

Bowman Academy News

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Winter Olympic Send-Off Event



Some of our students enjoyed an exciting visit to the National Ice Centre at the Motorpoint Arena in January. Students watched elite short track speed skating training with live commentary and celebrated an Olympic send-off for Team GB athlete Niall Treacy. Students also joined a Q&A session and had the opportunity to skate on the ice for an hour—it was wonderful to see our students helping each other to stay on their feet! Students also explored the Motorpoint Arena during the visit. The venue was very busy with lots of other schools also in attendance, but we were really proud of the positive behaviours that all our students showed during the event.

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NSPCC Number Day

We loved celebrating NSPCC Number Day for the second year. Once again we were so impressed with everyone's creative costumes to 'dress up for digits!' Students in upper school worked particularly hard on a mystery challenge where they found that Edmund Ellis had stolen a school trophy!



Birds of Prey

Lower school pupils took part in an exciting Birds of Prey workshop, where they learned about different species and saw the birds up close. Students watched the birds fly and students showed lots of bravery by taking up the opportunity to hold some of them! We are so pleased that it was a memorable, engaging, and educational experience enjoyed by the pupils. Upper school pupils shared how they would also like to have similar experiences in school, and we will plan this into our calendar soon.

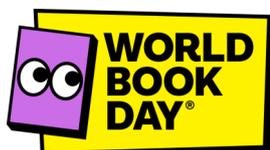


Skateboarding and Scootering with Team Rubicon

Team Rubicon visited school to deliver an exciting skateboarding and scootering session in our outside area. Pupils learned how to ride safely, practised new skills, and even tried some new tricks. The session built our students' confidence and encouraged their active participation. We were so pleased that some students tried something new, and other students could share their existing interest and hobby with their peers.

Knife Crime Workshops

Students across Upper School participated in Knife Crime workshops run by the police in January. We were really impressed with how our students engaged, asking insightful questions to further their learning. We look forward to building a relationship with the local police to support our students to have a greater understanding of the world around them.



Don't forget!

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March—we are looking forward to seeing students dressed up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the best costumes.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 5th March—World Book Day
- Monday 9th—Friday 13th March—British Science Week
- Monday 16th—Friday 20th March—Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day
- Friday 27th March—Last day of term
- Monday 30th March—Friday 10th March—Easter Holidays