

Bowman Academy News

December 2025



Christmas Fair Success



Thank you to everyone that came to our first Christmas Fair! We raised a brilliant £618.35, which will go towards improving our outdoor areas. We hope you had a great time at the fair.

We were very lucky to have a visit from Santa himself, organised by the Shephed Lions Club. We had over 15 small businesses attend, selling everything from bakes, personalised items and Christmas gifts. We also had our popular teddy bear stall, snack shack and a huge raffle with several hampers and prizes. We were also really grateful to Abi from Cafe2u who came with her coffee van and gave out free sandwiches and snacks, alongside making a generous donation to Bowman Friends and Families, our PTA group.

If you are interested in helping out at future events or would like to get involved with our friendly PTA group, please ask to speak to Miss Large at school.

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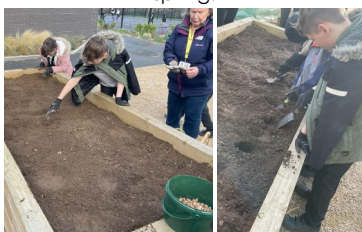
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PURPLE FOR POLIO WITH THE ROTARY CLUB

Members of Shephed Rotary Club came into school to plant purple crocus bulbs with students in our Outdoor Ed area. The Rotary Club run a 'Purple for Polio' campaign to remind local communities of the importance of vaccination. Students enjoyed doing some gardening and look forward to seeing the results in spring!



Remembrance at St Botolph's Church

Students from Walliams class visited our local church, St Botolph's, during Remembrance Day. They showed excellent respect in observing the 2



minutes silence and met Shephed soldiers. The students asked questions to soldiers and explored artefacts. Well done Walliams you represented the school superbly!



Children in Need

We loved seeing our students' personalities shine in our first ever non-uniform day for Children in Need. Classes completed a 'Challenge to 25' doing all sorts: making 25 pancakes each, doing 25 laps of the playground, 25 cartwheels and baking 25 cookies! Together, we raised £168.35—thank you so much for your support.

Choir Singing at the Care Home

The student choir visited The Willows care home to sing Christmas carols for the residents there, bringing smiles and festive cheer to everyone! They had a wonderful time interacting with the residents. Well done to all involved!



New members of staff



Mr Rose

Mrs Lee

Mrs Morgan

Miss Parker

We have welcomed some new members of staff to the Bowman team! Mr Rose is an Assistant Headteacher covering maternity leave, and will be leading Behaviour, Careers and our KS4 planning. Mrs Lee will be teaching in Dahl class in lower school. Mrs Morgan and Miss Parker have also joined our support staff team as teaching assistants.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 5th January—INSET day
- Tuesday 6th January—Back to school
- Friday 6th February—NSPCC Number Day
- Monday 9th February—Children's Mental Health Week
- Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February—Half Term
- Monday 23rd February—Back to school