

Bowness

Primary School | Aiming High

A school where every child has a chance to shine and is prepared for a future of possibilities.

Newsletter

September 2026



Miss Wright
Headteacher

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Bowness Primary School! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. There has been a real buzz around school as we have welcomed our children back for another exciting year of learning, growth and enrichment. It has been especially lovely to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children to the Bowness family. Both year groups are now full, reflecting the confidence that families place in our school and the reputation we continue to build within our community. We have also welcomed several new pupils across school, and our existing children have done a fantastic job of helping them settle in and feel part of our school family from day one.

Our children have returned looking incredibly smart in their new PE kits and have made a fantastic start to the year. We would like to thank them for consistently demonstrating **The Bowness Way** through their positive attitudes, kindness, excellent behaviour and enthusiasm for learning. They continue to rise to our high expectations each day and are wonderful ambassadors for our school. We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to creating many special memories together as we continue to work in partnership with our families to ensure every child thrives.

SEND Parent Coffee Morning

On Monday 21st September, Miss Thorpe hosted a SEND Parent Coffee Morning, providing an opportunity for parents and carers to come together, share their experiences and discuss ways we can continue to support our children effectively. The session was well attended and generated valuable feedback and ideas. We are committed to listening to our families and continually improving our provision, and events such as these help us strengthen those partnerships. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to such a positive and constructive discussion.



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Bowness Talking Points



At Bowness Primary School, one of our key aims is to develop **Confident Communicators**. We know that some of the best conversations happen at home, whether around the dinner table, on a journey or during everyday family time. To support this, we will be sharing a monthly **Bowness Talking Point** in our newsletter.

These questions are designed to encourage children to share their ideas, explain their thinking and listen to the views of others. There are no right or wrong answers. The most important thing is that children feel confident expressing themselves and engaging in meaningful conversations with those around them.

Talk Together: September



Early Years

Would you rather have a pet dinosaur or a pet dragon?



Key Stage 1

Would you rather be able to fly like a bird or swim like a dolphin?



Lower Key Stage 2

Would you rather explore the deepest part of the ocean or travel into space?



Upper Key Stage 2

Would you rather be remembered for inventing something amazing or for helping lots of people?

Enjoy discussing these questions together as a family.

Encourage your child to explain their reasons, ask questions and consider different points of view. Sometimes the most powerful learning starts with a simple conversation.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children become confident communicators.



Harvest Collection

for Farnworth and Kearsley Food Bank

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for Farnworth and Kearsley Food Bank. We would be very grateful for any contributions of tins and packet foods, which will help support local families and individuals who are experiencing hardship.

Harvest is a time to reflect on all that we have and to think about how we can help others in need. Through our collection, we hope to show kindness, generosity and support for our local community.

Donations can be brought into school over the coming weeks and will be collected as part of our Harvest appeal.



We would also like to invite parents and carers to our **Year 6 Harvest Assembly**, which will take place on **Tuesday 6th October at 9.00am**.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

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CANCER SUPPORT

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning, hosted by Year 6. It was wonderful to see so many families come together in support of such an important cause.

Our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job helping to organise and run the event, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and responsibility they showed throughout the morning. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **£125.40** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are grateful to everyone who attended, donated and helped make the event such a success. Your support has helped us make a real difference while creating a lovely community event for all to enjoy.



TriKidz Challenge

Our children had a fantastic time taking part in the TriKidz challenge in school. Throughout the event, they showed enthusiasm, determination and resilience as they completed each stage of the challenge. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and celebrating each other's successes.

The day was a brilliant opportunity for pupils to be active, challenge themselves and demonstrate our **Healthy Heroes** core value in action. We were incredibly proud of the positive attitude and perseverance shown by all of the children.

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Small
conversations
make a big
difference

