



LATEST NEWS

9TH OCTOBER 2026

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

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



ONLINE SAFETY



Next week, all children from Reception to Year 6 will participate in an **Online Safety workshop** delivered by ECP Safeguarding. These annual workshops complement our ongoing online safety work throughout the year.

As part of the ECP Safeguarding package, all parents are **strongly encouraged to attend an online session** to support online safety at home.

The session will cover the following:

- What the ECP consultants teach children about online safety
- Latest trends of what children are doing online; including apps and games
- The issues and dangers children face online
- How we can make children safer online

The link to access the parent workshop has been shared with all parents.



**Online Safety Workshop
for Parents**



PARENT EVENTS



Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended our recent **Secondary Transfer** and **School Journey** information sessions. We hope you found them useful and informative. The presentations are now available to view on the **Bowes website** and by clicking on the images below.



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder that the deadline for Secondary School applications is **Saturday 31st October 2026**. All applications must be submitted online at [eAdmissions](#). Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications. Please visit our [Secondary Transfer 2027](#) section on the Bowes website for lots of useful information.



FOOTBALL NEWS



The football season for our **Bowes Pumas (Boys)** is well under way, with the boys showing great spirit, skill, and determination in every match so far. Four games down and three more to go next week. Results have been **one win, one draw and two losses**.

We wish them all the best as they go into next week's games.

Thank you to everyone who has been along to support, and to **Phil, Sophie and Rebecca.K** for accompanying the boys to the matches. Special thanks also goes to the **Laurel Park** students who have been coaching and cheering the boys on.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

With the new school year underway, many of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are beginning to walk to and from school independently. To help them stay safe, we have put together a few simple, practical reminders.

Because street crime is often opportunistic, taking small steps to look alert and prepared can make a big difference:

- **Walk with Confidence:** Stand tall, look up, and move with purpose. Avoid slouching or looking down helps convey awareness.
- **Stay Aware:** Keep headphones off and phones put away. Distractions make it harder to notice what's happening around you.
- **Be Prepared:** Plan the route in advance and identify local 'Help Points' – designated safe places where children can go if they ever feel uneasy.
- **Keep Valuables Hidden:** Keep phones, devices, and wallets out of sight. Please avoid sending expensive items or large sums of cash to school, and remember to label all personal belongings.
- **Stick Together and Stay in Bright Areas:** Walk with friends whenever possible, and avoid isolated shortcuts like quiet parks or alleyways. Stick to well-lit, busy routes with plenty of people and CCTV coverage.



DIARY DATES 2026/2027

14th Oct 2026	Online Safety Workshops
16th Oct 2026	Pacaya Class Assembly, 9:10am
23rd Oct 2026	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
26th – 30th Oct	Half Term
5th Nov 2026	Individual Photographs
9th – 13th Nov	Year 6 School Journey
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.**



SPECIAL GUARDIAN & KINSHIP EDUCATION COFFEE MORNING

Wed 21st October 2026

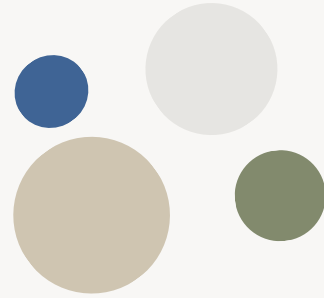
9:30 - 11:00am

at: West Lea School, Haselbury
Road, Edmonton N9 9TT

Come and meet other kinship
carers and Special Guardians.

Please email

jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk to
confirm you are coming.



ADOPTIVE PARENTS EDUCATION COFFEE MORNING

Wed 4th November 2026

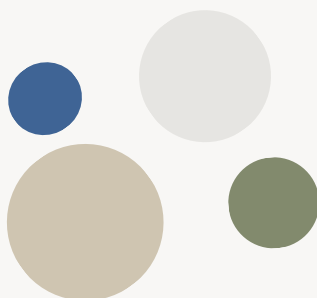
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FRIENDS OF BOWES

WHO ARE WE?

Friends of Bowes is a registered charity run by parent/carers 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!

WANT TO DONATE?

check out our just giving page:

www.justgiving.com/friendsofbowes



Sip & paint

FRIDAY, 16TH OCT 2026

7:00PM

**BUY TICKETS NOW!
SPACES ARE LIMITED**



CLICK
HERE!

October 23
FOB
Bake sale

DO YOU FOLLOW US ONLINE?



SCAN HERE



Help raise **£50** in just a few taps



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supporters on  **easyfundraising**

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HERE!**



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Get the app & join for free

2

Shop online at no extra cost

3

We get a cashback donation

SCAN ME

Argos

ebay

**JOHN
LEWIS**

TESCO

M&S

**8,000+
online
brands**

**We get £50 each time 10 parents get the app,
and more free donations when you shop!**

HELP US TO RAISE **500£!!**



5 x £500 donations to be won

TESCO

ASDA

WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

Sainsbury's


Morrisons



WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT FROM **1ST OCTOBER** OUR SCHOOL IS TAKING
PART IN THE **BIG GROCERY BONUS!**

IF YOU, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, STAFF, OR ANYONE IN OUR WIDER SCHOOL
COMMUNITY DO YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING THROUGH ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING
SUPERMARKETS BETWEEN NOW AND 31ST OCTOBER, OUR SCHOOL WILL
AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW FOR A £500 DONATION.
IT'S A SIMPLE, FREE WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WHILE DOING YOUR NORMAL
WEEKLY SHOP — NO EXTRA COST, JUST A FEW CLICKS.

WE  THE BOWES SCHOOL COMMUNITY!