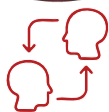




Week Beginning Monday 29th September 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another busy and positive one at Lowercroft. We launched our activities for Black History Month, giving children the opportunity to explore and celebrate important contributions and stories. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed taking part in a football coaching festival, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. We were also pleased to welcome so many families to our Curriculum Evening, which was a great success. Finally, we are delighted to have appointed our new team of school librarians, who will help to support a love of reading across the school.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 6th October 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 6th October	Assembly- Black History Month	Pupils only- Y1 & Y3 to present their work
Monday 6th October	PTA meeting	7pm at the Rose & Crown - all welcome
Wednesday 8th October	Open Evening - Reception 2026 intake	6pm in the school hall. We have selected some children to represent our school. Please check your child 's bag for more information and to sign permission slips.
Friday 10th October	Break the Rules Day	Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information

## 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	Mrs McGadie	Y6 Classroom	Please bring a crochet hook (size 5 or above) Wool provided
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	
Football (Y3 & Y4)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	

## Enrichment Fridays - Timetable Update

Last week we shared the exciting news about our new Enrichment Fridays. These sessions give children the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of practical activities beyond the national curriculum, helping them to develop new skills, build confidence and discover fresh interests.

We are now pleased to share the timetable for the final three sessions of this half term (Years 1-6):

Year 1 - Photography with Mr Moss and Performance Skills with Miss Pearson

Year 2 - First Aid with Mrs Jones and Sign Language with Mrs Parkinson

Year 3 - Food Technology with Miss Naz

Year 4 - Forest School with Ms Tattersall

Year 5 - 3D Art with Mrs Kay

Year 6 - Outdoor Environment Studies with Miss Savery

The programme for the full year will be shared on our school website soon. Session leaders will contact you directly if your child needs to wear specific clothing or bring any additional items into school.





# Let's Celebrate!

## Year 3 & 4 Football Festival

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils had a fantastic time this week taking part in a football coaching festival led by coaches from Radcliffe Academy. The children enjoyed a morning of skill-building and teamwork activities, learning new techniques and developing their confidence on the pitch.

The festival finished with a friendly match where our team put all their new skills into practice and came away with a brilliant 5-2 win! We are really proud of the way the children represented Lowercroft with enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship.



## Our New School Librarians

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of our new school librarians. Pupils who were interested in the role completed an application form, explaining why they wanted to take on the responsibility and how they could help to promote reading across the school.

This afternoon, the successful applicants were delighted to be presented with their librarian badges. A big well done goes to all who applied. Mrs Kay was extremely impressed with the quality of every application and it was a very tricky decision to make.

We are looking forward to seeing our new librarians take on their duties and help us continue to foster a love of reading at Lowercroft.

Year 3	Arlo, Connie & Joanna
Year 4	Daisy & Isabella
Year 5	Niamh & Oscar
Year 6	Isla, Ariya & Lewis



## Macmillan Bake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £483 for this important cause.

Our Year 6 pupils did a fantastic job helping to host the event, from welcoming visitors to serving cakes. We are very proud of the way they represented our school. Thank you once again to all who baked, donated and came along on the day. Your support made the event a real success.



### Gold Coin Winners

84 coins      Y3

Toasty Tuesday

### House Winners

Mars      2965

## This Week's Award Winners

Class	Name
Year 1	Michael & Willow
Year 2	Nevaeh & Jordan
Year 3	Emmy & Joanna
Year 4	Forest School
Year 5	Freya & Stanley
Year 6	Max & Ruby

## Polite Reminder

### Holiday Requests and Attendance

A reminder that all holiday or absence requests must go through the school office and not directly to class teachers. In line with DfE guidance, holidays during term time cannot usually be authorised and good attendance is essential for children's learning and progress. Thank you for supporting us by following the correct process.

### Attendance

Whole School	
96%	
Class Winners	Year 4

And Finally...Thank you once again for your support. It has been wonderful to see our children enjoying the start of Black History Month, taking part in the football festival, helping raise an incredible amount for Macmillan and stepping up to new responsibilities as librarians. We are so proud of them all and look forward to sharing more of their achievements with you next week.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team