

Bowman Academy News

May 2025



Hits Radio at Bowman Academy

As part of Cash for Kids day, we welcomed Hits Radio East Midlands hosts Jo and Sparky into school to deliver a warm up to Doyle and Darwin classes before their 'Walk Around the World' around Shepshed, which was mapped out in the shape of a bow and arrow. We also had interviews with staff and students broadcast on the local and national radio. We raised £75 for the 'Cash for Kids' charity, which is dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children and young people.



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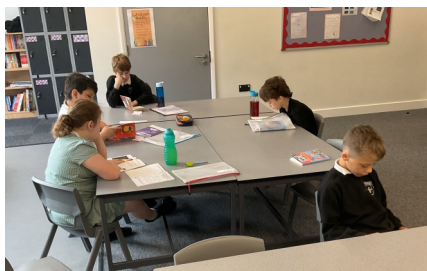
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Reading Records

A massive thank you for your support in the launch of our Reading Records. Students have a reading book and their reading record to take home every night. Logging their reading at home means that your child will be rewarded with Star Points at school. Please remember that all students should bring their reading folders into school every day, as they continue reading this book at school.



NEW LIBRARY AND SENSORY ROOM

Our Library has had a fantastic upgrade!

The wall is now wrapped with an enchanted fairy woodland landscape and some giant books, and we have a new cosy seating area with a teepee, beanbags and cushions. Reading is an important part of life at Bowman, taking place every morning and afternoon.

We also have a new calming sensory room with a space theme! The walls have been decorated with a solar system and galaxy wall hangings and a solar system mobile on the ceiling. There is a galaxy projector that can change colour, speed and play a variety of sounds including white noise. There are soft furnishings, books and sensory toys in the room. Classes all have access to the library and sensory rooms at any point in the day.



The Little Princess Theatre Production

On 6th May, M&M theatre production came in to showcase 'The Little Princess'. The theme for the show was centred around bullying, which all children learnt a lot from. Dickens class were selected to take in a workshop afterwards where they learnt about how a theatre show is put together, including learning about the lighting, sets, props and costumes. They loved it!

First Annual Summer Fete

Our PTA, Bowman Friends and Families, are busy organising our first annual Summer Fete! The event will be open for students to enjoy as part of the school day on Friday 4th July 1-3pm. The event will close briefly for school transport and reopen at 3.30pm for families and members of the public.

If you would like your child to stay at school for you to join them after 3.30pm, please let a member of staff know.



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half term holidays
- Tuesday 10th June, 2pm—Coffee and Chat run by Bowman Friends and Families
- Tuesday 24th June—CIT Football tournament for KS3 football team
- Week beginning 30th July—End of Year reports sent home
- Friday 4th July—Summer Fete
- Monday 7th July—Sports Day
- Wednesday 9th July—Last day of term