



Week Beginning Monday 3rd November 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break! It's been another busy and positive week at Lowercroft. We were delighted to see such a good turnout for our Reception Phonics Workshop and it's been lovely to continue welcoming families on our parent tours ahead of September 2026. We've also now set the dates for our festive events, so parents can get them in the diary nice and early. Looking ahead to next week, we have our Parents' Evenings and the Scholastic Book Fair in school. This is always a great opportunity to share in your child's progress and discover some new books together. We'd also like to apologise for the technical issues some parents experienced with the booking system earlier this week.....thank you for your patience while this was resolved. Everything should now be up and running smoothly. Next week, we'll also be marking Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week and our pupils will be taking part in both football and cross country events.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 10th November 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 10th November - 9:15am	Assembly- Anti Bullying	Pupils only.
Tuesday 11th November	Anti Bullying Drama Workshops (KS2)	Next week, our Key Stage 2 pupils will be taking part in anti-bullying drama workshops, using role play and performance to explore themes of respect, friendship and standing up for others. Voluntary contribution of £4.25 per child to be paid online
Wednesday 12th November 1:30pm - 6:30pm	Parents' Afternoon/Evening	This will be in the school hall
Thursday 13th November 3:30pm - 6:30pm		
Thursday 13th November	Cross Country	See information sent by Mr Moss on Seesaw for details
Thursday 13th November - 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Buddy Assembly (Reception & Year 6)	Unfortunately, this has had to be postponed due to Y6 pupils taking part in the cross country event. A new date will be sent soon.
Friday 14th November	Non-uniform.	Please send in any donations for the Christmas Fair tombola.

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 10/11/25. 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	

Christmas dates for your diary

Date	Event	Date	Event
Friday 28/11/25	Christmas Fair	Wed 10/12/25 2pm	KS1 Performance for Grandparents
Fri 5/12/25	Whole School Panto	Thurs 11/12/25 6pm	Reception Performance
Tuesday 9/12/25 6pm	KS1 Performance	Tue 15/12/25 6-8pm	KS2 Movie Night

School Closes on Friday 19th December and re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026



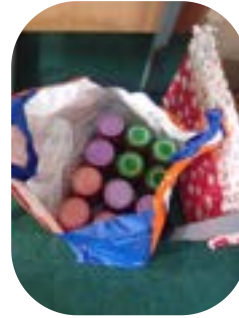


Let's Celebrate!



Reverse Advent Calendar - A Box of Kindness

Thank you to everyone who has started contributing to our Reverse Advent Calendar project, led by Mrs Jones. It's been lovely to see the boxes beginning to fill up with donations and the children taking such pride in helping others. We've included a few photos to show the great start we've made!



Reception Phonics Workshop

This week we welcomed parents of our Reception children to a Phonics Workshop led by our Early Years team. The session gave parents an insight into how phonics is taught at Lowercroft, with a live teaching session that allowed families to see our phonics lessons in action. Our Reception children were amazing — they joined in confidently and demonstrated just how much progress they've already made. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm from both pupils and parents. Thank you to everyone who attended and to the staff team for leading such an engaging and informative session.

This Week's Award Winners



Class	Name
Year 1	Tommy T & Wonsh
Year 2	Rory & Eleanor
Year 3	Idris & Bobby
Year 4	Jacob & George
Year 5	Forest School
Year 6	Whole Class

Attendance

Whole School	
98%	
Reception	99%



Gold Coin Winners

39	Y4
House Winners	
759	Neptune

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day



Next week at Lowercroft, we'll be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, a national campaign that promotes kindness, respect and standing up for others. The week will begin with a special assembly on Monday morning, led by Mrs Kay, to introduce the theme and set the tone for the week ahead. On Monday, pupils and staff are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique — a fun reminder that our differences should be celebrated. On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 classes will also take part in anti-bullying drama workshops, using performance and role play to explore ideas around friendship, empathy and inclusion. We're looking forward to a thoughtful and positive week focused on celebrating kindness and respect across our school.

Notices

Parents' Evening

Please make sure you have booked your appointment for Parents' Evening. If you experience any issues with the booking system, contact the school office for assistance.

Year 6 Football Match

Our Year 6 football team will be playing against Woodbank on Monday. Kick-off is at 2:45pm here at Lowercroft – good luck to the team!

Cross Country Event - Thursday 13th November

The cross country event takes place on Thursday 13th November at Goshen Sports Village:

BL9 9RG.

Year 3/4 pupils will leave school at 12:45pm and Year 5/6 pupils at 1:15pm. All further information has been shared on Seesaw.

This week has highlighted the strength of our school community, with pupils, staff and families working together to make Lowercroft a great place to learn. There's been a real sense of focus and purpose across the school and we look forward to continuing that next week with Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day and our upcoming football and cross country events. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team