



# Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEW SLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 24th November 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a purposeful and enjoyable week at Lowercroft. We began with our Buddy Assembly, marking the official moment where our Year 6 and Reception buddies came together....a lovely opportunity to celebrate the supportive relationships already forming. Across school, Christmas productions are now well underway, with classes rehearsing songs and scenes ahead of a busy festive season. We have also officially opened the newly refurbished ERICC's annex, which families will be able to visit during the Christmas Fair. Preparations for this evening's Christmas Fair have been in full swing and we look forward to welcoming families into school for what promises to be a fantastic community event.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 1st December 2025



Date	Event	Information
Monday 1st December- 9:15am	Assembly-NSPCC - 'Speak Out-Stay Safe'	Pupils only.
Tuesday 2nd December-2:30pm	Y6 Boys Football-Cup match	Chantlers Primary School
Thursday 4th December- 3pm-5pm	Y6 Boys Football tournament	Red Bank Fields
Friday 5th December- 9:30am	Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Bury Grammar School	Please sign the permission slip if you haven't already done so.
Friday 5th December - 1:30pm-4:00pm	Whole School Christmas Panto	Estimated return is 4:30pm (traffic dependent). We'll text when we are closer to school.

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					
Kareoke 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	

### ERICC's Annex Officially Opens



We are delighted to announce the official opening of our newly refurbished ERICC's annex. This has been a significant project and we would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs Jones, who have worked incredibly hard, often giving up their own time, to get everything ready. Their commitment and eye for detail have made a real difference. Thank you also to everyone who has helped us with DIY jobs along the way- We could not have done it without your help! The space is already looking fantastic and although we are still waiting for a few final items to arrive, the annex is now ready to use. From next week, all ERICC's before and after school clubs will be based in the annex. To support a smooth transition, please follow the updated arrangements for drop off and pick up.....

### Arrangements for drop off and pick up:

Enter via the pedestrian gate (next to the double-door gates on the playground). The playground gate will be open. Walk across the playground to the ramp, where you will see the ERICC's sign outside the annex and please press the buzzer. We are excited for families to see the new space and look forward to ERICC's continuing to grow and develop in its new home.



Families are warmly invited to visit the new space during the Christmas Fair, where the annex will be used as a café for the evening.....a great chance to look around and see how the area has been transformed.



# Let's Celebrate!

## Silver Success for Our Year 6 Dodgeball Team

We are delighted to share that our Year 5/6 dodgeball team achieved an outstanding silver medal in a tournament involving 16 schools. The team were in excellent form throughout the competition, winning every match in their group to finish top of their heat. They then faced a tense and dramatic semi-final, which went all the way to a sudden-death knockout. The team held their nerve brilliantly and secured their place in the final. The only match they didn't win was the last one against Holly Mount, but the players showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork and were rightly proud to come away with a well-earned silver medal. Lowercroft continue to enjoy strong sporting success this year across a range of events and we are incredibly proud of the commitment and determination shown by our pupils. A big thank you to Mr Moss and all the staff involved....organising and attending these events takes considerable time and effort and their support makes these opportunities possible for our children.



**Award Winners**  
No assembly due to the Christmas Fair

## Great Learning Across Lowercroft

This week we spent time visiting classrooms across the school and were delighted to see such high levels of focus, enthusiasm and engagement. Every class was immersed in meaningful learning and it was wonderful to see the range of activities taking place. Children were exploring The Tempest through drama and discussion, investigating the properties of 2D shapes, enjoying some fantastic phonics and even creating some wonderfully yukky BFG-inspired recipes in English. Across all year groups, pupils were absorbed in their tasks and showing real pride in their work. Even with the excitement of Christmas starting to build, Lowercroft continues to be a great place to learn, with children working hard, contributing well and embracing the challenges set for them. We are proud of their attitude and the commitment they show every day

## Come to our Christmas Fair - This Evening! 6pm - 8pm

We are really looking forward to welcoming families to our Christmas Fair this evening and preparations are well underway for what promises to be a fantastic community event. As always, our raffle is a major highlight and this year we are thrilled to offer an incredible selection of prizes - all kindly donated by local businesses.

Prizes include:

- Family Pass for The Arcade in Bury
- Massage vouchers for two at 1 Thai Spa, Bury
- One-month membership at Bury Leisure Centre
- Meal voucher for the Rose & Crown
- Jump Xtreme vouchers
- Meal for two at The Lockkeeper, Radcliffe



A huge thank you to all these businesses for their generosity and support, their donations help make the fair truly special and raise vital funds for our school. We hope to see many of you there this evening for an enjoyable night of festive fun.

Attendance	
Whole School	
92%	
Y1	97%

## Christmas Key Date Reminders- Week beginning 8/12/25:

### KS1 - Y1 & Y2 Performances:

Tues 9th Dec 6pm :

Wed 10th Dec 2pm:

Wed 10th Dec 6pm:



### Whole School:

Thur 11th Dec: Xmas Dinner/Jumper Day

Fri 12th Dec: Visit from Santa

### Rec Performances:

Thurs 11th Dec 6pm: Rec Performance

### KS2 Movie Night:

Tue 16th Dec 6pm-8pm

More info in next week's newsletter

Thank you for your continued support throughout another purposeful week at Lowercroft. The children have shown real focus and effort in all areas of school life and we look forward to ending the term on a positive note as we move further into the festive period. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team