

Bowerham Update



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As many members of our school community begin the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to send our warmest wishes to all our pupils, families, staff and members of the wider community who are celebrating. May this Ramadan bring peace, happiness and blessings to you all.

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 currently have a rail outside the school office.

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.

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.

Mega Mischief March. As well as celebrating world book day this month, we are also celebrating Dennis's 75th anniversary with mega mischief March where we will be reading Beano comics, other comics and joke books to the children. If you have any of these at home, we welcome children to bring them in to share with their classes.

Parent Governor

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. The closing date for nominations is Monday 2nd March 2026 at 12.00 noon.

For more information and nomination forms, please visit:

[Our Governors - Bowerham School](#)

Class Photos

Our photographer will be visiting us on **Monday 16th March** to take class photos for Reception – Year 6. All children must come to school in full uniform: smart plain black tracksuit bottoms, white polo shirt and school jumper/hoody (even if it's their P.E. day). In Nursery this will be for the children who are leaving Nursery to start school in September only. If your child is not booked in for a session on Monday morning and you would like them to be in the class leavers' photo, then please bring your child to Nursery at 9.00am.

Hygiene Bank

We have received quite a large donation from the Hygiene Bank, if anyone is struggling and a bag of cleaning/hygiene products would help please email our Pastoral Team on:

sharris@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk who will be able to help you.

Online Safety

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

[Online Safety - Bowerham School](#)

Red Nose Day

This year school will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 20th March** for a donation towards Comic Relief 2026. Children can wear their red-nose day t-shirt or their own clothes for £1. This year's theme is the first ever **Design Your Nose** - a blank customizable red nose that allows participants to draw, decorate and personalise their nose whilst supporting comic relief.

Rec – Y6 Open Day, Thursday 26th March

School will be open between 9-10am for you to come and have a look at your child's work, on Thursday 26th March. The school gates will close at the normal time of 8.45am and re-open again at 9.00am for parents to use their child's normal entrance to enter school.

Quote of the Month

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

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! 🎉🎊

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 we hope that the message of appreciation will at least reach them through this update. Yesterday was Easyfundraising's Donation Day, where money raised by those who have registered to have their online purchases linked to our school charity was paid for this quarter. £253.46 was paid to Bowerham School Foundation! This will go towards continuing to resource the School Breakfast Club and buying additional learning support materials. If you haven't yet registered, please consider signing up to help us raise more: over 8,000 retailers donate to Bowerham School Foundation at no extra cost to you when you make a purchase online. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=372191&invite=x09lbe&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link

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](#)