

# Bowerham Update



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## Donation

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your generous donations towards St. John's Hospice in memory of Mrs Jackie Simpson and Mr John Hamilton. We raised £506.00. Your kindness and support are truly appreciated.

## SLT Coffee Morning

We are holding our next Senior Leadership Coffee Morning 8.30–9.30am in the Pastoral Room where members of our Senior Leadership Team will be available. This is an opportunity to answer any queries, such as SEN or pastoral you may have. This is just a drop-in, no appointment necessary.

## Easy Fundraising

The school has a registered charitable fund to help fund the free breakfast club and support pupils in need with additional resources, the Bowerham School Foundation. We have registered this charity with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help so much, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowerham-school-foundation/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bowerham-school-foundation/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1)

## Crossing Patrol Position

We have a vacancy for a crossing patrol position. For further details on this position please see [Non-teaching school vacancies](#) or ring Sue Halpin (crossing patrol) 07831 309 516.

## Parent Consultations

In the next couple of weeks, you will be able to book your Spring Parent Consultation. These are booked via your ParentApp / Content / Parent's Zoom Meetings. Individual class letters regarding these will be uploaded to the website at: [Letters and Forms - Bowerham School](#)

In addition to the Zoom meeting, we are offering a parent drop-in on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 may incur a wait depending on numbers.

## School Disco

It's our School Disco on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February!

- Reception and KS1: 5.30–6.30pm, Lower Hall
- KS2: 5.30–6.45pm, Upper Hall

Entrance is only £2.00 per child, payable on the door; the entrance fee includes a bag of crisps, drink and a Glo Stick. Please watch out for further information.

## Parking

Please remember parents can use the UOC large car park on the right at the top of the drive (not the university pre-school car park). Parents can park here for a maximum of 30 minutes without purchasing a ticket. Please remember we are all role models to our children, and we all need to ensure everyone's safety.

## Applying for School Places for September 2025

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

(Please note there will be no paper application forms sent out) It is quick and easy – and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or attend. **The closing date for primary applications for September 2025 is 11.59pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

## Open Day – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

We are holding another Open Evening for any prospective nursery and Reception 25 parents on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 3.15–4.30pm. This is a 'drop-in' session; can you please pass this on to your family & friends who may be interested.

## Spaces in nursery

Our outstanding Bowerham Nursery School currently has spaces for 2, 3 & 4-year-olds. This is very unusual for our setting and has given us the opportunity to promote our availability of places. Please spread the word within our community.

For more information regarding the funding process and application process have a look at all the links below:

[Home - Bowerham School](#)

[Nursery - Bowerham School](#)

[Nursery Information - Bowerham School](#)

[Admissions Process - Bowerham School](#)

## Contact details

If any contact details change at any time for yourselves or your child, can you please inform school either via ParentApp or the school office as it is vital our information is always kept up to date. If we have incorrect details for you will miss vital information as ParentApp is our main way of communication with parents. Also, this applies if any medical information regarding your child/ren has altered. Many thanks

## Uniform Rail

If you have had a clear-out over the Christmas holidays and have any clean, good quality uniform that your child has outgrown, we are still accepting uniform donations for our clothes rail. Can any donations please be brought to the office as we need to check their suitability. Please do not leave items directly by the rail.

## 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](#)