



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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A big 'thank you' to all parents who have ensured their child's attendance at school is excellent, and to those parents who have worked with us to ensure their child's attendance is now improving. However, there are still a significant number of children who are persistently absent from school. This is unacceptable and affects each child's education and life chances.

Any absence of a pupil whose attendance is below 92% and/or who has had 3 or more absences in the academic year will not be authorised without medical evidence.

Medical evidence may take the form of a letter from the hospital or GP, an appointment card, or a photo of the prescribed medication.

Without medical evidence the absence will be noted as unauthorised. Please note that should the number of unauthorised absences continue to increase you may receive a penalty notice. We want to avoid this.

If you wish to discuss about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to ring the school office and select option 1 and speak to the attendance officer Miss Stafford

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 2 Class 2
Year 3 Class 3
Year 5 Class 2 & 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 4 Class 1
Year 5 Class 3**



To celebrate World Book Day, we're inviting all children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 5th March**. Whether you're a brave hero, a perfect princess, a magical wizard or a character from a much-loved bedtime story, we can't wait to see your imaginations come to life. There is no need to go to spend lots of money on these costumes, we love seeing the homemade ones.

SOLAR



Exciting News: Solar Panels Coming to Our School! ☀️

We're thrilled to share some fantastic news with our school community! **260 solar panels** have been installed on our school buildings, marking a big step forward in our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

These panels will generate clean, renewable energy to help power our classrooms, reduce our carbon footprint, and lower energy costs—savings that can be reinvested into learning and resources for our children. 🌱 This project also creates a wonderful real-world learning opportunity for our pupils as they see renewable energy in action.

Polite Notice

Some children have allergies, including nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, we ask that parents **do not include nut-based products** in packed lunches. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



SPORT

On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, we took groups of KS2 children to Hollin to take part in a series of dodgeball games. All of the children represented the school brilliantly and even had the chance to play '**glow in the dark**' **dodgeball**, which they absolutely loved.

On **Tuesday morning**, a small selection of KS2 pupils also took part in the **Rochdale Games Boccia Tournament**. The children performed extremely well, finishing **3rd place overall out of 12 schools** — a fantastic achievement! Unfortunately, we had to **cancel our netball fixtures** due to poor weather. We will rearrange these as soon as possible and will share the new date and details with you once confirmed.

Well done to all of the children who have taken part in sports events this week — you've been amazing!

This week has been a busy and exciting one for KS2 sports!



Diary Dates

Mon 2nd March	Year 3 Class 3 & 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Thurs 5th March	Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates
Friday 6th March	Year 2 Class 2 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Friday 6th March	Year 4 Class 1 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors
Mon 9th March	KS2 Bowlee Spelling Bee Starts
Mon 9th March	Year 4 Class 4 Stay and Learn 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Thurs 12th March	Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates
Friday 13th March	Year 2 Class 3 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Friday 13th March	Year 4 Class 2 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH -15TH 2026