



LATEST NEWS

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

- 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



BOWES PARLIAMENT



Our Year 6 Members of Parliament (MPs) have had a fantastic start to the term, throwing themselves into their new responsibilities with enthusiasm. Last week, they successfully led their very first School Council sessions alongside our Class Councillors, asking thoughtful questions that will help shape future meetings.

Continuing their brilliant work this week, the MPs delivered our 'Picture News' assemblies alongside a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Exploring current affairs and sparking curiosity about the wider world, each MP dedicated some of their own time to planning and presenting. They delivered the assemblies with confidence and maturity. Well done!



MEET THE TEACHER



Thank you to all the KS1 and KS2 parents who attended our **Meet the Teacher** sessions. We hope you found them informative and enjoyed the opportunity to see your children in their new classrooms.

All the presentations shared during the sessions are now available to view on the Bowes website in the [Classes](#) section.

We look forward to another successful and engaging school year with you and your children.



ADMISSIONS SEPT 2027



Please remember if your child has a sibling who would like to start our **Nursery or Reception in September 2027** you will need to make a new application. For more information about the application process and school tours, please visit our [Admissions](#) page.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Just a reminder that unfortunately we are unable to allow children to share sweets or cakes with their friends on their birthday. Children are welcome to bring in a book to add to their class library with a personal message inside for their class to enjoy.



PARENT EVENT

Attendance Coffee Morning - NEXT WEEK!

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!



MUSIC NEWS



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

Teacher	Instrument	Day
Rock Steady	Various	Tuesday
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Wednesday
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Wednesday & Thursday
Rock Steady (not EMS)	Various	Friday



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Supporting well-being through routines

Establishing consistent daily routines can make a big difference to your child's emotional well-being and sense of security. Routines help children feel safe, supported and ready to learn - all of which are central to safeguarding their mental and emotional health.

Key routines that support children's well-being:

SLEEP TIME

- Regular bedtimes and wake times
- Avoid screens an hour before bed
- Try a calming wind-down routine (story, bath, quiet time)



MEAL TIMES

- Encourage family meals where possible
- Predictable meals help children feel nourished and safe



SCREEN TIME

- Set clear limits, especially before bed
- Encourage screen-free moments to reconnect



MORNINGS

- Keep mornings calm, encouraging and predictable
- Include a healthy, filling breakfast
- Prepare bags, lunches, and clothes the night before



AFTER SCHOOL

- Balance homework, play, and rest
- Allow for downtime or creative activities
- Prepare for the following day



DIARY DATES 2026/2027

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

FRIENDS OF BOWES



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

Newsletter

Friends of
BOWES



Welcome back, Bowes families!
We hope everyone has had a lovely summer and is ready for an exciting year ahead!

Did you like our BACK-TO-SCHOOL video?

A SPECIAL HELLO TO ALL OUR NEWCOMERS — OUR NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION FAMILIES JOINING THE BOWES COMMUNITY FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. WE'RE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

We hope to see as many of you as possible tonight at your welcome evening to help you settle

DONT FORGET TO JOIN YOUR WATSAP GROUPS SO YOU NEVER MISS A THING

LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY GROUP

RECEPTION CLASS GROUP



NURSERY & RECEPTION WELCOME EVENING



Entertainer for your kids & hot dogs!



AS ALWAYS WE HAVE MANY AMAZING EVENTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR, SO DONT MISS THE NEWSLETTERS!!

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN TURN YOUR EVERYDAY SHOPPING INTO FREE DONATIONS!! HOW?

STEP 1

check out our latest video

CLICK HERE 



STEP 2

Use our detailed guide to set ev erything up that will be also sent to you via reps



Scan to begin

Or visit the link on your phone or computer

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary/>



Shopping on the app

1. Scan the QR code, or search "easyfundraising" in the App Store or Google Play, and download the free app.
2. Open the app and sign up with your email address — it's free and takes less than a minute.
3. Search for "Bowes Primary" and select it as your **cause**, if it isn't already chosen for you.
4. Search for a retailer in the app, tap "**Shop now**" and check out as normal.
5. Your donation is added automatically — no receipts, no extra steps. Check your running total any time in the app.

OR 

Shoppin on the browser

1. Visit the link on your computer and sign up with your email address — free, and under a minute.
2. When prompted, click "**Add to Chrome**" (or your browser) to install the free Donation Reminder.
3. Select "Bowes Primary" as your cause, if it isn't already chosen for you.
4. Search for a retailer in the app, tap "**Shop now**" and check out as normal.
5. Shop online as normal. On a supported site, the Donation Reminder pops up — click "**Activate donation**" and carry on.
6. That's it. The extension remembers for you, so a donation is never missed.



One little thing that makes all the difference! We know it's tempting to jump straight into the Amazon app (or any other retailer's app) on your phone — but sadly those purchases can't be tracked, so the donation gets lost. **Always start in the easyfundraising app and tap through to the shop from there. It'll open in a browser window, and that's where you'll want to check out.**

It takes about ten extra seconds, and it's well worth it: **some retailers give up to 10% cashback**, and every penny goes straight to our school. Your everyday shopping, quietly raising money. 

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING SOON....



**DATE IS STILL TO BE
CONFIRMED, BUT GET READY!**

October 23 FOB Bake sale

GET CONNECTED



Most of our communications are through class WhatsApp groups so speak to your class rep and get signed up to stay informed about both FOB and school events!

Do you follow us online?



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ACTIVITIES AND
CHILDCARE IN
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- Develop skills
- Meet new friends
- Boost confidence



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