

Bowerham Update



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Elf Run

On the 15th December we are holding an Elf Run. Each child will receive an elf hat and will take part in a fun run around school to raise as much money as possible for St. Johns Hospice.

There is an online video from St. Johns Hospice for more information - <https://youtu.be/UwD6sHXFmkI>

Bowerham sponsorship page -

<https://stjohnshospicelancaster.enthuse.com/pf/elf-run-bowerham-primary-school>

Copies of the sponsor form can be downloaded from:

[Reindeer Rush Sponsor Form 2025](#)

or from the school office.

Secret Friends

Today your child should come home with a Christmas cracker with a small piece of paper inside 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 secret!), for whom they will buy a gift, and then place under the class Christmas tree in class. Maximum spend £2.00.

Inset Day

School will be closed **Friday 5th December** for Inset Day. We re-open on Monday 8th December.

Food Bank Donations

If you are able to help with any donations for our local Food Bank to help them over the Christmas period our Pastoral Team will be delivering any we have collected on 11th December 2025.

Donations can be sent into school with your child as each class has their own donation bin.

Christmas Dinner & Parties

Nursery Will have a Christmas Themed week starting Monday 8th December. Children will be playing Christmas themed games and eating Christmas themed snacks.

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) will have their party on **Monday 8th December**. The party will be in the afternoon, hopefully with a special visitor. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) will have their Christmas Dinner and entertainment on **Tuesday 9th December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) will have their Christmas Dinner and entertainment on **Wednesday 10th December**. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

Reception Will have their party on **Thursday 11th December**. The party will be in the afternoon, hopefully with a special visitor. Children in these classes can wear their own clothes for this.

Generous Donations

We have once again been extremely fortunate to receive a wonderful donation of gifts for our school and wider community. Thanks to two selfless anonymous donors, we now have an amazing selection of items including bikes, e-books, clothing, and toiletries. Their generosity truly makes a difference to our families. In addition, one of our School Governors has kindly donated a chocolate advent calendar for every child from Nursery to Year 6. What a lovely way to start the festive season!

We want to express our heartfelt thanks. Their kindness and selflessness have not gone unnoticed. It is donors like them who make a real and lasting impact, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support.

Panto Trip

On the day, please ensure your child:

✓ Wears a **Christmas jumper** with **school uniform bottoms**

✓ Brings a **coat**

✓ **Does NOT** bring their school bag or communication diary

Optional snack for during the show:

✓ ONE **small** snack bag (sweets, popcorn, fruit, or crisps)

✓ ONE drink (not fizzy)

X No chocolate please

✓ Snacks must be in a **disposable bag** (not a carrier bag)

Children will be having lunch when they return, so this is only a small snack.

Key Times

- School gates open at **8:15am** for prompt registration

- We leave at **8:30am**

- **No Breakfast Bar** on this day

If your child is not going to the performance, they will still have to be in school that morning

Christmas Performances

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 1st December	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Lower Hall
Tuesday 2nd December	KS2 Christmas Service	9.30am	St. Thomas' Church
Tuesday 2nd December	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Lower Hall
Wednesday 3rd December	Yr.2 Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Lower Hall
Thursday 4th December	Year 1 Christmas Singing Performance	2.00pm	Lower Hall

Parents Present Room

Our Present Room, where your children can purchase small items for loved ones for Christmas, will be held on the following days:

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Presents are only £1 each – only 2 presents per child.

After School Clubs

Our teacher-led clubs, Super Ball Paul and Badminton Clubs have now finished for this term. Please keep an eye on your ParentApp regarding the next ones.

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/inriab/c2s/FZ9Up2Ac/CE957/facebook/>

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

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](#)