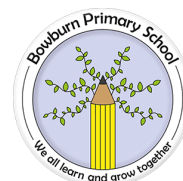


Newsletter 13th June 2025



Dear parents/carers

We have had a very exciting term so far. Our year 6 pupils have enjoyed their first fun filled celebration sleepover, acknowledging all their effort and hard work throughout the year. We are also looking forward to our school sports day on the 3rd of July. **KS1—9:30am and KS2 1:30pm**. The children have also thoroughly enjoyed Diversity week learning about culture, race and equality, it was lovely to see all of our children taking part and the effort they have put towards our Rainbow Days.

Kind regards, Mrs Maughan



We are absolutely delighted to share that Bowburn Primary School has achieved the Gold OPAL Accreditation Award!

Outdoor play is crucial for fostering confident, resilient, and inquisitive young learners. This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our exceptional staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the unwavering support from our community

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this achievement. Together, we are creating a vibrant environment where our pupils can learn and grow!



Reminder - Children and adults riding scooters or bikes on school premises is NOT permitted. This is in place to ensure the safety and welfare of all our pupils, staff and visitors.

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 Hocking**

We would like to take a moment to celebrate and recognise the incredible efforts of Mrs. Hocking, who leads our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) provision.

Through her unwavering enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work, Mrs. Hocking, along with her fantastic team, has successfully guided our school to achieve the prestigious Gold OPAL Award. This achievement not only reflects the commitment to enhancing our pupils' outdoor learning experiences but also demonstrates the positive impact that play has on their overall well-being and development.

Thank you, Mrs. Hocking, for your passion and for fostering a vibrant, engaging outdoor environment for our pupils. Your leadership and vision are truly inspiring, and we are grateful for everything you do!

Let's all give Mrs. Hocking a round of applause for this fantastic accomplishment!

Diversity Day!



Some of our lovely teachers and support staff celebrating Diversity Day. This week the children have been learning about all of the characteristics of the Equality Act 2010 involving some fun activities and looking very bright and colorful.



Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
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
February Half term	Friday 20th February 2026		Monday 2nd March 2026

Dates your Diary 2024-2025				
Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tue 1st July	2:30pm –4:30pm	Summer Fayre	Whole School	Keep an eye on Dojo for more information
Wed 2nd July	12:30pm-2:30pm	PE Festival@ St.Godrics	Reception	Come to school in PE Kit. Remember hats and sun cream too.
Thur 3rd July	All Day	Sports Day	Whole School	KS1 —9:30am KS2—1:30pm Parents Welcome
Fri 4th July	All Day	Class Swap Day	Shrimps—YR6	More information to follow
Mon 7th July	10:00am-11:00am	Stay and play (new starters)	Penguins	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 to come and look at their children’s books in the school hall .
Wed 9th July	1:30pm	Year 6 leavers performance	YR6	Held @ Bowburn Community Centre
Wed 9th July	10:00am-2:00pm	Sports celebration day	YR5	Please come to school in PE Kit. Don’t forget hats and sunscreen and lots of water.
Wed 9th July	All Day	International Day	Whole School	More information to follow
Thur 10th July	9:30am-11:30pm	Visit to the library	Reception	More information to follow
Thur 10th July	5:30pm—8.00pm	Year 6 Leavers performance	YR6	Held @ Bowburn Community Centre
Thur 10th July	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR2	Parents Welcome
Fri 11th July	9:10am-10:10am	Class Assembly	Reception	Parents Welcome
Tue 15th July	2:30pm-3:00pm	Rock Steady Concert	Parents	Parents Welcome
Wed 16th July	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR3	Parents Welcome
Thur 17th July	All Day	Attendance Reward Day	Whole school	Inflatable obstacle course reward