

Bowerham Update



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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 are delighted to congratulate and warmly welcome our new Parent Governor Emma Armitage. Emma has a daughter in year 1.

Non School Uniform Day for Hampers

On **Thursday 19th March**, 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 Easter Bingo Hampers. Each year group is collecting different items to make up different hampers. Please send in any item suitable to put in the hampers that matches your child's year group as shown below:

- **EYFS – Gardening Items**
- **Year 1 – Baking Ingredients / Equipment**
- **Year 2 – Smellies**
- **Year 3 – Afternoon Tea**
- **Year 4 – Garden Games / Toys**
- **Year 5 – Rainbow Box – anything Spring coloured**
- **Year 6 – Crafts / Hobbies / Stationery**

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.

Easter Task

This year for our Easter home learning task, we are inviting children to design and create their own **miniature garden**. We will be sending home a compostable cardboard tray along with a letter and a few starter items to help get everyone started. Children can then use their creativity to add natural materials, small decorations, plants, or anything else they would like to include in their garden. We can't wait to see the wonderful and imaginative creations!

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.

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 Yer 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.

Important Date for Your Diary – It's Back!

IT'S BACK!!! The Bowerham Summer Fair this year takes place on **Friday 12th June**. There will be a vast array of raffle prizes on offer; if you can help at all, please email vouchers to: schoolsecretary@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk Or alternatively, someone could collect from you directly. Please let us know on 01524 63999.

Headlice

We have an outbreak of headlice in various classes; please can you check your child's hair and, if necessary, treat. Remember if anyone in your house does have head lice everyone needs treating and then retreating after 7 days.

Quote of the Month

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

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](#)

Online Safety

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

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