



Week Beginning Monday 17th November 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have continued our work on strengthening behaviour across the school, with our Pupil Leadership Team sharing the feedback gathered from their behaviour clinics during Monday's assembly. Their insights have been incredibly helpful as we shape the next steps. Meanwhile, Christmas has arrived early in KS1, with rehearsals now underway for this year's performances....songs are already being learned and excitement is building. Thank you also for the generous donations we've received so far for the Christmas Fair; your support makes a huge difference in helping the PTA prepare for a successful event.



## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 24th November 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 24th November - 9:15am	Assembly-Strengthening Behaviour in school	Pupils only.
Monday 24th November- 2:40pm	Rec/Y6 Buddy Assembly	Parents from Rec/Y6 invited.
Friday 28th November - 6pm-8pm	Christmas Fair	All welcome

## 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	
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	



### Support from Skipton Building Society

We are delighted to share that Skipton Building Society has kindly provided us with a generous donation to support our curriculum and enrichment work. Their contribution includes 15 footballs, 5 spades, a gardening kit and 2 laptops, all of which will be used across school to enhance learning and broaden the opportunities available to our pupils.

A huge thank you to Mrs Davis, who organised the funding and worked closely with Skipton to secure these resources for our school. We are extremely grateful for this support, which will benefit children across all year groups.



### Christmas Fair - Reminder

A quick reminder that our PTA Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 28th November, 6-8pm. There will be festive stalls, food, games, Santa's Grotto, Carol-oke and lots of activities for families to enjoy. Thank you for the donations already received, they're a huge help. Tickets for Santa's Grotto and Carol-oke can be booked via the link below:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/lowercroft-primary-school-pta](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lowercroft-primary-school-pta)





# Let's Celebrate!

## Enrichment Fridays – Growing Skills and Spotting New Talents

Our Friday Enrichment Afternoons continue to be a real highlight of the week. Children have thrown themselves into the sessions with enthusiasm and we are already seeing hidden talents emerging, particularly in photography, where pupils have shown impressive creativity and skill.

Later in the year, Mr Moss will be selecting a group of pupils from each KS2 year group to take part in a special Street Photography project in the summer term. This is a chance for children to develop their artistic eye in new and exciting ways. Who knows... we may have a future professional photographer in the making!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our PTA, whose continued fundraising and generosity help to provide many of the resources used during Enrichment Fridays. Their support allows us to keep offering a varied and engaging programme for all pupils.

## Celebrating Our Sporting Success

It's been a fantastic period for sport at Lowercroft. Our cross country teams achieved outstanding results last week, including a championship win for the Y5/6 Excel Boys and an individual gold medal for Alicia. The whole team received their medals in this afternoon's assembly. Our Year 6 football team also secured an impressive 7-0 win against Woodbank and earlier this term, our Year 3/4 team were crowned tournament champions. We are very proud of all our pupils for their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.



This Week's Award Winners

## Behaviour Update

As a follow-up to last week's focus on behaviour, our Pupil Leadership Team shared the findings from their behaviour clinics during Monday's assembly. Over 40 pupils contributed their views, offering some thoughtful and honest reflections about what helps them behave well and what makes school feel respectful and safe.

Their feedback has been extremely valuable and is helping us shape how we continue to promote positive behaviour and respect across school and beyond. Next week, we will share our new expectations with all pupils in assembly, alongside our revised behaviour policy, which will then be available on the school website.

Attendance	
Whole School	
96%	
Y6	99%

Gold Coin Winners	
Y3	33
House Winners	
Neptune	1063

Class	Name
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	William & Elias
Year 3	Amelia-Mae & Charlotte S
Year 4	Max & Pippa
Year 5	Forest School
Year 6	Whole Class

## NOTICES

### ERICC's – Annex Opening

We're pleased to announce that the newly refurbished ERICC's annex is almost ready. A huge thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs Jones, along with other staff and parent volunteers - including family members of our school staff-for all their hard work in transforming the space. Parents will be able to view the new area during the Christmas Fair and the club will begin operating from the annex from Monday 1st December. More information to follow next week.



Thank you for your continued support during what has been a productive and successful week in school. From our ongoing behaviour work and leadership initiatives, to sporting achievements and preparations for the festive season, the children have shown real focus and enthusiasm in everything they have taken part in. We are proud of how they continue to represent the school so positively each day. We look forward to the weeks ahead as we build on this progress and move closer to our Christmas events and celebrations..Wrap up warm for the weekend!

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team