

Bowman Academy News

July 2025



First Annual Summer Fete

We had an incredible time celebrating the end of our first year at Bowman with our First Annual Summer Fete! Organised by our PTA, Bowman Friends and Families, the event was enjoyed by students, families and the public, raising a whopping £625.96! We had everything from hook a duck, to a mini race track, facepainting and a bouncy disco dome. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves after all their hard work this year.



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END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

All of our classes had some very exciting trips planned to celebrate the end of term. From visits to see the animals at Stonehurst Farm, competing at the bowling alley and testing their nerves on the rides at Drayton Manor, all of our students have had new experiences, strengthened their friendships and made new memories.

We also ran our first ever sports day, which was supported by many families and carers. Students got stuck in with the activities, such as testing their speed on the inflatable obstacle course, testing their accuracy on the penalty shoot out and their balance on the slack line.



Superb Swimmers

Congratulations to Dickens class, who all passed their final swimming assessment this term. They have all learnt and proven their skills in not only different swimming techniques, but water safety and rescue. Invaluable learning that we hope will enable them to enjoy the water safely and responsibly long into the future.

Our First Crops

With the warmer months, there has been some exciting developments in our Outdoor Education areas at school. A tree swing has been installed, and the vegetable patch has been in full operation. Students have carefully grown radishes, carrots and rocket, and have taken the opportunity to try new tastes.



A big thank you from us

Starting a brand new school has been a new experience for everyone at Bowman—both students and staff! All the staff would like to say a big thank you to all our students, families and carers for making our first year so incredible. We have loved getting to know you all, and could not be prouder of our students' progress and achievements this year. We are very excited to do it all again next year!

Staying safe over the Summer Holidays

We all hope you have a fantastic break over summer. We already can't wait to welcome our students back in August! It's really important to remember how to keep safe over summer—wearing sun cream, staying hydrated, and staying away from unsupervised open water. It's also important to know who to speak to if you need additional support over summer—see here for some helpful links and numbers:



- Childline—phone and online counselling service for anyone under 19: 0800 1111 24 or [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)
- NHS Central Access Point Crisis Team—for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis: 0808 800 3302

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 9th July—Last day of term
- Thursday 28th August—First day back
- Friday 12th September—Roald Dahl Day
- Monday 22nd September—Friday 26th September—National Coding Week
- Monday 6th October—Friday 10th October—World Space Week
- Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October—Half term