



LATEST NEWS

19TH JANUARY 2024

REMINDERS

Class Assemblies

- Friday 26th January, 9:10am Olympic Class – Year 1
- Friday 9th February, 9:10am Amazon Class – Year 1

INSET

Monday 29th January – School Closed



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THANK
YOU!

We would like to wish all our families and staff a very happy new year!
We are looking forward to another exciting year at Bowes.

Thank you all so much for the kind cards and gifts you shared with
us at the end of last term – we really do appreciate it.

NEW BOWES WEBSITE

Our new school website has gone live,
so please take a look by visiting
www.bowesprimaryschool.org.

In order to view the content of our new website
accurately, you will need to [clear your browser cookies](#).

Our website holds lots of information about the school and
we hope, along with our social media platforms, it will continue to
play a prominent part in helping to showcase and celebrate
our wonderful school community.





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)	Adventures at Sea!	Snowdonia Class (Y3)	River Deep, Mountain High
Mississippi Class (Rec)	Not All Superheroes Wear Capes	Yellowstone Class (Y3)	River Dance
Thames Class (Rec)	Not All Superheroes Wear Capes	Angel Class (Y4)	Mad Mappers
Amazon Class (Y1)	All Aboard!	Victoria Class (Y4)	Earth Mappers
Olympic Class (Y1)	Let's Go Travelling!	Kalahari Class (Y5)	Perilous Peaks
Everest Class (Y2)	Heroic Hands	Sahara Class (Y5)	Mountain Explorers
Fuji Class (Y2)	Fighting for Survival	Pacaya Class (Y6)	The World at War
Mara Class (Y3)	Rolling on a River	Vesuvius Class (Y6)	We'll Meet Again



MUSIC NEWS



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

Teacher	Instrument	Day
Maria Kotsi	Piano/Keyboard	Monday
Michelle Taylor-Cohen	Violin/Viola	Monday
Jeff Mindlin	Guitar	Wednesday
Ashley Brammah	Piano/Keyboard	Wednesday & Thursday
Sean Turpin	Cello	Thursday
Rock Steady (not EMS)	Various	Friday



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Sharing pictures of your children online

Most parents love sharing photos of their children with friends and family. But remember – pictures you share online could impact your child in the future. This [Thinkuknow](#) article has lots of advice about who can see the photos and comments posted and how this online footprint might affect your child.

The article explores the following questions:



Who's looking?

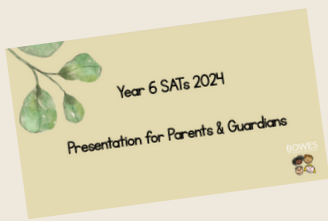
What else am I sharing?

Who will own this photo?

How might this impact my child's digital footprint?



— YEAR 6 SATS MEETING —



Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who came along to our SATs meetings this week. We hope you found the session useful and informative. The presentation from the meeting can be viewed [here](#).

DIARY DATES 2024

26th Jan 2024	Olympic Class Assembly, 9:10am
29th Jan 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
9th Feb 2024	Amazon Class Assembly, 9:10am
12th – 16th Feb	Half Term
28th Mar 2024	School Ends
15th Apr 2024	School Starts
6th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
27th – 31st May	Half Term
24th Jun 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Jul 2024	School Ends
24th Jul 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd Sept 2024	INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd Sept 2024	School Starts

Our 2024–2025 Term Dates can be viewed at the end of this newsletter

Friends of Bowes



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



What's happening...

2024
Happy New Year!



WINTER FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to a brilliant winter fair! We couldn't have done it without your donations, giving up your time to set up and run stalls or turning up on the day to participate - despite the rain! Read on to see photos. We raised a huge...



DID YOU KNOW...

Over the past year we have raised over £16,000. All the money goes back to helping the school.

We have funded :-

- * Mini First Aid courses
- * Basketball kits
- * Lunchtime play equipment
- * Trees for Cities project (playground landscaping and planting)
- * Forest School
- * Art supplies
- * Books
- * Y6 leavers hoodies

With your support we will continue to support our school and our children!



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CHRISTMAS TREES

Despite some logistical challenges (Amazon booking up all the local vans for hire) and a heroic dash back from Hertfordshire by Gordon we sold and delivered more FOB Christmas trees than ever before! FOB Trees continue to raise funds and serve the local community - read on to see some of them in all their festive splendour!

Contact & Support Us

✉ friendsofbowes@gmail.com

📷 Follow us @friendsofbowespta

📘 www.facebook.com/fobnewsouthgate

🌐 www.pta-events.co.uk/bowes

🛒 Sign up to a free Easy Fundraising account to shop online at over 7000 brands at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowesprimary/>

☕ Are you a coffee lover? Then sign up to a subscription with Curb Coffee & they will donate 10% of sales. [Click here](#)



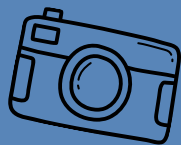
UPCOMING EVENTS...

26 JANUARY - YEAR 5 BAKE SALE

9 FEBRUARY - FOB VALENTINES BAKE SALE

23 FEBRUARY - MUSICAL BINGO

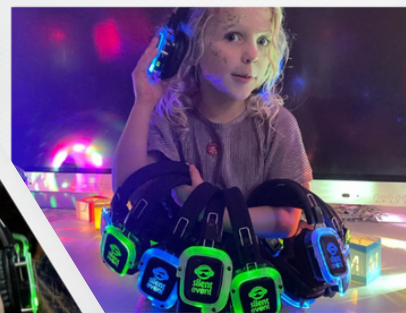
JULY 2024 - SUMMER FAIR



Christmas trees



Silent Disco



On the gate!

Winter Fair Snaps!



Hampers!



Brollies at the ready!



Santa's Grotto



The big clean-up!



... and the elves!



Academic Year 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024
First Day of Term	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Inset Day	Monday 30 th September 2024
Half Term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
Inset Day	Monday 4 th November 2024
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	
First Day of Term	Monday 6 th January 2025
Inset Day	Monday 27 th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025
Inset Day	Friday 21 st March 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer Term 2025	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th May 2025
Inset Day	Monday 30 th June 2025
Last Day of Term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Bank Holidays

- Wednesday 25th December 2024
- Thursday 26th December 2024
- Wednesday 1st January 2025
- Good Friday 18th April 2025
- Easter Monday 21st April 2025
- Monday 5th May 2025
- Monday 26th May 2025
- Monday 25th August 2025

INSET Days*

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Monday 30th September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 27th January 2025
- Friday 21st March 2025
- Monday 30th June 2025

*** INSET dates are subject to change throughout the year.**