

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
Monday 1 st September	School Opens 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Monday 1 st September	Bumblebees settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New Reception children
Monday 1 st September	Team video call with Miss Ireland (this will give you the opportunity to chat to Miss Ireland about your child prior to them attending their settling in session)	Please email Miss Ireland nurserymanager@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk	Parents of September Nursery & Baby Unit starters
Monday 1 st September	Ladybirds settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Tuesday 2 nd September	Dragonflies settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New Reception children
Tuesday 2 nd September	Team video call with Miss Ireland (this will give you the opportunity to chat to Miss Ireland about your child prior to them attending their settling in session)	Please email Miss Ireland nurserymanager@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk	Parents of September Nursery & Baby Unit starters
Tuesday 2 nd September	Butterflies settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Tuesday 2 nd September	Nursery Starters Classroom Visit The nursery will be open for our new 2 & 3yr olds to come have a look round	3.15 – 4.00pm	Nursery September starters
Wednesday 3 rd September	Butterflies & Ladybirds settling in session with	9.00 – 1.00pm	New Reception children

	lunch		
Wednesday 3 rd September	Classroom visit without Parents (settling in session in Nursery) Your de and time has been arranged with yourselves & Miss Ireland	9.00am – 10.00am 10.00 – 11.00am 12.30 – 1.30pm 2.00 – 3.00pm	September Nursery starters
Thursday 4 th September	Bumblebees & Dragonflies settling in session with lunch	9.00 – 1.00pm	New Reception children
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Friday 5 th September	Reception 25 class start full time		
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Friday 12 th September	Toddler Group re-starts 9.00-10.30am		
Monday 22 nd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm.	Year 1 parents will be invited
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Tuesday 23 rd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm.	Year 5 parents will be invited
Wednesday 24 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm.	Year 6 parents will be invited
Thursday 25 th	Parent Learning	A chance to talk to your child's class	Year 4 parents

September	Meetings via Teams	teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	will be invited
Thursday 25 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 2 parents will be invited
Monday 29 th September	School Open Event	3.30 – 5.30pm	Prospective Parents of Nursery & Reception Children
W/c Monday 29 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 9.00am – 3.00pm	Rec & Nursery Parents will be invited
Tuesday 30 th September	Individual pupil & sibling photos	All children to come in full school uniform.	Whole school
Monday 6 th October	Nursery 3- & 4-year-olds Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	Our Nursery children invite you to their very first Harvest Festival 🌻 Enjoy songs, smiles, and simple moments of thankfulness as we celebrate the season together. Assembly at 2.30pm	Nursery 3 & 4 year olds parents invited to attend
Tuesday 7 th October	Yr.3 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	Join us for Year 3's Harvest Festival celebration 🌻 Our pupils are excited to share songs, readings, and reflections on the importance of giving thanks and helping others. Assembly at 9.00am	Year 3 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 7 th October	Yr.4 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	Come and enjoy Year 4's Harvest Festival performance 🌻 With thoughtful words, lively music, and plenty of autumn spirit, this celebration is not to be missed. Assembly at 10.00am	Year 4 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 7 th October	Yr.1 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	Our Year 1 children warmly invite you to their Harvest Festival 🌻 Enjoy a joyful performance full of music, gratitude, and the spirit of the season. Assembly at 2.15pm.	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 8 th October	Yr.5 & 6 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	Watch our Year 5 & 6 children as they present their Harvest Festival 🍁 A meaningful and creative performance full of music, gratitude, and community spirit. Assembly and presentation at 9.00am	Year 5 & 6 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 8 th October	Yr.2 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	Come and see our amazing Year 2 children in their Harvest Festival performance 🍎 A seasonal celebration of thankfulness, community, and creativity – you won't want to miss it! Assembly at 10.00am	Year 2 parents invited to attend

Wednesday 8 th October	Reception Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	Come and celebrate the Harvest with our Reception children 🌾 Join us as our youngest pupils share songs, poems, and smiles to give thanks for this special season. Assembly at 2.15pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Monday 13 th 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 23 rd 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 been allocated tickets.
Friday 24 th October	School closes at normal times for October half-term.		
Monday 3 rd November	School Opens -8.00am for Breakfast Bar.		
Wednesday 5 th 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 14 th 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 for Children In Need.	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Monday 24 th November	Non uniform day for Present Room donations	Please send in any item suitable for our Present Room so the children can go shopping. Please don't go out spending your money – delve deep into the back of your cupboards and see what unused items/presents are there.	Whole School
Friday 28 th 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 the 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
Friday 28 th November	Christmas Jumper Day	Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or festive clothes. Details of our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop	Nursery – year 6 pupils

		to follow.	
Monday 1 st December	Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be going to the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham to see this year's panto – Peter Pan	The coach will leave promptly at 8.30am and we will return at approximately 1.00pm. A letter with more details to follow.	Rec – year 6 pupils
Monday 1 st December	Nursery3 & 4-year-olds Nativity	Come and watch our Nursery children perform the Nativity 🌟 Join us for this heartwarming festive tradition, full of songs, smiles, and Christmas cheer. Shows at 2.00pm & 5.00pm. Title and full details to follow – save the date!	Nursery parents invited to attend
Tuesday 2 nd December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service	9.30am - 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.	Yr. 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday 2 nd December	Reception Nativity	Come and watch our Year 1 children perform the Nativity 🌟 Our talented young performers are excited to share this special festive story with you, filled with joy, music, and magic. Shows at 2.00pm & 5.00pm. Title and full details to follow – save the date!	Reception parents invited to attend
Wednesday 3 rd December	Yr.2 Nativity	Come and watch our wonderful Year 2 children perform the Nativity 🌟 A joyful celebration of the Christmas story, brought to life with songs, acting, and plenty of festive spirit. Shows at 1.45pm & 5.00pm Title and further details coming soon – be sure to save the date!	Yr.2 parents invited to attend
Thursday 4 th 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 5 th December	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
W/C 8 th December	Nursery Christmas Activity / Party Week		
Monday 8 th 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
Tuesday 9 th 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 10 th 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 11 th 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
Friday 12 th December	Toddler Group Christmas Party (then finishes until Friday 16 th January 2026).		
Friday 12 th December	Secret Friends presents to be in.		
Friday 12 th December	Autumn reports uploaded to Showbie / Tapestry	These will be available to view from 3.00pm.	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Mon 15 th , Tues 16 th & Wed 17 th December	Children's/ Parents Present Room	(gifts £1 each)	Nursery – year 6 pupils

School closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December

We have staggered the school finishing times to ease congestion on the road and in the playground:
Baby Unit & 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 Monday 5th January 2026 at 8.00am.