



23 May 2025



World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – Mrs Delf

We have had the loveliest of days today, learning more about one another and celebrating some of the unique traditions that make up our vibrant and diverse school community. Held every year on 21st May, the United Nations 'World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development' celebrates not only the richness of language and the cultures within our world, but also the essential role of intercultural dialogue in achieving peace and sustainable development. To help us mark the day, we invited all our girls to come dressed in clothing that represented the cultural heritage within their families or community identity. **Thank you to all the families who have supported this event.**

Primary years play a pivotal role in shaping the minds and values of young people. One of the crucial aspects of primary education that has gained increasing importance in recent years is cultural and diversity education. When undertaken in a respectful way, this promotes a more inclusive, empathetic, and accepting society. The benefits of this are numerous, including **enhanced academic achievement, fostering empathy and tolerance, preparing global citizens, reducing stereotypes and bias, and promoting critical thinking.**

Bowdon Bulletin



Bowdon Preparatory
School for Girls

Cultural and diversity education is embedded within our wider curriculum and encompasses a range of topics and subjects, including:

Cultural Awareness: Teaching about different cultures and traditions

Understanding Diversity: Recognising and appreciating differences

Promoting Inclusion: Fostering an inclusive environment where all our girls feel valued & respected.

Empathy and Compassion: Encouraging an understanding of experiences & perspectives of others.

Global Awareness: Preparing our girls to be informed global citizens who can contribute positively to a diverse world.

By sharing multicultural perspectives, at their level, we can help our pupils, of all ages, develop a broader view of the world and an understanding of, and appreciation for, different cultures and backgrounds. Through interactive learning, we can nurture a deep sense of curiosity and comprehension. By promoting respect and inclusivity we also aim to contribute to a safe and supportive environment for all our BPS pupils.

We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to and discussing multicultural stories, completing artwork and crafts, and had fun being involvement in dance, music & other activities, planned for by our teachers.

Parents' Information Board

WC 9 June

Go Explore Tues – Fri

Pupil Reviews

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

Reception

Y4

Inset Day – School Closed

School opens

Sports Day

Y6 Friendship Festival

Clubs will run as normal

Happy, Healthy, Safe School

Every accomplishment
starts with the decision to
try



Please ensure your daughter returns to school wearing the correct summer uniform.

All years - summer dress with school blazer and white ankle socks.

Rec – Y4 should also wear the summer Panama hat.

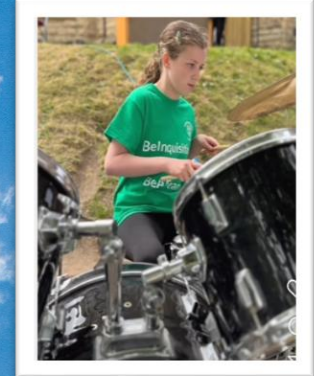
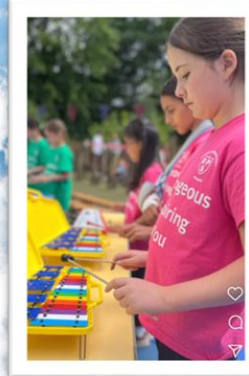
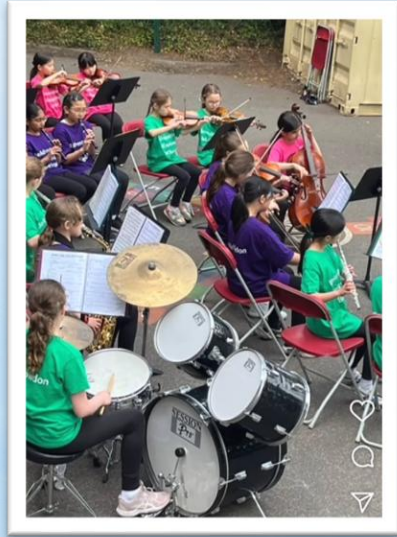
Red bucket hats should only be worn at playtime and lunch time.

Many thanks

A thought
TO START
YOUR WEEK

Eating healthily – making
good choices about the
food we eat

B-Fest...B-Fantastic!





Shakespeare Monologues at Altrincham Market

Congratulations to Emily, who received a third 'Highly Commended' placement in the ISA Shakespeare Monologue Competition! She received excellent feedback from the judge and has been invited to the prize event in June at Mary Arden's Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon, where she'll perform her monologue again with the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust



All of our Y5 pupils created impressive Shakespeare monologues in Drama, and Emily, along with several others, performed in Altrincham Market. They were all Shakespeare Super Stars!



The BPS Society

The BPS Bella Bench is here!

Please leave any
preloved clothing donations
(uniform/costumes/trainers)
in the Bella Bench every **Thursday** –
situated by the pupil entrance.

Sorry – no children accepted!



Thank you to the parent
volunteers who helped on the
walking bus during the
‘Walk to School Week’.

You got your steps in, for sure!





Congratulations Avery for finishing her Greater Manchester mini run!!

Well done Aine for growing your broad bean bonanza at home linked to our Y2 Science, they will go nicely in a summer salad





The School Council dedicate
this prestigious award
each week during the
Celebration Assemblies



Staff of the week
awarded to

Mr Smith and Mr Worswick
for tirelessly making sure that
our wonderful school is safe and
lovely.

Thank you for all you do.

Uniform Notice Board

- **Summer uniform is now to be worn** until the end of the academic year.
- **Please note, this includes the BPS blazer for ALL, on your way into and when leaving school (not on PE days) and straw hat (for Reception-Year 4).**
- **Red summer hats should stay in school to be worn at playtimes (as fleeces do in cooler weather).**
- Dresses should be worn with white ankle socks.
- On PE days, **stud earrings should be removed or covered with tape BEFORE your daughter arrives in school.** Participation in PE may be affected if this Health and Safety requirement is not adhered to.

Uniform can be ordered online and collected from the Uniform Shop
www.pascoeandwillis.com/bowdon-preparatory-school
 Password: BPS24

Uniform Shop opening hours at BPS:

Summer					
BPS blazer	✓	✓	✓		
BPS red rain jacket	✓	✓	✓		
BPS summer dress	✓	✓	✓		
BPS summer panama hat		✓	✓	Y3/4	
BPS red summer hat	✓				
BPS cardigan	✓	✓	✓		
White ankle socks	✓	✓	✓	Undershirt	



Mrs Abbey's Menu of the Week

Wc 9 June 2025



Monday		School Closed	
Tuesday	Pasta Carbonara, Tomato or Cheese Sauce	Broccoli	Orange Cookies
Wednesday	Pizza Various Toppings	Sweetcorn and Baked Beans	Orange and Mango Sorbet
Thursday	Chicken or Veggie Escalope Crispy Potatoes	Peas	Blueberry Muffins
Friday	Pork or Veggie Sausages	Green Beans and Baked Beans	Chocolate Cupcakes

BPS is a nut and sesame seed free school

However, due to manufacturing processes, some products used in the school kitchen state that they 'may contain nuts/sesame'.

Vegetarian options, salad bar, fruit and yoghurts are available daily.

All our food is made using the finest quality produce. Suppliers include Taylor's of Sale (butchers) and 'Bettaveg'.

If you provide grapes as a school snack, for health and safety - PLEASE cut grapes in half lengthways or in quarters

**We are delighted to invite prospective parents to our next
Open Event – please let friends and family know...**



**Bowdon Preparatory
School for Girls**

Open Event


**Tuesday 17 June
9.30am - 11.30am**

BELIEVE | PERSEVERE | SUCCEED

To find out more information
or to reserve a place at our
open event, please register
on our website or contact us:

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**Rated
'Excellent'
in all areas**

**ISI Report
Nov 2022**



Altrincham Preparatory School

Excellence ★ Kindness ★ Curiosity

Open Morning

Tuesday 17th June

9:30am - 11:30am

To find out more, or to register for the event,
please contact us:



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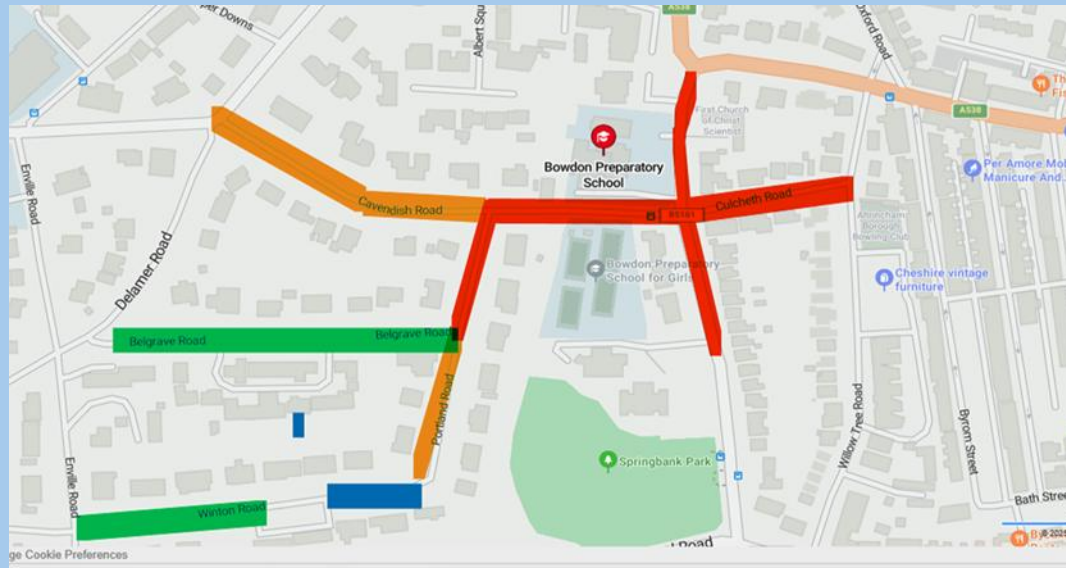


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Please continue to show kindness to our school neighbours, ensuring cars are not parked over driveways and by not parking on roads we have noted as red.

Please do not drive or turn into the staff car park, as this compromises the safety of pupils, parents and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

As we enter a very busy time at School with lots of trips, please **do not park in the bus area**, this ensures the safety of our pupils as they depart and arrive back at school.



School of Play's May/June Half-Term Camp is nearly here, and it's set to be an unforgettable week of fun and discovery!

<https://schoolofplay.ipalbookings.com/>

Early bird discounts for summer are available

<https://forms.office.com/e/FW2Y2RaNzY>



**WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK ON
FAMILY SUPPORT
IN TRAFFORD**

Trafford Family Help commissioners are gathering your thoughts on our current family help offer

Can you spare up to 10 minutes to complete a short survey to help us understand the awareness and effectiveness of current service to help shape future support

**CLICK HERE TO
COMPLETE THE
SURVEY**



**YOUR
OPINION
MATTERS**

**Wishing you a wonderful holiday.
See you on Tuesday 10 June!**

**#Be Bowdon
#Be You!**

