



Newsletter 6th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

School is looking very festive this week and the rehearsals for the productions and carol services are in full swing. Thank you for all your kind donations to the school fair, we really do appreciate your support.

Kind regards, Mrs. N Maughan



Child Toy Safety

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has published a list of eight gifts most likely to cause an accident this year. We thought this might be a useful article.

[8 dangerous gifts that could be a nightmare this Christmas](#)

Christmas Lunch celebrations



On every newsletter we will celebrate one member of staff who has gone above and beyond to support the staff, pupils and wider school community.

This week our staff shout out goes to: Mr Rumney!

Mr Rumney, our dedicated Premises Manager, is a true asset to the Bowburn Primary School community. His tireless efforts and kind, caring nature make him a joy to work with.

Mr Rumney always goes above and beyond to support our staff and pupils. Whether it's greeting parents and children with a warm smile, quickly fixing any maintenance issues, or even changing a flat tyre for a stranded parent, he is always there to lend a helping hand. His commitment to creating a safe, welcoming environment for everyone is truly commendable.

Mr Rumney's actions embody our school's vision of being a caring community built on mutual trust and respect. His resilience, community spirit, and dedication to the wellbeing of our pupils and staff are an inspiration to us all.

Thank you, Mr Rumney, for your exceptional work and for being such a valuable member of our Bowburn Primary School team. We are grateful for your contributions and appreciate all that you do!



Join Our School Governing Body: Become a Parent Governor!

**Are you passionate about our school community?
Do you want to make a difference in your child's education?**

We are looking for enthusiastic parents to join our School Governing Body as Parent Governors. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of Bowburn Primary School and help shape the future of our children's education.

What is a Parent Governor?

Parent Governors are elected representatives who bring the voice of parents to the governing body. They play a vital role in ensuring that the school meets the needs of all pupils and supports the school's vision and values.

Key Responsibilities:

- ◆ Attend governing body meetings (usually held once a term).
- ◆ Contribute to discussions and decision-making processes.
- ◆ Support the school in its strategic planning and improvement initiatives.
- ◆ Represent the views and concerns of parents in the school community.

Why Become a Parent Governor?

- ◆ Make a positive impact on your child's education and the wider school community.
- ◆ Work alongside dedicated staff and other governors.
- ◆ Gain valuable insight into the workings of the school and educational governance.
- ◆ Develop new skills and experiences that can benefit your personal and professional growth.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor or would like more information, please contact Mrs Maughan via the school office by Friday 9th January 2025. We welcome all parents, regardless of previous experience!

**Together, we can make Bowburn Primary School
an even better place for our children to learn and grow!**

Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
Christmas	Friday 20th December	Monday 6th January 2025 PD day	Tuesday 7th January 2025
February Half Term	Friday 21st February 2025		Monday 3rd March 2025
Easter	Friday 11th April 2025		Monday 28th April 2025
May Half Term	Friday 23rd May 2025		Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer Holiday	Friday 18th July 2025		

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tues 10th Dec	2:00pm-3:00pm	Christmas Songs Stay and Play	Penguins	
Tues 10th Dec	2.30pm-3.00pm	Rock Steady Concert		All parents/carer's of our rockers are welcome
Wed 11th Dec	11:00am-12:00pm	Carol Service - Christ the King Church	Y3 & Y4	DO NOT arrive early at church as there is a Eucharist Service until 11am
Wed 11th Dec	2:00pm-3:00pm	Nativity Play	Reception	
Thur 12th Dec	2:00pm-3:00pm	Christmas Performance	Y1 & Y2	
Fri 13th Dec	1:30pm-3:00pm	Christmas Party	Y5	Children come in party clothes. REMEMBER to send warm clothes and sensible shoes
Mon 16th Dec	1:30pm-3:00pm	Christmas Party	Y1 & Y2	Children come in party clothes. REMEMBER to send warm clothes and sensible shoes
Tue 17th Dec	1:30pm-3:00pm	Christmas Party	EYFS	Children come in party clothes. REMEMBER to send warm clothes and sensible shoes
Tue 17th Dec	pm	Attendance Awards Movie Treat	Y3,4,5,6	Children to come to school in pyjamas.
Wed 18th Dec	11:00am-12:00pm	Carol Service - Christ the King Church	Y5 & Y6	
Wed 18th Dec	1:30pm-3:00pm	Christmas party	Y6	Children come in party clothes. REMEMBER to send warm clothes and sensible shoes
Wed 18th Dec	pm	Attendance Awards Movie Treat	Nurse-ry,Rec,1,2	Children to come to school in pyjamas.
Thur 19th Dec	9:15am-11:15am	Christmas Party	Y3 & Y4	Children come in party clothes. REMEMBER to send warm clothes and sensible shoes
Thur 19th Dec	1:30pm—2:30pm	Search for Santa Panto	EYFS	
Fri 20th Dec	2.00pm-3.00pm	Dick Whittington Panto	Y1-Y6	
Fri 20th Dec	All Day	Santa in school	All	