



Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEW SLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 20th October 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic final week of the half term at Lowercroft. We celebrated with a wonderful Harvest Assembly, led by two of our classes and our pupils enjoyed a fun bowling trip. We were also delighted to welcome new parents for visits to see our school in action. One of the highlights of the week was our Animal Experience Day, where pupils had the chance to meet and learn about a range of fascinating creatures. However, we also had an unexpected visitor.... a small animal decided to gate-crash the event and hide in a pupil's shoe! Thankfully, both pupil and visitor were safely reunited with their friends! To round off the week, the children had a great time at our Halloween Monsters' Ball and many also took part in cross country trials, showing real effort and determination. It's been a busy, fun and rewarding end to the half term – well done to everyone!

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 3rd November 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 3rd November - 9:15am	Assembly- Remembrance	Pupils only.
Wednesday 5th November 2pm	Reception Phonics Workshop	Parents of our Reception children are invited to see how we teach phonics at Lowercroft.
Thursday 6th November	School tours For 2026 Reception intake	Parents of children starting school in September 2026 are invited to tour the school.
Friday 24th October 2:45pm	Celebration Assembly	By invite only.

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

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
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	NB: All clubs will commence on Week beginning 11/11/25. Information will be sent out in the first week back.
Multi-sports	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	
Pop-up-Pages (Y1 & Y2)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Pearson	Y2 Classroom	
Christmas Craft Club	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Ms Tattersall	TBC	

Cross Country Trials

Well done to all those who took part in the cross country trials! Mr Moss will send information about teams





Let's Celebrate!

Surprise Visitor in Year 6!



What started as a calm writing session in Year 6 quickly turned into an unexpected adventure this week! The class were busy publishing their writing when suddenly Alfie shouted, **"Miss, there's a frog in my shoe!"** At first, Miss Savery thought it was an early Halloween prank, but to everyone's surprise, there really was something hiding inside! With help from one of our resident nature experts, Archie, it was soon confirmed that the visitor wasn't a frog at all, but a toad. The toad was safely and gently released back outside, and the class will certainly remember this writing session for a long time to come!

Animal Experience Day

This week, all classes enjoyed a fantastic Animal Experience Day, where pupils had the opportunity to learn about and meet a wide range of animals up close. The sessions were both exciting and educational, sparking plenty of curiosity and thoughtful questions from the children. From reptiles and small mammals, everyone was fascinated by the different creatures and loved the hands-on learning experience. It followed on perfectly from the surprise visitor in Year 6 – a toad hiding in a pupil's shoe – who clearly wanted to be part of the event but just turned up on the wrong day! It was a brilliant day for everyone involved, and we'd like to thank the team who delivered such an engaging and memorable experience for our pupils. Click [here](#) to view more pictures



As we come to the end of a busy and successful half term, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support. We wish all our pupils and families a happy, safe and relaxing half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Mrs. McGhie

& The Lowercroft Team

Reverse Advent Calendar – A Box of Kindness

Letters have now gone home with details about our Reverse Advent Calendar, led by Mrs Jones. Each class will collect items of food or toiletries to create a 'Box of Kindness' for families in need this Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support with this lovely project.



This Week's Award Winners

Class	Name
Year 1	Stanley & Ruhan
Year 2	Gia & Ellis
Year 3	Felicity, Mekensie, Noah & Arlo
Year 4	Yusha
Year 5	Miray & Joseph
Year 6	Isla & Ariya



Attendance

Whole School	
95%	
Y6	95%

Gold Coin Winners

Y1	34
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House Winners

Neptune	719
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Enrichment Fridays – Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our new Enrichment Fridays have been a great success this half term, offering pupils the chance to take part in a range of practical, hands-on activities beyond the national curriculum. These sessions are designed to help children discover new interests, develop practical skills and learn in creative ways, while also building confidence, teamwork and curiosity. This half term, pupils have particularly enjoyed learning vital First Aid skills, including how to respond in an emergency and help others safely and calmly. It's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and maturity during these sessions. We're proud of how well the programme has begun and look forward to seeing it continue to grow as classes rotate through more activities next term. Click [here](#) to view a collection of photos of the activities.

Monsters' Ball 2025

Our annual Monsters' Ball was once again a huge hit with the children! Pupils came dressed in a fantastic range of Halloween costumes – from spooky skeletons and creepy creatures to witches, vampires and everything in between. The disco was full of energy and it was lovely to see everyone having such a great time together. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the event, decorating the hall and making sure everything ran so smoothly. Your time, effort and creativity are always appreciated – the children had a brilliant evening!