class Assembly, 9:10am
19th Mar 2026	Class Photographs
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
2nd Jun 2026	School Starts
17th Jul 2026	School Ends
20th Jul 2026	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sep 2026	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sep 2026	School Starts



FRIENDS OF
BOWES



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



What's been happening...

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

We hosted Bowes' annual musical bingo event, earlier this month. It was a great success filled with absolute bangers, some spectacular dancing (including the splits!) and not so spectacular breakdancing... many thanks again to the brilliant Simon Walker who donned the decks and made it such a special evening. We also raised a whopping £700 for the school, so thank you to everyone who came! Until next year...

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RECENTLY FUNDED:

- Breakfast Club Toys & Games
- Lunchtime Outdoor Equipment
- EYFS Resources
- Art Hub Resources
- Theatre & Museum trips



Funds that can be used for things like this...



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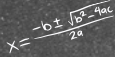
UPCOMING EVENTS...

Read on for an overview of what's still to come this year...

YOUR NEW FOB COMMITTEE



**GRAEME
MARA PARENT
CHAIR & TREASURER**



**BHAVYA
MARA/AMAZON PARENT
VICE TREASURER**



**DANIELLE
FUJI/THAMES PARENT
SECRETARY**



**EMILY
AMAZON/VICTORIA PARENT
VICE SECRETARY**



**TERESA
FUJI/PACAYA/L.ACORNS PARENT
DESIGN & PROMOTION
SOCIAL MEDIA LEAD**



**RHEA
KALAHARI PARENT
DESIGN & PROMOTION –
EVENTS LEAD**



**YULIA
VESUVIUS PARENT
DESIGN & PROMOTION –
COMMUNICATIONS LEAD**



**AKANG
KALAHARI PARENT
CO-SPONSORSHIP LEAD**



**SEETA
THAMES PARENT
CO-SPONSORSHIP LEAD**



**JO
THAMES PARENT
CO-EVENTS MANAGER**



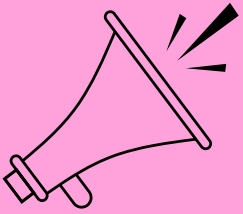
**CAMILLE
THAMES PARENT
CO-EVENTS MANAGER**

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE ABOVE (MOSTLY!) NEW MEMBERS TO THE PTA COMMITTEE! WE ARE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED THAT SO MANY PARENTS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO OFFER THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE.

WITH SUCH AMAZING TALENT ON THE COMMITTEE, FOB IS FEELING VERY POSITIVE ABOUT THE YEAR AHEAD AND THE IMPACT OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WILL HAVE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT BOWES!

STILL TO COME

FRIENDS OF BOWES EVENTS



MARCH

FRI 13TH
FRI 20TH
FRI 20TH

BASKETBOWES
YEAR 6 BAKE SALE
SIP & PAINT

APRIL

FRI 24TH
SUN 26TH

YEAR 2 BAKE SALE
CAR BOOT SALE

MAY

FRI 15TH
MON 18TH -
FRI 22ND

YEAR 3 BAKE SALE
BOOK FAIR

JUNE

FRI 5TH
FRI 12TH
FRI 19TH
SUN 28TH

FAMILY QUIZ
FOOTBOWES
RECEPTION BAKE SALE
SUMMER FAIR

JULY

MON 20TH

ACTIVE 8 SUMMER HOLIDAY
CHALLENGE BEGINS



SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF BOWES AT NO COST TO YOU!



EMPLOYER FUNDRAISING MATCHING

Hundreds of businesses in the UK offer donation & sponsorship matching schemes to their employees.

Please check what's available from yours (and if they would include matching for any fundraising that your children complete).

If you would like more information about us to support this, please contact us at friendsofbowes@gmail.com



SPONSORED CHALLENGES

For the children's sponsored challenges (BasketBowes, FootBowes & Active 8), as well as asking friends and family members for sponsorship, ask your neighbours & colleagues too.

Have you set yourself a challenge? Could that challenge become a sponsored challenge to raise money for Friends of Bowes?

We'd be more than happy for adults to take on a challenge too, please get in touch at friendsofbowes@gmail.com with any ideas.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for us with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation - including Amazon, B&Q, Booking.com, eBay, John Lewis, MoneySupermarket, Morrisons, Shein, Tesco, TUI and Virgin Media and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.



NEW SUPPORTERS BONUS

Click the link to sign-up to easyfundraising and support our cause, once you've raised £5 in donations, we'll get a bonus £5 donation.



APP DOWNLOAD BONUS

Click the link for a QR code to download the easyfundraising app. If you do this by 28th February and we'll get a free bonus £2 donation.

VOLUNTEER

We are always on the look-out for anyone that can spare us any time to help us at the events that we run through the year.

If you are able to help at any of the upcoming events, please let us or your class rep know, we really do appreciate all the help and time that people can offer us.

RAFFLE PRIZES

For our Winter and Summer Fairs we reach out to local businesses for our raffle prizes.

Do you know of or work for a business that would be willing to donate a prize to us? If so please get in touch at friendsofbowes@gmail.com