



Week Beginning Monday 15th September 2025



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RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and positive week at Lowercroft. Our theme has been 'Respect', so it was wonderful to receive an email from a local resident praising some of our children for their excellent manners - a lovely reminder of how our school values are shining through in the community.

We were also proud to announce our new House Captains and House Ambassadors for 2025 and for the first time, to introduce the roles of Head Boy and Girl along with Deputy Head Boy and Girl. These leadership opportunities will give pupils an even greater voice in school life. We are also excited to share our Friday enrichment activities and finally, we have some key dates to share with you, so please do take a look at the 'Dates for Your Diary' section below.



## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 22nd September 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 15th September	Assembly- Rosh Hashanah	Pupils only
Thursday 25th September	Flu Vaccinations	Whole School
Friday 26th September 2:15 - 3pm	Macmillan Coffee and Cake Afternoon	Our Y6 pupils will be selling coffee and cakes in the school hall- please join us for this worthy charity.

Please Note: There will be no celebration assembly this week due to the Macmillan cake and coffee sale.

## 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	Y6 Classroom	Please bring a crochet hook - size 5 or above and wool. We do have some spare hooks and wool but please bring your own if you can.
Boys Football (Y6)	Friday	1 - 3pm	Mr Moss	School playground	Mr Moss will be supporting the coaches from 'Build a Baller'
After School Clubs					
Karaoke Club	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Naz	Y5 Classroom	Please sign the permission slip
Football (Y3 & Y4)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	Please sign the permission slip

## Enrichment Friday – Activities Announced!

Last week we shared information around our new Friday Enrichment Afternoon and we are now delighted to share the activities that children will be able to enjoy this year. These will include: photography, food technology, 3D art, 'our environment', first aid, sewing, sign language (BSL), performance skills, forest school, and opportunities to practice football skills with our semi-professional coaches from 'Build a Baller'.

We are hoping to begin on Friday 10th October. Each half term, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will rotate through the activities on Friday afternoons, ensuring that every child has the chance to take part in all of them across the year. If you have any skills linked to these activities and would like to volunteer your time, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We will keep you updated once the timetable has been finalised, including any details of what children may need to bring or wear.



# Let's Celebrate!

## Respect in Action

Our focus last week was 'Respect', so we were delighted to see how well our children have been living out this value. A local resident kindly emailed us to share their experience of passing the school at lunchtime. A football had landed on the path and our pupils politely asked for it back, saying "please" and "excuse me." When the resident threw it over the fence, the children even clapped in thanks!

The resident described our pupils as "a lovely bunch" and praised their behaviour. This is a wonderful reminder of how our values shine through not only in school, but also in the wider community.

## New Pupil Leadership Roles at Lowercroft

This week we were proud to announce our new House Captains and House Ambassadors for 2025. These pupils have been chosen to represent their houses and to encourage teamwork, commitment and school spirit across Lowercroft.

For the first time, we also introduced the roles of Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. These new leadership positions give pupils an even greater opportunity to contribute to school life and to act as positive role models for others.

Each of our new leaders will have an important part to play in supporting the school's key priorities, from helping to promote our values to taking an active role in events and initiatives throughout the year.

I will be meeting with all of our pupil leadership teams next week to discuss how their roles will work in practice and how they can make the most of this exciting opportunity. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have across our school community. More information will be shared next week!

## Dates For Your Diary

We have a number of important events coming up over the next few weeks. Please make a note of the following dates to help you keep up to date with what's happening in school.

### This Half Term

Y1 - Y6 Curriculum Meetings	Wednesday 1/10/25	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to view timings for each class. This is an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and learn about the year ahead.
Open Evening for 2026 Reception Intake	Wednesday 8/10/25 at 6pm	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to view more
Harvest Assembly led by Y2 & Y3	Monday 20/10/25 at 9:15am	Families of Y2 & Y3 are welcome to join us. (maximum 2 members per family due to space)
Animal Experience Day	Tuesday 21/10/25 - KS2 Friday 24/10/25 - Rec & KS1	More details to follow soon.
School closes for Half Term	Friday 24/10/25	School reopens on Monday 3/11/25

### Next Half Term - Week Beginning Monday 3/11/25

Key dates for next half term will be shared in next week's newsletter

### Gold Coin Winners

Toasty Tuesday this week goes to Y4



Class	Name
We didn't present our usual class awards this week as we were celebrating the announcement of our new Year 6 House Captains, House Ambassadors, and Head/Deputy Boy and Girl.	



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And Finally...Thank you once again for your continued support. It's been a wonderful week at Lowercroft and we're so proud of the children for everything they have achieved. We look forward to another exciting week ahead and to sharing more of their successes with you soon.

*Mrs. McGadie*

& The Lowercroft Team