



LATEST NEWS

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

- Friday 11th October, 9:10am Fuji Class – Year 3
- Friday 18th October, 9:10am Everest Class – Year 3
- Friday 25th October, 9:10am Snowdonia Class – Year 4

'Meet the Teacher' Presentations

All of the 'Meet the Teacher' presentations are now available to view on the Bowes website in the [Classes](#) section.



SECONDARY TRANSFER



Thank you to all the Year 5 and Year 6 parents who came along to our Secondary Transfer meetings last week. The presentation Debbie shared is now available in our [Secondary Transfer 2025](#) section on the Bowes website, along with lots of other useful documents.

As a reminder, all Secondary School applications for our Year 6 pupils must be submitted online to [eAdmissions](#) by **31st October 2024**. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications. Please do contact us if you require any advice or support with completing your application.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



On Friday 27th September, 9 - 10am, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents in the Lower Hall to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be yummy cakes and refreshments available, so please bring some money (cash only) to make a donation to this worthwhile cause. This event is a staff fundraising event and on this occasion will not involve the children. You are welcome to bring pre-school children along.



MUSIC NEWS



Enfield Music Service (EMS) lessons have now started. Teachers will be in on the following days:

Teacher	Instrument	Day
Maria Kotsi	Piano/Keyboard	Monday
Sean Turpin	Cello	Monday
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Wednesday
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Wednesday & Thursday
Rock Steady (not EMS)	Various	Friday

ADMISSIONS SEPT 2025

Please remember if your child has a sibling who would like to start our Nursery or Reception in September 2025 you will need to make a new application. For more information about the application process and school tours, please visit our [Admissions](#) page.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

With the start of a new school year some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children begin walking to and from school on their own, so we thought it would be a good reminder to share the following information about how to stay safe.

Street crime is often opportunistic, so making a child less of a target will go a long way to keeping them safe.

Staying safe tips:

Look confident - avoid slouching and looking downwards, instead look up and move with purpose.

Awareness - headphones and mobiles are a distraction and can make people unaware of their surroundings.

Be prepared - plan your route in advance and know where help points are in the community. The help points provide a safe place to go.

Hide it - keep valuables, including devices and wallets/purses, hidden out of sight. Do not take lots of money or expensive things with you to school - label your belongings.

Safety in numbers - try to avoid walking alone in isolated places such as parks and side streets or any unfamiliar environments. Stick to busy places where there are lots of people, CCTV and good lighting.

DIARY DATES 2024/25

30th Sep 2024	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
11th Oct 2024	Fuji Class Assembly, 9:10am
18th Oct 2024	Everest Class Assembly, 9:10am
25th Oct 2024	Snowdonia Class Assembly, 9:10am
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half Term
4th Nov 2024	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
11th - 15th Nov	Year 6 School Journey
20th Nov 2024	Individual Photographs
20th Dec 2024	School Ends
6th Jan 2025	School Starts
27th Jan 2025	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
17th - 21st Feb	Half Term
21st Mar 2025	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
4th Apr 2025	School Ends
22nd Apr 2025	School Starts
5th May 2025	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
26th - 30th May	Half Term
30th Jun 2025	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
22nd Jul 2025	School Ends

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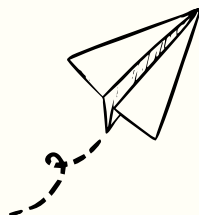
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What's happening...

WELCOME BACK

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY AND HAVE GOT THAT 'BACK TO SCHOOL' FEELING - WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE ALL THAT WE'VE GOT PLANNED FOR 2024-25!



BACK TO SCHOOL!

CHECK OUT OUR DIGITAL BROCHURE...

CLICK BELOW FOR A THOUGHT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER, THE CHAIR OF FRIENDS OF BOWES AND LOADS OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE DO AND HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED - IN OUR SUPER COOL DIGITAL BROCHURE - HAPPY READING!



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARENTS/CARERS

WELCOME TO BOWES!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR WELCOME EVENINGS SOON.
LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS OF OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PLEASE COME ALONG IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US OR WANT TO HELP OUT OR SUPPORT US IN ANY WAY - BIG OR SMALL.



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AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR DIGITAL BROCHURE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF BOWES.



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