



LATEST NEWS

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome you all back to Bowes and hope that you had a lovely summer break.

We have had a great start to the term and we are looking forward to another exciting year.

A big welcome to our new families, we hope that you will be very happy at our school.



ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL AWARD

We are thrilled to announce that Bowes has officially become the **very first school in Enfield** to be recognised as an Asthma Friendly School!

This week, we were presented with our official award by Enfield councillors alongside representatives from the Royal Free NHS Trust. This recognition highlights our ongoing commitment to keeping our children safe, healthy, and supported. A special thank you goes to Karen, who has worked tirelessly alongside our partners at the Royal Free NHS Trust to reach this milestone. Well done everyone!

Please [click here](#) to read Enfield Council's press release.



MEET THE TEACHER



We are excited to invite you to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for **Key Stage 1 (KS1)** and **Key Stage 2 (KS2)**. The sessions start next week, and we hope that you will be able to join us.

What to Expect

The sessions will be held over several days and will begin promptly at **9:00am**, concluding by **10:00am**. Each session will be structured in two parts:

- **Presentation:** The session will start in the **Lower Hall** with a brief presentation from your child's year group team. They will share key information and an overview of what's to come.
- **Classroom Visit:** After the presentation, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom. This will be an opportunity to see the work they have been doing in the first few weeks of school, ask the teacher any questions you may have, and meet other staff members who support the year group.

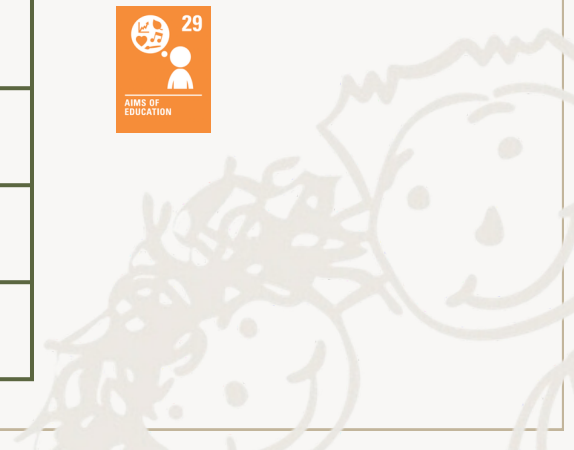
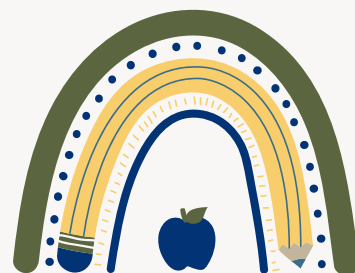
Important Information

To help us manage numbers and ensure there is enough space in the classrooms, we kindly ask that **only one parent per child** attends the session.

If you are unable to attend, the presentation slides will be available on the **Bowes website** in the **Classes** section shortly after the sessions conclude.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	Monday 14 th September	9:00 – 10:00am
Year 2	Tuesday 15 th September	9:00 – 10:00am
Year 3	Thursday 17 th September	9:00 – 10:00am
Year 4	Friday 18 th September	9:00 – 10:00am
Year 5	Wednesday 16 th September	9:00 – 10:00am
Year 6	Monday 21 st September	9:00 – 10:00am



SECONDARY TRANSFER



We will be holding a Secondary Transfer Information meeting for Year 6 parents on **Tuesday 29th September**. There will be two sessions, one at **9am** (Lower Hall), which will then be repeated at **3:40pm** (Top Hall). You may attend whichever session suits you best.

If you are unable to attend, the presentation slides will be available on the Bowes website in the **Secondary Transfer 2027** section shortly after the sessions conclude.



— CLASS ASSEMBLIES —

Our first set of class assembly dates are listed below:

- **Friday 9th October, 9:10am Vesuvius Class – Year 3**
- **Friday 16th October, 9:10am Pacaya Class – Year 3**
- **Friday 23rd October, 9:10am Amazon Class – Year 4**

The assemblies will take place in the Lower Hall.



MYIMATHS



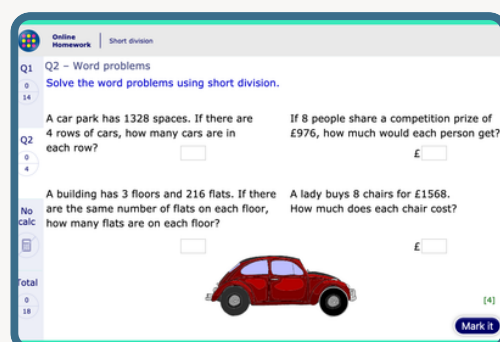
We will continue to use '**MyiMaths**' to set Maths home learning each week for children in Years 1 – 6.

To log in, your child will need their school login details, their own personal login and their Chromebook.

Please contact the school office if you require this information.

Login details will be sent home shortly for all our new Year 1 children.

More information about MyiMaths can be found **here**.



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)	I am Special!	Vesuvius Class (Y3)	Globe Trotters
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Mississippi Class Start Big School!	Amazon Class (Y4)	Amazon Mappers!
Thames Class (Rec)	Thames Class Start Big School!	Olympic Class (Y4)	Mad Mappers!
Angel Class (Y1)	History Detectives!	Everest Class (Y5)	Mapping Mayhem
Victoria Class (Y1)	Dive into the Past!	Fuji Class (Y5)	Magnificent Maps
Kalahari Class (Y2)	London's Burning	Mara Class (Y6)	The World at War
Sahara Class (Y2)	Ferocious Fire!	Snowdonia Class (Y6)	We'll Meet Again
Pacaya Class (Y3)	The Golden Compass	Yellowstone Class (Y6)	Battle of Britain

FRUIT SNACK



Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 -6) are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat during morning break time. Crisps, biscuits, sweets, chocolate, popcorn, cereal bars or yoghurts are not permitted for their snack.

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive a fruit snack each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Programme.



PARENT EVENT



Attendance Coffee Morning



Parents with children in Reception and Year 1 are invited to attend an Attendance Coffee Morning on **Friday 2nd October 2026, 9:00 – 10:00am** in the Lower Hall.



Our Enfield Council Education Welfare Officer, Rosana Hermosa, will be delivering a short presentation on the importance of school attendance. She will also be available for you to ask any questions you may have.

Please complete this [Google Form](#) to register your attendance.



Please join us for a coffee and a biscuit or two!



SCHOOL STREET



As you know, Highworth Road is a School Street and it was implemented to create a safer, healthier environment for our children during drop-off and pick-up times. While the School Street scheme limits general vehicular traffic during specific hours, it is crucial to remember that the road is not closed to all vehicles. Residents who live within the zone, emergency vehicles, blue badge holders, and other explicitly permitted vehicles are legally entitled to use the street at any time.

For the safety of all children and pedestrians, we must stress the following:

- 1. Stay Vigilant:** Children and accompanying adults must remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings at all times.
- 2. Use Pavements:** Please use the designated pavements. Even though the road is restricted to most vehicles, please be mindful that it is still accessible for use by residents of the street and other permitted vehicles. Walking in the middle of the road remains very dangerous, even during restricted hours.
- 3. Supervision:** Please ensure younger children are closely supervised to prevent them from stepping into the road unexpectedly.

Thank you for your support in helping us to maintain a safer and healthier environment.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- **Providing help and support** to meet the needs of children as soon as problems emerge.
- **Protecting children from maltreatment**, whether that is within or outside the home, including online.
- **Preventing the impairment** of children's mental and physical health or development.
- **Ensuring that children grow up** in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- **Taking action** to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



What can you do to help with safeguarding?

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, please speak to us and share your concerns. Your information may help that child and family receive the help and support that they need to keep them safe. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate harm or danger then please contact the police immediately on 999.

DIARY DATES 2026/2027

w/c 14th Sep	Meet the Teacher sessions
9th Oct 2026	Vesuvius Class Assembly, 9:10am
16th Oct 2026	Pacaya Class Assembly, 9:10am
23rd Oct 2026	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
26th - 30th Oct	Half Term
23rd Nov 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
18th Dec 2026	School Ends
4th Jan 2027	School Starts
29th Jan 2027	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
15th - 19th Feb	Half Term
25th Mar 2027	School Ends
12th Apr 2027	School Starts
30th Apr 2027	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd May 2027	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
31st May - 4th Jun	Half Term
28th Jun 2027	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
22nd Jul 2027	School Ends

