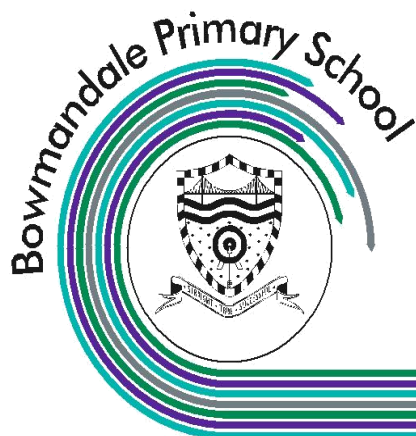




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Diary Dates

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 10th October.



06.10.25 - Individual and Sibling Photographs
24.10.25 - Break up for half term
03.11.25 - School re-opens

Welcome EYFS

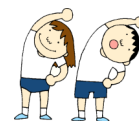
Our new EYFS children have settled into school wonderfully. They have explored their new classroom, made new friends and have even started their journey to learn to read.

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 6th October for individual and sibling photographs.



Collecting at the End of a School Day

Please may we remind families that if some-one else is collecting your child/ren on your behalf we do need you to notify the school in advance.

A date for December

Please may we share that the whole school will be attending the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at the Baths Hall, Scunthorpe on Friday 12th December 2025. 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 numbers.

Man City Visit

On Wednesday 17th September, four of our Year 6 children were invited by Get Ahead to attend a tour of the Etihad Stadium, home to Manchester City Football Club. As well as a behind the scenes tour, the children also took part in a workshop: 'A Day in the Life of a Footballer', where they learnt all about the importance of nutrition, hydration, sleep and supplements to support the overall health and fitness of a footballer.



Pupil Premium Funding

Could your child be eligible for extra support via Pupil Premium Funding?

The Pupil Premium was introduced in 2011 to support children from low income families to achieve their very best in school. Pupil Premium is allocated to children from EYFS to Year 6 who are registered for Free School Meals. **Even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1** and receives free meals through the Universal Free School Meals scheme, they may still be eligible for Pupil Premium. This means that once they are in Year 3, they will continue to receive Free School Meals.

Why apply?

If your child is eligible, our school will receive additional funding of £1515 per child which can be used to support:

- Extra teaching and learning support
- Trips, clubs and enrichment opportunities
- Uniform and equipment
- Wellbeing and pastoral care

Additionally, as a thank you for making a successful application, your child will be eligible for a free House Team PE t-shirt and a school jumper or cardigan each academic year. **Any families who make a successful application for Pupil Premium before 19th December 2025 will also be entered into a prize draw to win £50 worth of Tesco Vouchers.** The funding is not just about Free School Meals - it's investing in your child's future.

Are you eligible?

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive any of these benefits:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income
Universal Credit

How to apply

If you would like to apply for Pupil Premium funding, you can either apply online on the North Lincolnshire Local Authority website at: <http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-learning/schools-colleges-education/school-meals/free-school-meals/> or you can pop into the school office and collect a form to complete and send off. **No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.**