

Bowerham Update



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Parent Consultations

You are now able to book your Spring Parent Consultation meetings. These are booked via your ParentApp / Content / Parent's Team Meetings. Individual class letters regarding these will be uploaded to the website [Letters and Forms - Bowerham School](#)

If you are unable to make the online meetings, we are offering a parent drop-in on Thursday 26th February, 8.30-10.00am and 2.00-3.00pm in the Lower Hall. Come at a time convenient to you but please be aware there are no appointment times and you may incur a wait depending on numbers.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the chance to win a fantastic prize. We are encouraging families to create an outfit from items that are already available in the family home or even wear a homemade costume. If anyone has any spare/outgrown costumes that they would like to donate, we will have a rail outside the school office after February half-term.

Big Sing Festival

Children from our school will be taking part in The Lancaster and District Singing Festival. This will be held at the Ashton Hall, Lancaster. The following years will be taking part on the following days:

- Tuesday 17th March, 7.00-8.00pm **Year 2**
- Friday 20th March, 1.00-2.15pm **Year 5**

We are asking all parents of children taking part to attend and support their child on what we are sure, will be a fantastic evening /afternoon. Tickets will be available from the school office shortly.

Half-term Holiday

We close today Friday 13th February for our February half-term at the normal times and re-open on Monday 23rd February at 8.00am for Breakfast Bar. Have a wonderful and restful week!

National Year of Reading

To help nurture our children's growing love of reading, our school is taking part in the **National Year of Reading 2026**. Each month we will explore a different theme, and in **February our focus is storytelling**.

We will launch the month next week with a whole-school assembly, followed by a range of engaging online storytelling workshops and activities. We encourage you to support your child by talking with them about their favourite stories, reading those stories together, or helping them create and share a story of their own.

Parent Governor

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Louise Attewell for her dedication, commitment and valuable contribution to the Governing Body. Her support has played an important role in helping to guide and strengthen our school community, and we are truly grateful for the time and energy she has given us.

Following Louise's departure, we now have a vacancy for a **Parent Governor** on our Governing Body. This position is elected by the parents and carers of pupils at our school and carries a four-year term of office.

Becoming a Parent Governor is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of the school, support school leadership, and help ensure the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

For more information and nomination forms, please visit:

[Our Governors - Bowerham School](#)

Online Safety

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

Important Date for Your Diary – It's Back!

The **Bowerham Summer Fair** is back on **Friday 12th June**, and it's set to be a fun-filled afternoon for our whole Bowerham family!

There'll be plenty to enjoy, and our **raffle is a real highlight**. We'd love your help to make it extra exciting — donations of **raffle prizes or vouchers** would be hugely appreciated and will help bring lots of smiles on the day.

If you're able to help:

- Email vouchers to schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk, or
- Call **01524 63999** if you'd prefer someone to collect from you.

• **Raffle tickets** will be coming home with the children **next half-term**.

Thank you for your support — we can't wait to celebrate, have fun, and enjoy the fair together! 🎉🎊

Parking Reminder

When parking on local roads, please be considerate when dropping off and collecting children from school. We kindly ask that you:

- Do not block residents' driveways
- Avoid parking on double yellow lines
- Do not stop on white zig-zag lines outside school
- Park safely and legally at all times

The safety of our children and maintaining positive relationships with our local community is extremely important to us.

Please also note that **the staff car park is strictly for staff use only**.

Parents are not insured to park on the LCC school staff car park. The school accepts no responsibility or liability for any damage to vehicles parked in the car park. This includes damage caused by any means.

Bowerham School Foundation

Thank you so much for all who have donated to Bowerham School Foundation this term - whether by Paypal Giving Fund, Easyfundraising or direct to the charity bank account. We have been unable to thank some donors personally due to lack of contact details, so hope that the message of appreciation will at least reach them through this update. The money raised has enabled us to replace the failing toasters for breakfast club, cover all the food costs and provide a fund for the pastoral team to use. We have also just heard that Bowerham School Foundation won £100 from one of the Easyfundraising giveaways! Please remember to use #easyfundraising when you do your shopping. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Bowerham School Foundation at no extra cost to you. Please sign up and help us raise more. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/inrjab/s2s/ivmwxk6U/PMCX1/facebook/>

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](#)

Quote of the Month

With imagination, even the smallest ideas can grow into something amazing