

Bowerham Update



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Applying for School Places for September 2026

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

(Please note there will be no paper application forms sent out) It is quick and easy – and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. The closing dates for applications for September 2026 are 11.59pm on:

- 31 October 2025 for Secondary school applications
- 15 January 2026 for Primary school applications

Flu Immunisation

We now have a date for the flu immunisations for children from age 3 to 11. These will take place in school the morning of Friday **21st November**. More information and how to consent can be found

[Flu Immunisations - Nursery Age 3 to Year 6 - Bowerham School](#)

Parent Governor Ballot

We have received 3 nominations for our Governor position, so we have gone to ballot, please see the link for more information and the ballot forms.

[Our Governors - Bowerham School](#)

Completed forms must be placed in the ballot box at the school office by 12 noon Monday 13th October.

Bowerham School Foundation

We've had some great fundraising thanks to our supporters on #easyfundraising! If you're not signed up yet, please join today and raise free donations every time you shop online. Sign up to support us today: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/jnrjab/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE957/facebook/>

The Gift Aid declaration has now been amended to make it easier to complete.

We have benefitted hugely from the support we continue to have for the charity and would like to say a massive thank you to our supporters. Over the summer holidays we received almost £200 in donations via PayPal. We don't currently have visibility of who has donated to be able to thank donors personally, so wanted to at least show our appreciation here. As an alternative to using the bank details listed on the school website, the charity appears on the PayPal Giving Fund which includes provision to make donations with GiftAid.

The link to the declaration form and more information can be found on the Bowerham School Foundation page on our website:

<https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/>

Community Noticeboard

Don't forget to look at our Community Noticeboard – this is where we put links to interesting clubs, fun things to do and local events happening outside of school.

[Community Noticeboard - Bowerham School](#)

Online Safety

Please look at our Online Safety Newsletters and other valuable advice / tips:

[Online Safety - Bowerham School](#)

Harvest Festival

We are super excited to invite all parents to our Harvest Through the Years Assemblies

Monday 6th October

Nursery (3- & 4-year-olds only) @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

Tuesday 7th October

Year 5 & 6 @ 9.00am in the Lower Hall (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France !!!)

Year 4 @ 10.00am in the Main Hall

Year 1 @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 @ 9.00am in the Lower Hall

Year 2 @ 10.00am in the Main Hall

Reception @ 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

This year we will be collecting 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. Vital supplies your child could bring include most household dry or wet goods such as long-life milk, pasta or tinned foods. Hygiene donations could include items such as deodorants, shower gels or household cleaning products. We look forward to seeing you!

Non-Uniform Day

On Monday 13th October 2025, 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. Each year group is collecting different coloured products to make up different hampers. Please send in any item suitable to put in the hampers that match your child's year group colour as shown below.

Nursery – **Orange**

Reception – **Green**

Year 1 – **Black**

Year 2 – **Purple**

Year 3 – **Red**

Year 4 – **White**

Year 5 – **Metallics**

Year 6 – **Blue**

Spooky Raffle

In addition to the bingo, school will be raffling off Key Stage Hampers. These raffle tickets are £1 per strip of 5 and are available from your class teachers at the end of each day from Wednesday 15th October.

Christmas Cards

Your child has started / will be designing their own unique Christmas Card. You will be able to order cards and many other items after the October half-term.

Autumn Dates For Your Diary

Don't forget to keep at eye on the Dates For Your Diary letter to find out everything happening in our busy term, especially in the run-up to Christmas!

[Dates-for-your-diary-Autumn-2025.pdf](#)

1/2 term holiday

We close at **normal time, Friday 24th October** and re-open on

Monday 3rd November 2025 at 8.00am