

A Bowerham Autumn

Just a note to let you know what is happening in school this historically busy term – please keep an eye on our Facebook page, school website & ParentApp as this is a very busy term.

Date	Event	Extra Info	Year
Tuesday 3rd October	Yr.3 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am	Year 3 parents invited to attend
	Yr.4 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	10.00am	Year 4 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 4th October	Yr.5 & 6 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	9.00am (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France!)	Year 5 & 6 parents invited to attend
	Nursery 3 & 4 year olds Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Nursery 3 & 4 year olds parents invited to attend
Thursday 5th October	Yr.1 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am	Year 1 parents invited to attend
	Yr.2 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	10.00am	Year 2 parents invited to attend
	Reception Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Reception parents invited to attend

This year we will be collecting Harvest donations for our local community, with donations going to the local food and hygiene banks. Please send your child to school with either a food or toiletry based donation on the day of the assembly.

Monday 9th October	Non Uniform for Spooky Bingo	All children in school will be given the opportunity to come to school in non-school uniform! In return, please can we ask your child to bring in a donation that can be used in the Spooky Bingo Hampers.	Nursery – Orange Reception – Green Year 1 – Black Year 2 – Purple Year 3 – Red Year 4 – White Year 5 – Metallics Year 6 – Blue
Thursday 19th October	Spooky Bingo	The evening will start at 6pm promptly with doors open at 5.45pm. The session will last about one and a half hours.	For everyone who has already pre-ordered tickets as this event has unfortunately sold out.
Friday 20th October	School closes at normal times for October half-term		
Monday 30th October	School Opens @ 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Wednesday 1st November	Winning Wednesday	Team to be confirmed – all children in the winning team can come to school in their own clothes for the day.	Rec – year 6 pupils
Friday 3rd November	Flu Vacs	Given by the NHS to those children whose parents have returned online consent forms	Rec – year 6 pupils

		http://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu	
Thursday 9th November	Yr.6 Tea Dance	The year 6 children will be completing their WW2 topic by holding a Tea Dance. We will be providing the music, refreshments and of course dancing.	Year 6 parents invited to attend
Friday 17th November	Children In Need	All children in school will be given the opportunity to come to school in non-school uniform! In return, please can we ask your child to bring in a £1 donation towards Children In Need	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Monday 20th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Quiz and Present Room donations	Each year group is collecting different products to make up different hampers. Please send in any item suitable to put in the hampers that match your child's year group as shown opposite. Please don't go out spending your money – delve deep into the back of your cupboards and see what unused items/presents are there.	Nursery – Festive Feast (Christmas pudding, white sauce etc). Reception – Cosy Night In (popcorn, hot chocolate, playing cards, face masks, fluffy socks etc). Year 1 – Chocolate / Sweets Year 2 – Toys, Games & Colouring Books Year 3 – Get Ready for Christmas (wrapping paper, gift tags, stamps, crackers etc). Year 4 – Stationery Year 5 – Smellies Year 6 – Stocking Fillers (socks, nail varnish, calendars etc.)
Thursday 30th November	Secret Friend Launch	Your child will be given a cracker, this cracker has a small piece of paper which can be removed to reveal the name of your child's secret friend!! The idea behind Secret Friend is that each child is given a name of a member of their class which they need to keep a secret, buy a gift for and then place the gift under the class Christmas tree. Maximum spend £2.00	Rec – year 6 pupils
Thursday 30th November	Christmas Jumper Day	Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or festive clothes. Details of our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop to follow.	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Thursday 30th November	Christmas Quiz	Each team must comprise of at least 2 people (1 x adult and 1 x child). The maximum number in a team will be six (3 x adults, 3x children). Tickets are limited to 100 and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Doors open at 5.45pm.	Whole school community invited to purchase tickets
Friday 1st December	Inset Day – school closed		
Monday 4th December	Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be going to the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham to see this year's panto – Jack & The Beanstalk	The coach will leave promptly at 8.30am and we will return approximately 1.00pm. A letter with more details to follow.	Rec – year 6 pupils

Monday 4th December	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Nursery parents invited to attend
Tuesday 5th December	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Wednesday 6th December	Yr.2 Nativity	1.45pm & 5.00pm	Yr.2 parents invited to attend
Thursday 7th December	Year 1 Christmas Singing Performance	Come along and listen to our year 1 children singing near the Christmas tree in the Sports Hall @ 2.00pm	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Friday 8th December	Autumn reports uploaded to Showbie / Tapestry		Nursery – year 6 pupils
Friday 8th December	Toddler Group Christmas Party (then finishes until Friday 12th January 2024)		
Friday 8th December	Secret Friends presents to be in		
W/C 11th December	Nursery Christmas Activity / Party Week		
Monday 11th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 1 & 2 pupils
	KS2 Christmas Carol Service	KS2 children are to come to school as normal in their full school uniform even if it is their p.e. day and a waterproof coat, as we will be walking there and back to St. Thomas's Church.	This event will be 'live' streamed to our year 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents via Youtube.
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 3 & 4 pupils
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 5 & 6 pupils
Thursday 14th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Reception pupils
Mon 18th, Tues 19th & Wed 20th December	Children's/ Parents Present Room	(gifts £1 each)	Nursery – year 6 pupils

School closes for Christmas on Thursday 21st December

We have staggered the school finishing times to ease congestion on the road and in the playground:

- Nursery closes @ 11.45am – there will be no lunch club or afternoon session.
- Gates will open at 1.00pm for reception, yrs. 1 & 2 with all children being collected by 1.15pm at the latest.
- Year 3 finishes @ 1.10pm
- Year 4 finishes @ 1.15pm
- Year 5 finishes @ 1.15pm
- Year 6 finishes @ 1.10pm
- The usual After School Club with Suzannah will run from 1.10 – 4.30pm and is bookable directly with her.

School re-opens on Thursday 4th January 2024 at 8.00am.