

A Bowerham Autumn

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

Date	Event	Extra Info	Year
Monday 2 nd September	School Opens @ 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Monday 2 nd September	Bumblebees settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New reception children
Monday 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
Monday 2 nd September	Ladybirds settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Tuesday 3 rd September	Dragonflies settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New Reception children
Tuesday 3 rd 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 3 rd September	Butterflies settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Tuesday 3 rd September	Nursery Starters Classroom Visit	Nursery will be open for our new 2 & 3yr olds to come have a look round	Nursery September starters
Wednesday 4 th September	Butterflies settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New Reception children
Wednesday 4 th September	Classroom visit without Parents (settling in session in Nursery) Your date and time has been	9.00am – 10.00am 10.00 – 11.00am 12.30 – 1.30pm 2.00 – 3.00pm	September Nursery starters

	arranged with yourselves & Miss Ireland		
Wednesday 4 th September	Bumblebees settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Thursday 5 th September	Ladybirds settling in session	9.00 – 11.00am	New Reception children
Thursday 5 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 10.00 – 11.00am 12.30 – 1.30pm 2.00 – 3.00pm	September Nursery starters
Thursday 5 th September	Dragonflies settling in session	1.00 – 3.00pm	New Reception children
Friday 6 th September	Reception 24 class start full -time		
Friday 6 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 10.00 – 11.00am 12.30 – 1.30pm 2.00 – 3.00pm	September Nursery starters
Friday 13 th September	Toddler Group re-starts		
Friday 13 th September	ILP Parent Meetings	2.00 – 3.30pm	Parent Invite Only
Thursday 19 th September	Individual pupil & sibling photos	All children to come in full school uniform	Whole school
Monday 23 rd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 1 parents will be invited
Monday 23 rd September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 3 parents will be invited
Tuesday 24 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 5 parents will be invited
Wednesday 25 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 6 parents will be invited
Thursday 26 th	Parent Learning	A chance to talk to your child's class	Year 4 parents

September	Meetings via Zoom	teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	will be invited
Thursday 26 th September	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	A chance to talk to your child's class teacher about your child's learning, achievement & how they are settling in. 12.00 - 6.00pm	Year 2 parents will be invited
Friday 27 th September	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
Monday 30 th September	School Open Event	3.30 – 5.30pm	Prospective Parents of Nursery & Reception Children
W/c Tuesday 1 st October	Parent Learning Meetings via Zoom	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
Monday 7 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
Tuesday 8 th October	Yr.3 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am	Year 3 parents invited to attend
Tuesday 8 th October	Yr.4 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	10.00am	Year 4 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 9 th October	Yr.5 & 6 Harvest Festival – held in the Main Hall	9.00am (you will also hear about our exciting trip to France!)	Year 5 & 6 parents invited to attend
Wednesday 9 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
Thursday 10 ^h October	Yr.1 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	9.00am	Year 1 parents invited to attend
Thursday 10 ^h October	Yr.2 Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	10.00am	Year 2 parents invited to attend

Thursday 10 ^h October	Reception Harvest Festival – held in the Sports Hall	2.30pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Thursday 17 th October	Spooky Bingo	The evening will start at 6pm promptly with doors open at 5.45pm. The session will last about one and a half hours.	For everyone who has been allocated tickets.
Friday 18 th October	School closes at normal times for October half-term		
Monday 28 th October	School Opens @ 8.00am for Breakfast Bar		
Wednesday 30 th October	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
Thursday 7 th November	Yr.6 Tea Dance	The year 6 children will be completing their WW2 topic by holding a Tea Dance. We will be providing the music, refreshments and of course dancing.	Year 6 parents invited to attend
Thursday 14 th & Friday 15 th November	Big Bowerham Busk		
Friday 15 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
Monday 18 th November	Non uniform day for Christmas Quiz and Present Room donations	Each year group is collecting different products to make up different hampers. Please send in any item suitable to put in the hampers that match your child's year group as shown opposite. Please don't go out spending your money – delve deep into the back of your cupboards and see what unused items/presents are there.	Nursery – Festive Feast (Christmas pudding, white sauce etc). Reception – Cosy Night In (popcorn, hot chocolate, playing cards, face masks, fluffy socks etc). Year 1 – Chocolate / Sweets Year 2 – Toys, Games & Colouring Books Year 3 – Get Ready for Christmas (wrapping paper, gift tags, stamps, crackers etc). Year 4 – Stationery

			Year 5 – Smellies Year 6 – Stocking Fillers (socks, nail varnish, calendars etc.)
Thursday 28 th November	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
Thursday 28 th November	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
Thursday 28 th November	Christmas Quiz	Each team must comprise of at least 2 people (1 x adult and 1 x child). The maximum number in a team will be six (3 x adults, 3x children). Tickets are limited to 100 and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Doors open at 5.45pm.	Whole school community invited to purchase tickets
Monday 2 nd December	Reception, KS1 & KS2 will be going to the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham to see this year's panto – Snow White	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
Monday 2 nd December	Nursery Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Nursery parents invited to attend
Tuesday 3 rd December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service	KS2 children are to come to school as normal in their full school uniform 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.	Yr. 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday 3 rd December	Reception Nativity	2.00pm & 5.00pm	Reception parents invited to attend
Wednesday 4 th December	Yr.2 Nativity	1.45pm & 5.00pm	Yr.2 parents invited to attend
Thursday 5 th 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 6 th December	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
W/C 9 th December	Nursery Christmas Activity / Party Week		
Monday 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 1 & 2 pupils
Tuesday 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 3 & 4 pupils
Wednesday 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	Year 5 & 6 pupils
Thursday 12 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 13 th December	Toddler Group Christmas Party (then finishes until Friday 13 th January 2025)		
Friday 13 th December	Secret Friends presents to be in		
Friday 13 th December	Autumn reports uploaded to Showbie / Tapestry	These will be available to view from 3.00pm	Nursery – year 6 pupils
Mon 16 th , Tues 17 th & Wed 18 th December	Children's/ Parents Present Room	(gifts £1 each)	Nursery – year 6 pupils

School closes for Christmas on Friday 20th 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, yrs. 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 1.10 – 4.30pm and is bookable directly with her.

School re-opens on Friday 3rd January 2025 at 8.00am.