

Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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There has been an increase in the number of children being collected before the end of the school day.

When children are collected early, they are missing important learning time, especially if this is done on a regular basis as all children are entitled to a full education.

Wherever possible, medical appointments should be made out of school hours. When this cannot be the case, we ask that parents provide medical evidence of the appointment (such as an appointment letter or card).

All early pick-ups without evidence will be marked as unauthorised. In cases of regular unauthorised early collection, you will be sent a letter advising this needs to be improved. Where this does not improve, this will be referred to the school Education Welfare Officer.

Early collection of children will have an impact on attendance certificates awarded at the end of each term.

Tigger-on-time Winners

The class with the least lates across each phase (Nursery & reception, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

**Reception 4
Year 1 Class 3
Year 3 Class 3
Year 5 Class 1
Year 5 Class 4**

Attendance Bear Winners

The class with the highest attendance across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

**Reception Class 1
Year 1 Class 3
Year 3 Class 1
Year 5 Class 1**



All children in KS2 will be taking part in the 'Bowlee Spelling Bee'. Over the next couple of weeks, children will be introduced to the idea of a spelling bee and complete practice spelling bees in their classes. On the week beginning **Monday 9th March**, each class will hold their own spelling bee to decide a student to move on to the school final. All pupils have a Spelling Shed assignment with their spellings to practise.

Imagine That

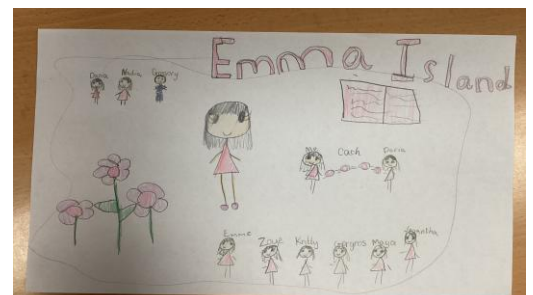
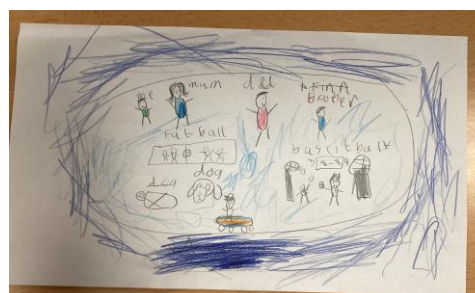
This week Year 1 went on a school trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool. The children got to make their own slime, magic snow, and magnets. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the science area and also loved the role play imagination zone. The science show was a big hit too. What a great day we had!



Earlier this week we sent an email with information on the Spring Terms' outdoor Science learning challenges. We look forward to seeing all your work after the half term

Children's Mental Health Week 2026

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Week in school. This year's theme, **"This Is My Place"**, focused on belonging and how feeling connected supports wellbeing. Pupils took part in a creative art activity exploring the people, places, activities and ideas that help them feel safe, happy and accepted. Children interpreted "place" in many thoughtful ways, from friendships and family to hobbies, teams and calming spaces. It was wonderful to see the children's creativity and reflection throughout the week.





Monday 15th June 1:30-3:00pm

Year 6 will be learning about the world of work in the summer term. As part of their careers learning, we will be holding a careers carousel where people from different fields of work will talk to students about their job! We are looking for volunteers to come in and talk to the year 6 children about their profession. If you are able to help us, please email the office! Thank you.



Mon 16th – 20th February

Mon 23rd February

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Thurs 26th February

Fri 27th February

Fri 27th February

Mon 2nd March

Thurs 5th March

Thurs 5th March

Friday 6th March

Friday 6th March

Half Term

Children back in School

Year 3 Class 1 & 2 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre school gates

Year 1 Class 3 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

Year 2 Class 1 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 3 Class 3 & 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

World Book Day

Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre school gates

Year 2 Class 2 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors

Year 4 Class 1 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH -15TH 2026

the BURNSIDE centre
inspiring change

BURNSIDE'S ANNUAL FREE CELEBRATION OF CHILDHOOD & PLAY EVENT! *For children aged 4-11

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026
TUESDAY 17th February 11am-1pm
TO SECURE YOUR FREE ENTRANCE FAMILY TICKET
PLEASE POP INTO BURNSIDE.

0161 643 5775 enquiry@burnsidecentre.org.uk

Get ready for a day of generational bonding, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities past & present. Join us in this celebration of the wonder of childhood through play.

The Big Bubble Man returns!

Face-painting!

Retro sweet & pop-corn stalls!

Large bouncy castle and traditional outdoor games!

Party Princess entertainer!

Retro toys & workshop with Touchstones Museum!

Story telling from Author Sean Perkins

Environment activities with RMBC!

Interactive stalls and outdoor activities!

Council for Social Aid



Are you struggling with your child's school attendance?

Join our school attendance support for parents (SASP) group this spring.

Our education welfare service offers a safe space for parents and carers (only) to access confidential peer support, advice, and guidance to overcome these challenges. Refreshments provided.

Upcoming sessions

- 11 February 2026, 2.30-4pm at Norden Family Hub
- 18 February 2026, 1.15-3pm at Belfield Family Hub
- 25 February 2026, 1-3pm at Langley Family Hub
- 25 February 2026, 4-5.30pm at Sandbrook Family Hub
- 4 March 2026, 9am-12pm at Derby Street Family Hub

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