LATEST NEWS

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

REMINDERS

INSET

Monday 23rd November - School Closed



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.

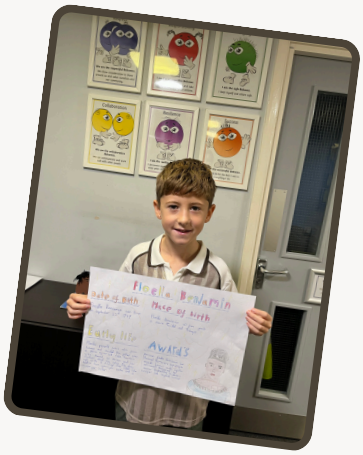
Little Acorns (Nurs)	Let's Celebrate	**Vesuvius Class (Y3)**	Walk like an Egyptian!
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Let's Explore Antarctica	**Amazon Class (Y4)**	Amazing Anglo-Saxons!
Thames Class (Rec)	Let's Explore Antarctica	**Olympic Class (Y4)**	Ahoy, Anglo-Saxons!
Angel Class (Y1)	Amazing Enfield	**Everest Class (Y5)**	Maya Mayhem
Victoria Class (Y1)	Enfield Explorers	**Fuji Class (Y5)**	Magnificent Maya
Kalahari Class (Y2)	Location! Location! Location!	**Mara Class (Y6)**	Unite the World
Sahara Class (Y2)	Explorers! Off We Go!	**Snowdonia Class (Y6)**	Line up the World
Pacaya Class (Y3)	Tomb Raiders!	**Yellowstone Class (Y6)**	Our World, Aligned

POWERFUL VOICES

What a fantastic **Powerful Voices Day** we had at the end of last half-term! Each year group explored the story of an **inspirational person** and took part in exciting activities throughout the day. It was lovely to see our **class buddies** in action, with older children supporting and working brilliantly with the younger ones. Everyone looked amazing—there was a wonderful variety of outfits representing **inspirational figures and future career ambitions**. Thank you to everyone for making it such a memorable day!







Our Powerful Voices/Inspirational People

Little Acorns Nursery	**Voice of Kindness & Sharing Marcus Rashford**
Reception	**Voice of Determination Sir Mo Farah**
Year 1	**Voice of Touch & Innovation Louis Braille**
Year 2	**Voice of Fairness Rosa Parks**
Year 3	**Voice of Expression Frida Khalo**
Year 4	**Voice of Wonder & Science Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock**
Year 5	**Voice of Belonging & Joy Baroness Floella Benjamin**
Year 6	**Voice for the Future Sir David Attenborough**



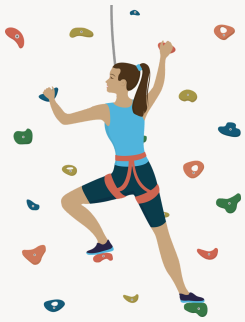








YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY



A large group of our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential trip to a PGL activity centre on Monday. They are all very excited about their week away and are looking forward to taking part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities.
Fingers crossed for good weather!

We will aim to have a daily update, including photos, for you through our **Year 6 School Journey 2026** page on the Bowes website.

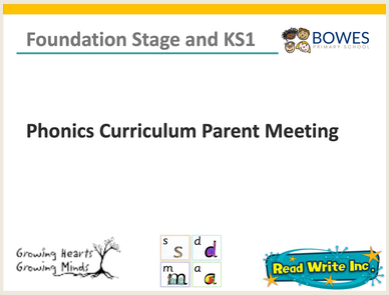


Year 6 parents are also invited to come along to our **Year 6 Assemblies** on **Thursday 26th November at 9:10am** and **Friday 27th November at 9:10am**. Places have been allocated and two family members may attend. All Year 6 children will be involved in the assemblies, including those who are not attending the PGL trip.



PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the **Reception and Year 1 parents** who came along to our **Phonics and Reading Workshop** yesterday. We hope you found the session useful and informative. The presentation is now available to view on the **Bowes website** and by **clicking this image**.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS



Please remember to book your **Parent Partnership Meeting** with your child's class teacher.
Appointments can be made using **School Cloud**.
For more information, please **click here** to read the letter that was sent to all families this week.
The booking system will close on Friday 13th November at 5pm.
All meetings will be held face-to-face in school.
Your child is welcome to attend the meeting with you.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Anti-Bullying Week 2026

Anti-Bullying Week is taking place week commencing 16th November and at Bowes, we are here to help make sure that no child experiences harm from bullying. The **Anti-Bullying Alliance** offers advice for parents, including information and tools to help you take the right action. There is also a very useful **Parents Pack** on the website.

The week will launch with an Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November.



Bullying is:

Intentional: It is on purpose (hurtful behaviour).
Repeated: The behaviour happens more than once.
Harmful: It hurts the body and/or feelings.
Bullying is not when two people have a disagreement or fall out over something.
It is usually several times on purpose.



Children should be encouraged to talk about bullying and keeping safe and be advised to get help from an adult if they are feeling unsafe or worried.

DIARY DATES 2026/2027

9th -13th Nov	Year 6 School Journey
16th Nov 2026	Odd Socks Day
16th - 20th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
17th Nov 2026	Parent Partnership Meetings
18th Nov 2026	Parent Partnership Meetings
23rd Nov 2026	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED
26th Nov 2026	Year 6 Assembly, 9:10am (Allocated places)
27th Nov 2026	Year 6 Assembly, 9:10am (Allocated places)
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

FRIENDS OF BOWES



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

Friends of BOWES

BOWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WINTER FAIR

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

12:30 - 3:30PM

KIDS GO FREE

£3 ENTRY



READ ON TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS A MAGICAL FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN

How You Can Help

The fair is 100% run by parents. Pick one thing (or two!) and you'll make it happen!.



SET-UP

Fri 27 Nov After School - Sun 29 Nov Morning

Help put up gazebos, set out tables and hang the decorations. Please let your class rep know what help you can provide us.



TAKE A 1-HOUR SLOT

Sun 29 Nov 12:30-3:30pm

Run a stall for just one hour, then enjoy the rest of the fair with your family. Please let your class rep know what help you can provide us.



SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

Fri 20 - Fri 27 Nov

Join us at the school gate at drop-off and pick-up times to sell tickets. Class reps will sort out the schedule. It won't take more than 20min.



DONATE

Thu 19 & Thu 26 Nov

Bottles (any kind, not just alcohol!), small toys for the lucky dip, jam jars & sweets. Leave goods at the school office on these days by 4:30pm



HOST A BOARD

Mon 2 - Wed 11 Nov

Have an advertising board from our sponsor Ellis & Co in your front garden.

sign up here

Please sign up by midnight on Wednesday 11th November.

No helpers, no fair. With you, it'll be magical!

Look out for updates from your class reps and please reply when you can. Every event raises money to make our children's time at Bowes even better, and of course, we want you to have lots of fun along the way!

Reminders

MON 2 — Christmas Tree sales open

Order a real christmas tree and support the school. Sales are now live online at PTA events .

click here to order

Orders need to be placed by midnight on monday 30th November.



MON 2 — Agent boards sign-up starts

Host a sponsored board in your front garden to. A super easy way to help us raise money.

click here to sign-up

Please sign up by midnight on Wednesday 11th November.



MON 2 — Grotto tickets on sale

Book a magical visit early. Places are limited!

click here to book

Book early to save £1.00 a ticket

THU 19 — Donation Day 1

Bottles, small toys, jam jars & sweets. Leave athem at school office by 4:30pm.



FRI 20 — Raffle ticket week starts

Tickets on sale all week. Volunteers needed to sell at the gate. Details will be sent via class reps.



THU 26 — Donation Day 2

Bottles, small toys, jam jars & sweets. Leave athem at school office by 4:30pm.



FRI 27 — Set-up day

We need you to help with gazebos, tables & decorations. Many hands make light work! Aftertoon at 4pm



SUN 29 — WINTER FAIR 12:30 -3:30PM

Help us finish setting up in the morning, or take a 1-hour stall slot. More helpers means more stalls!

Does your child experience anxiety linked to school attendance or are you worried about barriers to school attendance?

Join The Educational Psychology Service and Family Hubs to help shape support that works for families



This session will be a warm, welcoming space to share your views, connect with other parents and tell us what support would feel most helpful for families of children who experience anxiety linked to school attendance.

Together we will think about:

- What makes school attendance a challenge for children and families
- What support parents and carers need
- How schools, services and Family Hubs can work together
- What future parent/carer sessions should include

Wednesday 19th of November

12.00 - 2.00pm

Ponders End Youth & Families Hub

141 South Street, Enfield, EN3 4PX

Sign up here

For more information, please email eps@enfield.gov.uk

ENFIELD Council

www.enfield.gov.uk

NHS

flu: 5 reasons
to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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