



LATEST NEWS

12TH JUNE 2026



REMINDERS



Class Assemblies

Wednesday 1st July, 9:10am (Top Hall) - Year 4 (Places have been allocated)

Thursday 2nd July, 9:10am (Top Hall) - Year 4 (Places have been allocated)



FOREST SCHOOL FUN!



Our Reception classes have been thoroughly enjoying their Forest School sessions! These outdoor adventures offer a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time in nature and expand their learning beyond the classroom. The children have had a fantastic time exploring the woods and getting to know the Forest School leaders. So far, some of their favourite highlights include:

- Conquering the zip line
- Relaxing and swinging in the hammocks
- Getting messy in the mud kitchen
- Searching for creepy-crawlies with magnifying glasses

Lots more outdoor adventures still to come!





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)	Animal Kingdom	Olympic Class (Y3)	Roman Invasion
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Tell me a tale...	Everest Class (Y4)	London Rocks!
Thames Class (Rec)	Tell me a tale...	Fuji Class (Y4)	I ♥ LDN!
Kalahari Class (Y1)	Wonderful World, Wonderful Weather	Mara Class (Y5)	The Abolition of the Slave Trade
Sahara Class (Y1)	All Around the World in 80 days!	Snowdonia Class (Y5)	The Abolition of the Slave Trade
Pacaya Class (Y2)	Find Pacaya in Northern Europe	Yellowstone Class (Y5)	The Abolition of the Slave Trade
Vesuvius Class (Y2)	Northern Europe, Here We Come!	Angel Class (Y6)	Alpaca My Bags!
Amazon Class (Y3)	The Roman Empire	Victoria Class (Y6)	But First, Llama Take a Selfie!



SPORTS DAYS



We are starting to make arrangements for our Sports Days this year. We have secured the sports field again at Laurel Park School which provides a lovely space on grass to carry out our events. We are planning to run our Sports Days over a number of days, so please add the following dates to your diaries and more information will follow:

Years 4, 5 and 6 - Monday 29th June, 10:00 - 11:30am

Years 1, 2 and 3 - Tuesday 30th June, 10:00 - 11:30am

We are planning for Nursery and Reception to have their own Sports Days as well. These will take place in the main playground at Bowes. Dates and times to follow.





KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The internet can be a key learning tool for children however, it can also be an area for concern due to the nature of potentially harmful content available online. It is essential that children are safeguarded from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material.



To ensure we are keeping children safe when using their Chromebooks, we continue to use **Senso.cloud**. This is a cloud-based online monitoring and safeguarding software that we introduced two years ago.

Senso effectively detects harmful and inappropriate behaviour on the Chromebooks, both in school and at home. If the software detects inappropriate internet searches or the unacceptable use of language, an email is sent to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and the Senior Leadership Team. The email notification will show the flagged word(s) and who the user is. This will then be investigated and if appropriate, we will speak to the user involved and contact parents to inform them of the breach if required.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



DIARY DATES 2026/2027

15th - 16th Jun	Year 4 Camping Trip
28th Jun 2026	FOB Summer Fair
29th Jun 2026	Sports Day (AM) - Years 4, 5 & 6
30th Jun 2026	Sports Day (AM) - Years 1, 2 & 3
1st & 2nd Jul	Year 4 Assemblies (allocated places)
17th Jul 2026	School Ends
20th Jul 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sep 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sep 2026	School Starts
26th - 30th Oct	Half Term
23rd Nov 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
18th Dec 2026	School Ends
4th Jan 2027	School Starts

FRIENDS OF BOWES



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

Newsletter



(Reg. Charity No. 292487)

Mike and Amy

We just wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to Mike and Amy, who recently stepped down from the PTA. They gave so much of their time and energy to our school community, and we are really grateful for everything you did. Thank you both – it meant a lot!



THANK YOU

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

QUIZ NIGHT WAS AN ABSOLUTE HIT! WE HAD 83 PARTICIPANTS (NEW RECORD!!!) JOIN US FOR WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE A BRILLIANT EVENING. THE STANDARD OF KNOWLEDGE WAS SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE, AND THE SCORES WERE SO CLOSE RIGHT UNTIL THE VERY END — IT REALLY WAS NAIL-BITING STUFF! THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG AND MADE IT SUCH A GREAT NIGHT.



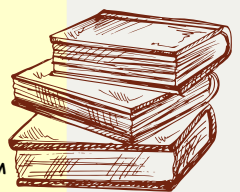
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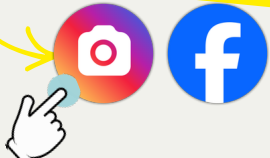


BOOK FAIR

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE BOOK FAIR IT WAS! WE SOLD MORE BOOKS THAN LAST YEAR, WHICH IS JUST FANTASTIC. A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG AND BOUGHT A BOOK (OR TWO!). THE GREAT NEWS IS THAT THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED £1,263.20 TOWARDS A LOVELY BUNCH OF BRAND NEW BOOKS AS A RESULT — WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THEM WITH EVERYONE ONCE THEY ARRIVE. WATCH THIS SPACE!



Do you follow us online?



FOOTBOWES

FRIDAY 12 JUNE
AFTER SCHOOL

last chance to sign up



SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 28th June

12:30-3:30PM



WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS YEAR'S SUMMER FAIR AND WE WANT YOU TO COME AND FIND YOUR VIBE!

Choose your team

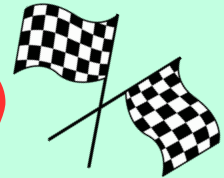
TEAM FOODIE

HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE BBQ, CAFÉ & BAR (COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY!)



TEAM THRILL-SEEKER

BOUNCING YOUR WAY AROUND THE BOUNCY CASTLE AND CAR TRACK



TEAM LUCKY

TRY YOUR HAND AT THE JAM JAR TOMBOLA AND LUCKY DIP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME AMAZING PRIZES!



TEAM CREATIVE

HAS FACE PAINTING, SAND ART AND ARTS & CRAFTS WAITING FOR YOU.



TEAM GREEN FINGERS

BROWSE OUR PLANT STALL AND TAKE HOME A LITTLE SUMMER BLOOM



DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE DROP-OFF THESE ITEMS ON 18TH AND 25TH OF JUNE AT THE SCHOOL'S OFFICE

NON-UNIFORM DAY 26TH JUNE

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES FOR £1 — ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS THE SUMMER FAIR!

HAF Enfield Summer 2026

20th July –
28th August

Ages
Reception
to Year 11

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

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

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

Arts &
Crafts

Get
Active

Free
nutritious
meals

Cooking

Day
Trips

Plus
much
much
more!

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