

A Bowerham Autumn

Just a note to let you know what is happening in school during the Autumn Term – please keep an eye on our Facebook page, school website & ParentApp as this is a very busy term.

Date	Event	Extra Info	Year
Tuesday 1 st September	School Opens @ 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Tuesday 1 st September	Bumblebees & Ladybirds settling in session	9.00am – 12.00pm	New Reception children
Tuesday 1 st September	Zoom video call with Miss Ireland (this will give you the opportunity to chat to Miss Ireland about your child prior to them attending their settling in session)	Please email Miss Ireland nurserymanager@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk	Parents of September Nursery & Baby Unit starters
Tuesday 1 st September	Nursery Starters Classroom Visit	Nursery will be open for our new 2 & 3yr olds to come have a look round @ 3.30pm – 4.15pm	September Nursery starters
Wednesday 2 nd September	Dragonflies & Butterflies settling in session	9.00am – 12.00pm	New Reception children
Wednesday 2 nd September	Zoom video call with Miss Ireland (this will give you the opportunity to chat to Miss Ireland about your child prior to them attending their settling in session)	Please email Miss Ireland nurserymanager@bowerham.lancs.sch.uk	Parents of September Nursery & Baby Unit starters
Wednesday 2 nd September	Classroom visit without Parents (settling in session in Nursery) your date and time has been arranged with yourselves & Miss Ireland	9.00am – 10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am 1.30pm – 2.30pm	September Nursery starters
Thursday 3 rd September	All Reception 26 children	9.00am – 1.00pm	New Reception

	settling in session with lunch		children
Thursday 3 rd September	Classroom visit without Parents (settling in session in Nursery) your date and time has been arranged with yourselves & MissIreland	9.00am – 10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am 1.30pm – 2.30pm	September Nursery starters
Friday 4 th September	All reception 26 children settling in session with lunch	9.00am – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Friday 4 th September	Classroom visit without Parents (settling in session in Nursery) your date and time has been arranged with yourselves & MissIreland	9.00am – 10.00am 10.30 – 11.30am 1.30 – 2.30pm	September Nursery starters
Monday 7 th September	Yr.6 France Residential	To be at school no earlier than 4.15am, coach departing at 4.30am	All Year 6 children going to France
Monday 7 th September	Reception 26 start full-time		
Friday 11 th September	Toddler Group Re-Starts		
Monday 21 st September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 1 parents will be invited
Monday 21 st September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 3 parents will be invited
Tuesday 22 nd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 5 parents will be invited
Wednesday 23 rd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 6 parents will be invited
Thursday 24 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 4 parents will be invited
Thursday 24 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Year 2 parents will be invited
Monday 28 th	School Open	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Prospective

September	Event		Parents of Nursery & Reception Children
W/c Tuesday 29 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Teams	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 9.00am – 3.00pm	Rec & Nursery Parents will be invited
Tuesday 29 th September	Individual pupil & sibling photos	All children to come in full school uniform	Whole school
Monday 5 th October	Nursery 3 & 4 year olds Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Nursery 3 & 4 year olds parents invited to attend
Tuesday 6 th October	Yr.5 & 6 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France!)	Year 5 & 6 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 6 th October	Yr.4 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	10.00am	Year 4 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 6 th October	Yr.1 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 7 th October	Yr.3 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am	Year 3 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 7 th October	Yr.2 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	10.00am	Year 2 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 7 th October	Reception Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Monday 12 th October	Non Uniform for Spooky Bingo	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.	Nursery – Orange Reception – Green Year 1 – Black Year 2 – Purple Year 3 - Red Year 4 - White Year 5 - Metallics Year 6 - Blue
Monday 12 th October	Flu Nasal Spray Programme	Given by the NHS to those children whose parents have returned online consent forms – more details to follow.	Rec – Year 6 pupils
Thursday 22 nd October	Spooky Bingo	The evening will start at 6.00pm promptly with doors open at 5.45pm. The session	For everyone who has been

		will last about one and a half hours.	allocated tickets
Friday 23 rd October	School closes at normal times for October half-term		
Monday 2 nd November	School Opens @ 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Wednesday 4 th November	Winning Wednesday	Team to be confirmed – all children in the winning team can come to school in their own clothes for the day.	Rec – year 6 pupils
Friday 20 th November	Children In Need	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 £1 donation towards Children In Need	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Tuesday 1 st December	Secret Friend Launch	Your child will be given a cracker, this cracker has a small piece of paper 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 a name of a member of their class which they need to keep a secret, buy a gift for and then place the gift under the class Christmas tree. Maximum spend £2.00	Rec – year 6 pupils
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Jumper Day	Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or festive clothes. Details of our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop to follow.	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Tuesday 1 st December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service	KS2 children are to come to school as normal in Christmas Jumper or festive clothes even if it is their p.e. day and a waterproof coat, as we will be walking there and back to St. Thomas's Church.	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday 1 st December	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 2 Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Year 2 parents invited to attend
Thursday 3 rd December	KS2 Music Concert	We want to celebrate and share the talents and skills of our children who are practising music and taking lessons in their respective instruments, including keyboards, violins, woodwind and guitar.	Parents of children who play musical instruments
Thursday 3 rd December	Year 1 Christmas Singing Performance	Come along and listen to our year 1 children singing near the Christmas tree in the Sports Hall @ 2.00pm	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Friday 4 th December	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Monday 7 th December	Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be going to the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham to see this year's	The coach will leave promptly at 8.30am and we will return approximately 1.00pm. A letter with more details to follow.	Rec – year 6 pupils

	panto – Sleeping Beauty		
Monday 7 th December	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Nursery parents invited to attend
W/C 7 th December	Nursery Christmas Activity / Party Week		
Tuesday 8 th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 1 & 2 pupils
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 3 & 4 pupils
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Year 5 & 6 pupils
Friday 11 th December	Christmas lunch & party	Children in these year groups can wear their own clothes for the day. The party will be in the afternoon	Reception pupils
Friday 11 th December	Toddler Group Christmas Party (then finishes until Friday 15 th January 2027)		
Friday 11 th December	Secret Friends presents to be in		
Friday 11 th December	Autumn reports uploaded to Showbie / Tapestry	These will be available to view from 3.00pm	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Mon 14 th , Tues 15 th & Wed 16 th December	Children's/ Parents Present Room	(gifts £1 each)	Nursery – year 6 pupils

School closes for Christmas on Thursday 17th December

We have staggered the school finishing times to ease congestion on the road and in the playground:
Nursery closes @ 11.45am – there will be no lunch club or afternoon session.

Gates will open at 1.00pm for reception, years. 1 & 2 with all children being collected by 1.15pm at the latest.

Year 3 finishes @ 1.10pm

Year 4 finishes @ 1.15pm

Year 5 finishes @ 1.15pm

Year 6 finishes @ 1.10pm

The usual After School Club with Suzannah will run from 1.10pm – 4.30pm and is bookable directly with her.

School re-opens on Monday 4th January 2027 at 8.00am.