

Newsletter 19 Sept 2025



Dear parents/carers

Happy Friday! It's been a brilliant week at Bowburn Primary! We're proud to celebrate our Year 5/6 footballers, who won their 7-a-side tournament, the trophy is now proudly displayed in our main reception. Our after-school clubs launched this week, and it's great to see children enjoying the activities on offer. Don't forget to check the updated Dates for Your Diary — new trips and visits have been added!

Kind regards,
Mrs Foster
Head of School

WINNER

A massive shout-out to our incredible Year 5 and Year 6 football team who stormed their way to victory and brought home the winning trophy this week!



Head Pupils

Introducing our new Head and Deputy Head pupils!

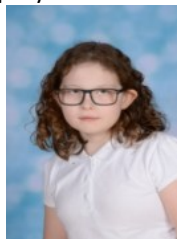
Head Boy - Michael



Head Girl—Jessica



Deputy Head Girl—Aoife



Deputy Head Boy—Chibundum



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: Mr Packer!**

We'd like to give a massive shout-out to Mr. Packer for his incredible dedication to our children — giving up his time to take them to football matches and cheering them on every step of the way!

Thanks to his leadership and encouragement, our team not only had an amazing experience but also won the 7-a-side football tournament! Your support has made a lasting impact, Mr. Packer — thank you for being a true role model for Bowburn Primary!



We're excited to celebrate the **Harvest Festival** at Christ the King Church on 3rd October and invite all children to take part in supporting our local community.

We kindly ask for food donations, directly to the church on the 3rd October, to help stock the shelves of our local food bank. Children can bring:

- **Tinned goods** (vegetables, soup, fruit, etc.)
- **Dry foods** (pasta, rice, noodles)

Biscuits and sweet treats

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference.





Join Us for Our Macmillan Coffee Morning!

We would like invite you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning, taking place in the school hall on Friday 26th September at 2:00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy some delicious treats, and raise money for a fantastic cause.

If you would like to make a donation of cakes or raffle prizes, it would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets available in the school office from Monday 22nd September.

Is your little one starting Reception or Nursery in 2026? If so, please come along to our New Starters Open Event on Wednesday 15th October in the school hall.

Family Health Team

Parent session in school on Tuesday 23rd of September at 2pm.

Come along and meet Rebecca our School Nurse.

Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
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
Easter Half term	Thursday 2nd April 2026		Monday 20th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026		Tuesday 5th May 2026
May Half Term	Friday 22nd May 2026		Monday 1st June 2026
Summer Half Term	Friday 17th July 2026	Monday 20th July 2026	

Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tue 23rd Sep	2:00pm-3:00pm	Family Health Service	Parents	Parents welcome
Fri 26th Sept	2:00pm—3:00pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Parents	Parents welcome
Mon 29th Sep	All Day	Seaham Beach	YR4	Come in school uniform and warm clothing
Mon 29th Sep	4:00pm-4:30pm	Phonics Meeting	Parents	Parents welcome
Thur 2nd Oct	12:15pm-2:30pm	Gymnastics Festival	YR4	More information to follow
Fri 3rd Oct	10:30am— 11:00am	Harvest Festival @Christ the King Church	YR4,YR5,YR6	Food Donations to school for the local foodbank
Fri 3rd Oct	2:00pm-2:30pm	Harvest Festival @Christ the King Church	YR1,YR2,YR3	Food Donations to school for the local foodbank
Mon 6th Oct	10:00am- 11:30am	Cross Country Competition	KS2	Children TBC after trials
Tue 14th Oct	2pm –3pm 3pm-4pm 4:15– 5:30pm	Halloween Disco	Whole School	Tickets will be available on ParentPay close to Date—More information to be confirmed
Wed 15th Oct	4:30pm—6:00pm	New reception/nursery Parents Open Evening	Parents	For children planning to join school in September 2026
Fri 17th Oct	All Day	Non uniform day for chocolate	Whole School	Donations of chocolate for Christmas fair
Tue 21st Oct	1:30pm-2:45pm	Stay and Play	Reception	Reception parents welcome into school
Wed 22nd Oct	2:30pm –3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR6	Parents Welcome
Wed 22nd Oct	11:00am- 11:30am	Church Visit	YR1	More information to follow
Thur 23rd Oct	12:00pm-2:30pm	Gymnastics Festival	YR1	More information to follow
Mon 3rd Nov	All Day	School Photos	Whole School	More information to follow
Tue 4th Nov	2:00pm-6:00pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	More information to follow
Mon 10th Nov	All Day	Odd Sock Day	Whole School	Wear Odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
Tue 11th Nov	12:00pm-2:30pm	Athletics @Maiden Castle	YR5/YR6	More information to follow
Wed 12th Nov	All Day	Durham Cathedral Visit	YR2	More information to follow
Thurs 13th Nov	2:30pm-3:00pm	Class Assembly	YR3	Parents Welcome
Fri 14th Nov	All Day	Children in Need	Whole School	Wear something spotty

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