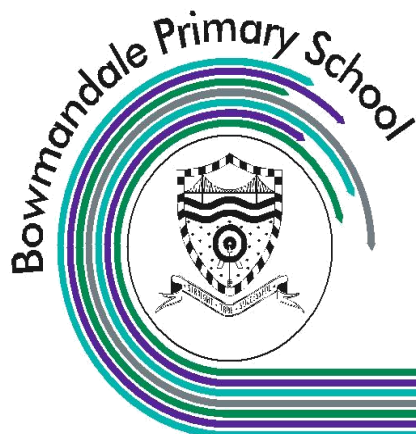




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September 2026

Issue 1

Diary Dates

Harvest Collection

Please may we share that as part of our work on Harvest celebrations in the next couple of weeks, we are hoping to create a Harvest table of food donations like we have done in previous years. We will then donate the food collected to our local food bank. If you wish to support with this, please send in any donations of dry or tinned food with your child. The last day for any donations will be Friday 9th October.



05.10.26 - Individual and Sibling Photographs
23.10.26 - Break up for half term
02.11.26 - School re-opens

Welcome EYFS

Our new EYFS children have settled into school wonderfully. They have explored their new classroom, made new friends and have even started their journey to learn to read.

We are very proud of all our new EYFS children!



PE Kit

Please may we remind families that all children should have their PE kit in school all week, including outdoor shoes. This ensures that all children can participate in PE lessons (even if we need to change days). There are a few children in each class who regularly do not have their kit in school. Please could all children with earrings provide earring tape to ensure these can be covered safely and also provide a hair bobble to tie back long hair?



School Photographs

Please may we share that the school photographer will be in school on Monday 5th October for individual and sibling photographs.



Break Snacks

Please may we remind families that any snacks children bring for break should be a healthy choice rather than chocolate bars and crisps. Thank you for your support.

A date for December

Please may we share that the whole school will be attending the Robin Hood pantomime at the Baths Hall, Scunthorpe on Friday 11th December 2026. More details will follow before the date....Oh no they won't ...Oh yes they will!!



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Please may we ask that you inform the school if any information held by the school changes e.g. telephone num

New Sports Leaders

Our new Sports Leaders have started to lead games and activities during lunchtimes to encourage everyone to stay active during the school day.



Nut Allergy Aware

Please may we remind parents and carers that we are a nut allergy aware school. When you are sending your child with a healthy break snack or a packed lunch, please ensure it does not contain nuts. Thank you.



Pupil Premium Funding



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A brighter future
together



STRAIGHT

We always try our best



TRUE

We let others learn



SUCCESSFUL

We celebrate our own and others' success



Could your child be entitled to additional funding?

Did you know that your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding, which provides additional money to school to help support their learning, development and experiences?

STRAIGHT

We persevere when something is hard



TRUE

We listen carefully



SUCCESSFUL

We encourage others when they find something hard



Children in all year groups can be eligible

Some children may be entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals. Registering if you are eligible can unlock additional funding for school, even if your child already receives a free school meal or brings a packed lunch.

This additional funding can help us provide things such as:



Extra learning opportunities and support



Books, resources and learning materials



Enrichment activities and wider experiences



Additional support to help children thrive in school



You may be eligible depending on your household circumstances and the benefits you receive.

Even if you're unsure, it's worth checking — registering could provide valuable additional funding to support your child throughout their time at school.

How do I find out more?

If you think you may be eligible, or would like help checking, please contact the school office. All enquiries will, of course, be treated confidentially.

It's worth checking!

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