



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve well at school and reach their full potential. Missing school disrupts school routines and learning. The most common reason given for children to miss school is illness, however most of the time childhood ailments can be managed in school.

Many children experience minor illness from time to time. Most of these do not need a prescription, are rarely serious and do not require time away from school. Often treating your child's minor illness or ailment yourself, or with advice and medicines from your pharmacist, can be the quickest and easiest way to deal with it.

Schools may not agree to authorise your child's absence for minor illnesses, and you have a duty to ensure your child is not absent where this can be avoided.

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 Class 3
Year 1 Class 1 & Class 3
Year 3 Class 4
Year 5 Class 1, 3 & 4
Years 6 Class 3 & 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 2 Class 3
Year 4 Class 1
Year 5 Class 3**



Bowlee Book Fair

Monday 23rd March 2026 15:45pm
School Hall – Entrance via School Hall
Cash only





Last week at Bowlee Park we celebrated British Science Week. We learnt what scientists do and in each year group conducted a different investigation. The theme was curiosity so we also asked lots of questions about science that we wanted to find out.

In **Pre-school** the children discussed how animals are similar and different. They enjoyed naming and sorting the different animals and then picked two (cats and dogs) and spoke about what is the same and different such as they both have fur and 4 legs but make different noises and cats can climb trees.



Reception tested whether food could grow on the moon by planting cress in soil and then storing some in the freezer and some on the windowsill. They observed them over time to see what happened. Maybe you could try this at home?



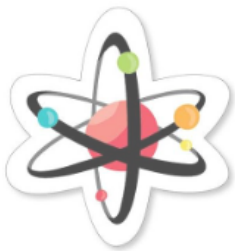
In Year 1 they spoke about different careers you can do if you enjoy learning about science and then conducted an experiment to see what material makes the best hankie. They put coloured water on the material and observed what happened. They were looking for something absorbent and soft to use!

In Year 2 children asked the question: What is an ecosystem? They learnt that plants and animals rely on each other to live and if something is taken out of the ecosystem then it will affect all other organisms. Such as if there was no water the trees would not survive so no fruit or nuts would grow for the animals to eat.



Year 3 and 4 looked at the same question: Does the way food looks change how it tastes? They had samples of different fruit and vegetables. Some regular looking and others that looked a little different. They smelt and

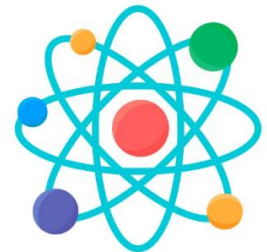
tasted them without looking to see if there was a difference. They learnt that farmers throw away huge amount of food each year because it does not look the way that people expect so they do not buy it.



Year 5 celebrated British Science week by designing new lunar vehicles. They had to draw and label a type of transport that would work well on the moon. They had to think about what it would be used for, who or what it might need to carry, and what terrain it might need to cover.



Pupils in Year 6 they became investigators and had to find out which suspect wrote a ransom note. They observed what happened when they dropped water on different ink samples and compared the results to the note. They also talked about careers they could do to explore this more such as becoming a forensic scientist.





As you know, healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. Eating healthy food helps children concentrate and learn. We want to share some of the healthy packed lunches children bring into school to give you alternative packed lunch ideas. We will choose a healthy packed lunch each week and share with you.

This week's **Healthy Packed Lunch of the Week** goes to...

Gabriella



Parenting can be filled with joy but can also have its challenges. They say it takes a village to raise a child. We all need some help along the way.

Our **Parenting & Family Relationship Programmes** provide group support, advice and guidance to parents and carers to support healthy and respectful family relationships. They are a great way to help understand different behaviours and development stages of your baby, child or teenager and understand the importance in positive relationships between all members of families.

It's a great time to explore these programmes as we have new ones starting at the end of April / May 2026.

To find out more about the programmes or to book a place:-

- click on this link [Our Rochdale | Parenting & Family Relationships Programmes](#) or visit ourrochdale webpage and search 'parenting & family relationship programmes'
- explore the programmes which work for you
- click on the link to make a booking enquiry and a member of our team will be touch.



It's been an exciting week of sport for our school!

We kicked things off with our final Year 2, 3 and 4 cross-country event of the year. Our pupils performed brilliantly, securing both a first-place and a second-place finish. We're now eagerly awaiting the full set of final results.

Later in the week, our Year 3 football team triumphed in the Middleton Schools Tournament. After a hard-fought competition, the match was decided by a tense penalty shoot-out—resulting in a fantastic win for our team.

A huge well done to all the children who represented the school this week. We're incredibly proud of you!



RESTORE THE MUSIC



We are delighted to announce that school has been chosen to receive a grant from Restore the Music Uk to buy some much needed equipment for our Music department.

Restore the Music is a UK charity dedicated to making music education accessible to children in schools by providing instruments, funding, and resources.

The money we receive will be spent on some new brass instruments for our year 4/5 music lessons as well as some new percussion instruments for nursery and EYFS.

Diary Dates

Mon 23th March	Bowlee Book Fair 3.45 – School Hall Entrance via Year 4 doors
Thurs 26th March	Pre School Stay & Play Session – 9am Entrance via Pre School gates
Thurs 26th March	AMENDED DATE Year 2 Class 4 Class Assembly 9am – Main Hall Entrance via hall doors
Friday 27th March	Eid Celebration Party Day, Children can wear party clothes
Friday 27th March	Year 4 Class 3 Stay and Learn 9am – Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors
Friday 27th March	All After School Clubs Finish expect Brightstar's
Mon 30th March	Donations of Easter Eggs to be sent into school for Easter Bingo
Thurs 2nd April	Easter Bingo Whole School Event
Thurs 2nd April	Last day of term

YEAR 6 SATS MAY 11TH-15TH 2026



NEXT LEVEL
SPORTS COACHING

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP
Tuesday 7th - Friday 17th April
For ages: Year 3 to Year 6
9am - 3pm
Early drop off available

ONLY **£20** PER DAY
Full Week Discount and Sibling Discount Available

HAF Places Available

Skills & ball techniques
Footwork exercises
Strategy & teamwork exercises
Fun games & matches

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Easter Egg Hunt
Inflatable Day
Cake Making
Biscuit Decorating
Arts and Crafts
And Much More

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Easter Holiday Clubs – Book Now!
Fun-filled sessions running this Easter Half Term!

Bowlee Park Primary School Langley Middleton
9:00am – 3:00pm

Bright Stars @ Bowlee Park
• 7th April – 10th April • Tuesday to Friday
• 13th April – 17th April • Monday to Friday

Book early and receive a 10% discount!
Fun activities, games, and more for all children!
Plus, every child gets a FREE meal with us!

To book or enquire:
Brightstarschildcare@hotmail.com



Bright Stars HAF Holiday Clubs
– Easter Half Term!

Bright Stars @ Bowlee Park
10:00 – 2:00

• 7th April – 10th April • Tuesday to Friday
• 13th April – 16th April • Monday to Thursday

Our HAF Holiday Club sessions are running this Easter Half Term, and all children receive a FREE meal whilst with us!

Got an older child who feels a bit too grown-up for holiday club? Why not use their HAF code to be a helper! They can take on some responsibility, join in with the fun, and still feel involved without it being "Too young" for them.

How to register:
Through your Holiday ActivitiesApp or email us at Brightstarschildcare@hotmail.com