



LATEST NEWS

6TH MARCH 2026

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

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

Class Photographs

Thursday 19th March



FOOTBALL NEWS



Last week, the Bowes Pumas (Girls) wrapped up their league matches with two fabulous wins! Playing with incredible teamwork, their dedication truly paid off! The girls secured a dominant 4-0 victory over Garfield and a 1-0 win against St Michael at Bowes. These final results landed the team a well-deserved third-place finish in the league. Huge congratulations to the Pumas on a brilliant season!





WORLD BOOK DAY



Well done to all the children and staff for dressing up yesterday for World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing!

We had a lovely day taking part in lots of fun reading activities and enjoyed sharing a story with our class buddies.

Please help your child to spend their £1 book token on the £1 books published for the event, or towards a book of their choice.



DEBATING COMPETITION



Last week, four of our Year 6 MPs took part in the Connect Education Trust annual Debating Competition with all the schools in the Trust. The overall theme was Sustainability and the Bowes team debated three separate motions in the quarter-final, semi-final, and in the final. In the final, Bowes and Hazelbury were debating the motion ‘Should people be made to change their lifestyle to protect the planet?’

The Bowes team put forward some strong arguments and won the debate and the competition overall. The judges commended them particularly on how well they worked as a team, listening to the arguments, responding, backing each other, and making good points. We are very proud of them for representing Bowes so well and for bringing home the trophy. As the debaters said, “It was a great experience and a fun way to make friends and have a polite argument!”



KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

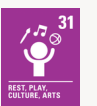
Introducing our new Kindness Ambassadors who were elected during our Children’s Mental Health Week. The Bowes Ambassadors are looking forward to working with ambassadors from other primary schools, supported by the School of Kindness.



YEAR 1 SONGSACK



Well done to Year 1 who performed to a packed house this week. The children treated their family members to a wonderful showcase of everything they have mastered during their SongSack sessions. The energy in the room was fantastic, and it was a joy to see so many smiling faces – both on stage and in the crowd!



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)	Let's Grow!	Olympic Class (Y3)	Solid as a Rock!
Mississippi Class (Rec)	All Aboard!	Everest Class (Y4)	Everest Explorers
Thames Class (Rec)	All Aboard!	Fuji Class (Y4)	European Adventures
Kalahari Class (Y1)	Let's Go Travelling!	Mara Class (Y5)	Glorious Greeks
Sahara Class (Y1)	All Aboard!	Snowdonia Class (Y5)	Gods, Greeks & Great Adventures
Pacaya Class (Y2)	Britain's Treasures	Yellowstone Class (Y5)	Marvellous Mythology
Vesuvius Class (Y2)	What Makes Britain Great?	Angel Class (Y6)	The American Dream
Amazon Class (Y3)	Early Man	Victoria Class (Y6)	Route 66

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS



Letters went out this week detailing our **Spring Term Parent Partnership Meetings**. The meetings this time will be taking place virtually using the School Cloud platform. For more information, please [click here](#) to read the letter that was emailed to all families. The booking system is currently open and will close on **Friday 13th March at 5pm.**

The children will bring home a selection of their books for you to view the day before your meeting. **Please ensure the books come back to school the following morning, so that they are ready for the day ahead.**

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



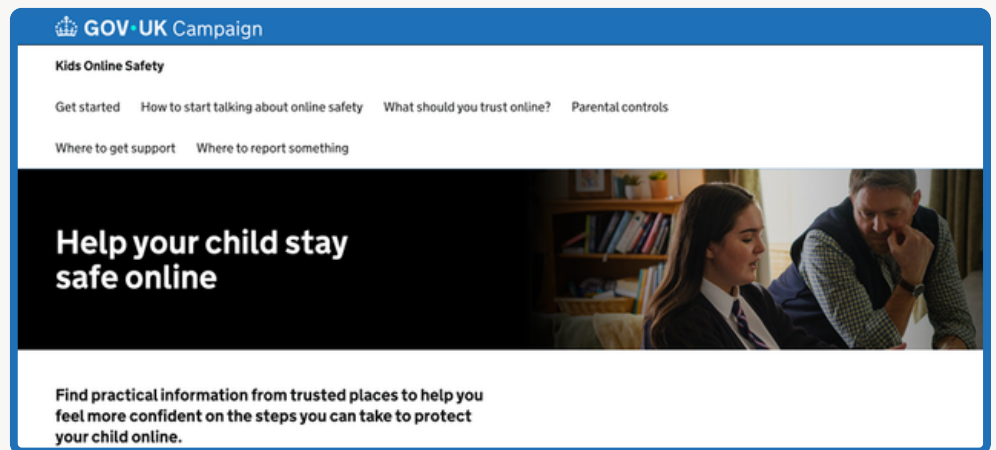
The government has officially launched a new [Kids Online Safety](#) website to help families navigate the digital world. The website aims to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they are seeing online, asking simple questions, like “Who shared this?” and “Why?”

Based on parents’ main concerns and needs, it provides:

- Tips for parents’ conversations with their children
- Actions to support each stage of their child’s life
- Parental controls information



Please take a look!



Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility



DIARY DATES 2026

13th Mar 2026	Vesuvius Class Assembly, 9:10am
19th Mar 2026	Class Photographs
27th Mar 2026	School Ends, 2pm
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.

HAF Enfield Easter 2026

30th March
- 10th April



Reception
to Year 11

FREE* places available on
Enfield's Holiday Activities
and Food (HAF) programme
this Easter. For more
information visit

**Holiday activities and
food programme
| Enfield Council**

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



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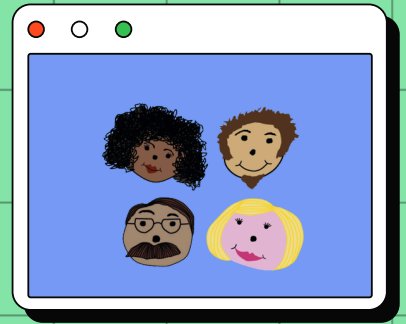


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FRIENDS OF BOWES



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.



SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGES

For the children's sponsored challenges (BasketBowes, FootBowes & Active 8), as well as asking friends and family members for sponsorship, please 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, email us at friendsofbowes@gmail.com with any ideas.



DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

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 and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

Click or scan below to sign-up

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary



BUSINESS DONATIONS

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).

Do you know of or work for a business that would be willing to donate a prize for the Summer Fair Raffle to us?

If so please get in touch at friendsofbowes@gmail.com.



FRIENDS OF BOWES



WANT TO HELP?

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 our events, please email us at friendsofbowes@gmail.com, we really do appreciate all the help and time that people can offer us.



WANT TO DONATE?

CHECK OUT OUR JUST GIVING PAGE:

www.justgiving.com/friendsofbowes



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 [@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 STAY UP TO DATE?

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 & e-mail our main ways of keeping parents/carers informed of our events and spending.

Look out for our termly newsletter on everything that has been happening!



SUMMER FAIR

