



LATEST NEWS

8TH MAY 2026

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

Friday 22nd May, 9:10am Thames Class - Reception



National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 20th May



YEAR 4 VICTORIAN DAY



Last week, Year 4 travelled back in time to experience a Victorian school day. As they entered the Top Hall, the modern world faded away and they found themselves standing in orderly rows, ready to adhere to the strict Victorian classroom rules. The day's activities offered a taste of traditional learning, including:

- Rhythmic times tables practise and mental arithmetic.
- Victorian-style "drills" (physical exercise).
- Formal handwriting sessions.



Well done, Year 4! Your fantastic costumes and enthusiastic participation brought history to life and made the day a true success!



— YEAR 6 SATS —

Good
Luck
you got
this!

Good luck to all the children in Year 6 who will be undertaking their SATs next week. The children have worked extremely hard this year and we wish them every success. If you are a parent of a child in Year 6, please ensure your child has a good night's sleep each day to enable them to do their very best. End of Key Stage 2 results will be shared in July during the last two weeks of the Summer Term.



YEAR 4 CAMPING MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Year 4 Camping Meeting on Tuesday. The presentation is available to view on the school website by [clicking here](#). Please can all medical forms be completed by Monday 18th May.



Year 4 parents are invited to come along to our Year 4 Assemblies on Wednesday 1st July at 9:10am and Thursday 2nd July at 9:10am (both in the Top Hall). Places will be allocated and two family members may attend. The children who are not attending the camping trip will also be sharing their in-school experiences in the assemblies.



HOT WEATHER



During the Spring/Summer months, we want to make sure all our children stay safe and comfortable at school. Here are a few key things to remember:

- Apply sunscreen at home each morning
- Bring in a sun hat for outdoor activities (playtimes, lunchtimes and PE)
- Ensure they wear supportive, closed-toe shoes (no sandals, please)
- A full water bottle is essential every day

Thank you for your support!





NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY



Following the success of last year's event, we will be taking part in **National Numeracy Day** on **Wednesday 20th May**. This is a day dedicated to everyday Maths. During the day, we will be thinking about different ways that we use numbers in our daily lives. We will also be taking part in some of the National Numeracy Day activities, including number puzzles and challenges.

This will be a **non-uniform day** (no donation required) and children are encouraged to come to school **wearing numbers or dressed as a number**. Please do not buy anything new! You can write numbers on an old t-shirt or cut some numbers out of paper and Sellotape them on.



National Numeracy Day 2025



Maths at Home 2024

We would also love to see the different ways that the children use Maths/Numbers at home or in the community. Please email any photos you would like to share with us to the **Bowes Office**.

Please look out for a fun parent Maths Challenge in the playground at morning drop-off on this day. We hope you will join in with us. Please also feel free to wear numbers!



Parent Challenge 2025

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a great day celebrating numbers!



GETTING TO SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Get Creative and Win Big

Enter the **Getting to School Art Competition**, and your child could win exciting prizes while encouraging everyone to walk, wheel or cycle to school!

What your child needs to do:

1) Create a stunning piece of artwork that promotes walking, wheeling, scooting, cycling or however you actively travel to school. Let your creativity shine - draw, write a poem or design a poster that shows why walking or cycling is awesome for your health and the planet!

2) Hand in your artwork to the school office by **Thursday 4th June 2026**.



Why participate?

- Show off your artistic skills
- Promote a healthier, greener way to get to school
- Help our school win exciting prizes
- Be part of a movement that encourages walking, wheeling and cycling for a better future

Competition open to all Enfield Schools

- Winners will be announced on **Friday 19th June 2026**
- Winning pieces will be featured in Enfield Council newsletters and online.

ENTER TO

WIN PRIZES



Awesome prizes

**Grand Prize for an individual student:
A BRAND NEW bike!**

**Grand Prize for the Winning School:
Five scooters and helmets for our pupils!**

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Understanding Self-Harm

Emotional distress can sometimes lead young people to self-harm as a way to release internal tension or distract themselves from overwhelming pain. It is often a physical response to feeling “not good enough”, family conflict, or grief.

Signs to Watch For:

- **Physical:** Unexplained marks or wearing long sleeves in hot weather.
- **Behavioural:** Withdrawing from friends or spending excessive time alone.



How to Support:

Listen: Offer a calm, non-judgmental space for them to share their feelings.

Identify the Root: Focus on the emotions triggering the behaviour, not just the injuries.

Collaborate: Reach out to our school safeguarding team or a GP for professional guidance.

The [NSPCC](#) has a dedicated [Young People and Self-Harm](#) page for lots more advice.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



DIARY DATES 2026

11 th – 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
20 th May 2026	National Numeracy Day
22 nd May 2026	Thames Class Assembly, 9:10am
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st Jun 2026	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2 nd Jun 2026	School Starts
11 th Jun 2026	Mississippi Class Assembly, 9:10am
15 th – 16 th Jun	Year 4 Camping Trip
17 th Jul 2026	School Ends
20 th Jul 2026	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2 nd Sep 2026	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3 rd Sep 2026	School Starts

FRIENDS OF
BOWES



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

FRIENDS OF BOWES



(Reg. Charity No. 292487)

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 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

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!

TODAY!! LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

Sip & Paint

**FRIDAY, 8TH MAY
2026 7:00-10:30PM**

WANT TO DONATE?

check out our just giving page:
www.justgiving.com/friendsofbowes



**YOU CAN ALSO BUY TICKETS FOR ALL OUR
EVENTS AT PTA EVENTS:**



DO YOU FOLLOW US ONLINE?



FRIENDS OF BOWES

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



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.

COMMINNG SOON...

18-22 MAY

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.



STILL TO COME

FRIENDS OF BOWES

EVENTS

MAY

FRI 8TH
FRI 15TH
MON 18TH -
FRI 22ND

SIP & PAINT
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

