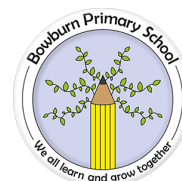




Newsletter 05 Sept 2025



Dear parents/carers

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer break! It's wonderful to see our pupils back after the six-week holidays, ready for a new term full of learning, fun, and exciting opportunities. We have lots to look forward to this autumn, including our harvest festival and plenty of trips and visits planned. Please take a look at our "Dates for your Diary" for upcoming events. Let's make it a fantastic start to the school year!

Kind regards, Mrs Maughan

School Uniform Policy

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of following our school uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform helps promote a sense of belonging, pride, and equality among our pupils. Please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately each day, including suitable footwear and any required PE kit on designated days. We do have a pre loved uniform boutique where good quality items of uniform can be purchased at a discount price.

Uniform Checklist:

- ♦ Red School Jumper or cardigan
- ♦ White polo shirt
- ♦ Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores (shorts and red gingham dresses in the summer)
- ♦ Black school shoes



Reminder: Disabled Parking Access

If you would like to use our school's disabled parking area, please ensure your Blue Badge is clearly displayed. Unfortunately, entry will be denied if the badge is not visible.

Alternatively, you are welcome to use our visitors' car park.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Welcome to Our New Team Members!

We're delighted to welcome the newest additions to our school this term:

Miss Caiger – Our new Year 1 teacher, leading the Starfish class

Miss Smith – Joining us as the Year 2 teacher, leading the Dolphins class

Mrs. Fitton – Our new HLTA, who will be working closely with our KS2 teachers

We're excited to have them on board and look forward to a fantastic term ahead!



Family Health Team

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

More information to follow.

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.

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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?
Wed 17th Sept	All Day	Whitworth Park Visit	YR6	More information to follow on class dojo
Fri 19th Sept	All Day	Centre for Life	YR5	More information to follow on class Dojo
Fri 26th Sept	2:00pm—3:00pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	Parents	Parents welcome
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	TBC	Halloween Disco	Whole School	Tickets will be available on ParentPay close to Date—More information to be confirmed
Fri 17th Oct	All Day	Non uniform 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
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
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
Fri 21st Nov	All Day	Non uniform Day	Whole School	Bottle Donations
Wed 26th Nov	26th—28th Nov	RobinWood	YR6	More information to follow on class Dojo
Mon 1st Dec	All Day	Flu Vaccine	Whole School	More information to follow
Tue 9th Dec	2:00pm-2:30pm	Nativity Play	Reception	More information to follow
Tue 16th Dec	1:00pm-2:30pm	Christmas Party	Reception	More information to follow
Tue 16th Dec	TBC	Carol Service	TBC	@ Christ the King Church More information to be confirmed
Wed 17th Dec	9:15am—9:45am	Panto	Nursery & Reception	More information to follow
Thur 18th Dec	2:00pm-3:00pm	Christmas Party	YR1 &YR2	More information to follow