

Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEW SLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 8th September 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderful start to term at Lowercroft, with children settling quickly into their new classrooms. We've welcomed our new Reception children and enjoyed meeting their families at our 'Tears and Tissues' coffee morning.

This week also included a special visit from the Mayor, and we're pleased to share details of our autumn clubs programme, which is now open for sign-ups.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 15th September 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 15th September	Assembly- Our School Values: Respect	Pupils only
Friday 11th July	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025-26

We are delighted to share our extra-curricular clubs programme for the year ahead. There's a fantastic mix of activities for children to enjoy, from creative opportunities such as crochet, pottery, crafts and gardening, to performance-based clubs including karaoke, podcasting, and Lowercroft's Got Talent.

For those keen on sport, we're offering a wide range across the year including football, dodgeball, tag rugby, netball and chess. Younger pupils also have dedicated options such as Pop-up Pages (Y1 & Y2) and Lego Club.

With something to suit all interests, we hope as many children as possible will take part and enjoy exploring new skills beyond the classroom. Please note, we may add further clubs as the year progresses to reflect children's interests and staff availability.

Come and join the club - New clubs for this half term:

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
Chess Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Miss Savery	Y6 Classroom	
Podcast Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mr Roberts	The Nest	
Crochet Club (Y6)	Thursday	Lunchtime	Y6 Classroom	TBC	
Boys Football (Y6)	Friday	1 - 3pm	Mr Moss	School playground	Mr Moss will be supporting the coaches from 'Build a Baller'
After School Clubs					
Kareoke Club	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Naz	Y5 Classroom	
Football (Y3 & Y4)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	

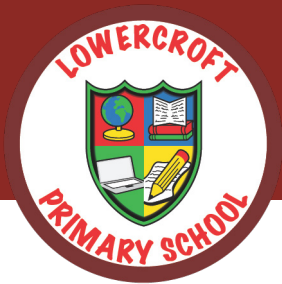
New this Year-Friday Enrichment Afternoon

New this year at Lowercroft is our Friday Enrichment Afternoon. This is an exciting opportunity for children to take part in a wide range of practical activities beyond the national curriculum. Each term, classes will rotate through the different activities, which will be led by our teachers and teaching assistants. We are currently finalising the programme and will share the full list of activities with you next week.

Why are we doing this?

Our aim is to give children the chance to discover new interests, develop practical skills and enjoy learning in different ways. The activities are designed to build confidence, creativity, teamwork and problem-solving, as well as to spark passions that may last a lifetime. By enriching learning in this way, we hope to broaden children's experiences and strengthen the values-led approach that underpins everything we do at Lowercroft.

If you have a particular skill or talent you'd be happy to share, we would love to hear from you. Once we share the activities list next week, please let us know if you think you can help support one of them.



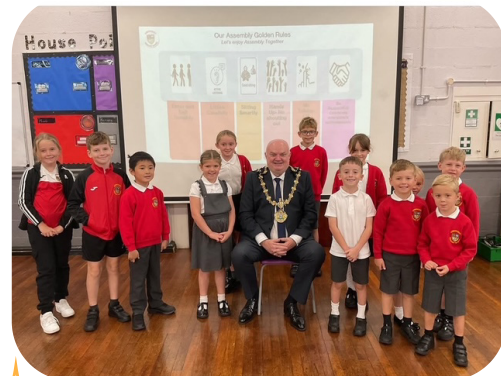
Let's Celebrate!

Mayor Noel Bayley Visits Lowercroft Primary School

This week, we were honoured to welcome Councillor Noel Bayley, the Mayor of Bury, to Lowercroft Primary School. Councillor Bayley led a lively school assembly, where pupils and members of the School Council asked some very thoughtful and interesting questions. They wanted to know more about his work, his priorities as Mayor, and how children can be involved in making a difference in our community.

Later in the day, he took part in a special podcast session with our students. Keep an eye (and ear!) out — the podcast will be coming soon and you'll be able to listen to the full conversation.

It was a real pleasure to see pupils engaging so well with a local figure of authority, asking meaningful questions and discovering more about how local government works. We hope this inspires them to get involved and think about their own roles in helping our community grow.



Build a Baller at Lowercroft

We are delighted to welcome Build a Baller to Lowercroft this week. Their team of semi-professional coaches will be working not only with our school football squads, but also with every class across the school over the course of the year. This means all children will have the chance to experience high-quality coaching, build new skills, and enjoy the excitement of being trained by semi-professional players. This is a fantastic opportunity for every child to develop their confidence, teamwork and love of sport, while our football teams also benefit from expert guidance to take their game to the next level.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Reception Families

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children and their families to Lowercroft. Starting school is such a special milestone, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly the children are beginning to settle into their new routines and make friends.

It was lovely to meet many of our Reception parents and carers at the 'Tears and Tissues' coffee morning, where we were able to share a chat and a warm drink together. Events like this are such an important way to build connections, and we're grateful to everyone who was able to join us.

A special thank you goes to our fantastic PTA, who generously gave up their time to organise and host the morning. Your support made the event such a welcoming experience for our new families, and we truly appreciate the contribution you make to school life.



Attendance	
Whole School	
98%	
Class Winners	Year 2

Gold Coin Winners	
Y3	30
Toasty Tuesday Y3	



This Week's Award Winners

Class	Name
Year 1	Mylah & Alfie
Year 2	Penny & Max
Year 3	Archie & Isla-Rose
Year 4	Forest School
Year 5	Kyran & Oscar
Year 6	George & Logan



And Finally...Thank you for your continued support as we start this new school year together. It has been a wonderful week at Lowercroft, full of exciting opportunities and special moments. We look forward to sharing more news with you next week as we continue to celebrate our children's achievements and experiences.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team