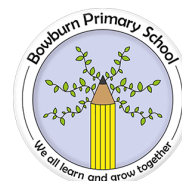




Newsletter 16th May 2025



Dear parents/carers

Happy Friday!

We have had a lovely term so far, and we have all been enjoying lots of sunshine with lots of outdoor activities for the children.

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 for completing their SATS, they have all worked very hard and they have displayed excellent behaviour and attitudes this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Maughan

Crust me, I'm a pizza expert!

This week at Tea club the children have been busy making their own pizzas. They have done an amazing job. Delicious!



Childcare Choices

Need help balancing work, childcare and family life?

From September, eligible working parents can get up to 30 hours childcare for children aged 9 months until they start school. Visit <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> to find out more and get help that fits your family. From September, eligible working parents can get up to 30 hours childcare for children aged 9 months until they start school. From 12 May all eligible working parents can apply to get their code.

In 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: Mrs. Overton**

Mrs. Overton, our dedicated Assistant Head Teacher, deserves a round of applause for her outstanding contributions to our school community. Mrs. Overton has been working tirelessly to coordinate our maths curriculum and implement our new behavior policy, always going above and beyond to support her colleagues and ensure our pupils receive the best possible education.

Her inspirational teaching and unwavering commitment to our school's vision of being a caring community built on mutual trust and respect make her an invaluable member of our Senior Leadership Team. Mrs. Overton's kind, caring, and understanding approach has not gone unnoticed.

We are truly fortunate to have Mrs. Overton as part of our team, and we are grateful for her dedication to helping our children become confident, resilient, and inquisitive young people who learn and grow together. , Congratulations, Mrs. Overton on your excellent work!

★ Well Done ★
We Are So Proud Of You

Post SATS fun!

YOU'RE A STAR!



A huge congratulations to our year 6 students for completing their SATS. You all worked incredibly hard and have shown great determination throughout. On behalf of all the staff, we couldn't be more proud, well done year 6!

Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
May Half Term	Friday 23rd May 2025		Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer Holiday	Friday 18th July 2025	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
October Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025		Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays	Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026	Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tue 20th May	12:30– 2:30pm	Striking and fielding Festival	YR2	Come to school in PE Kit. Remember hats and sun cream too.
Wed 21st May	All Day	Group Photos	Rec & YR6	Please come to school in full school uniform.
Wed 21st May	1:30pm-2:30pm	Stay and Play	Penguins	Children who are going into reception in September 2025 and their parents
Thur 22nd May	All Day	Handball Day	KS2	Come to school in PE Kit. Remember hats and sun cream too.
Fri 23rd May	All Day	Non uniform Day	Whole School	Bring a bottle for the summer fayre
Wed 4th June	1:30pm-2:30pm	Stay and Play	Penguins	Children who are going into reception in September 2025, NO parents
Thur 5th June	All Day	Frisbee Day	KS2	Come to school in PE Kit. Remember hats and sun cream too.
Fri 6th June	All Day	Winter Gardens Sunderland	YR2	More information to follow on class dojo.
Wed 11th June	9:00am-11:30am	Judo	KS2	More information to follow
Wed 11th June	3:30pm-8:00pm	Durham Dash	Named children only	Hosted at Beamish Museum . Parents will receive further information.
Tue 17th June	12:30am-4:30pm	Quidditch Festival@ Maiden Castle	YR5	Come to school in PE Kit. Remember hats and sun cream too.
Thur 19th June	9:30am-1:00pm	Iskon Hindu Temple @Newcastle	YR3	More information to follow on class dojo.
Thur 19th June	2:30pm– 3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR4	Parents/carers welcome
Fri 20th June	All Day	Non Uniform Day	Whole School	Bring chocolate donations for Summer Fayre
Thurs 26th June	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR5	Parents/carers welcome
Tue 1st July	2:30pm –4:30pm	Summer Fayre	Whole School	

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Thur 3rd July	All Day	Sports Day	Whole School	More information to follow
Fri 4th July	All Day	Class Swap Day	Shrimps—YR6	More information to follow
Tue 8th July	All Day	Washington Wetlands Centre	YR4	More information to follow on class dojo.
Tue 8th July	3:00pm-4:00pm	Parent Book drop in	Reception- YR6	Parents welcome—School Hall
Wed 9th July	All Day	International Day	Whole School	More information to follow
Thur 10th July	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR2	Parents Welcome
Fri 11th July	9:10am-10:10am	Class Assembly	Reception	Parents Welcome