



Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Week Beginning Monday 1st December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great start to December at Lowercroft. Our Christmas Fair was a real success and it was fantastic to see so many families joining us to support the school. In sport, our pupils continue to impress, with a Year 6 dodgeball team securing a bronze medal this week and our Year 6 footballers competing strongly in both a cup match and a league fixture.

We've also launched our school Christmas post, adding plenty of excitement as children begin sending cards to friends across school in the run-up to the holidays....and let's not forget our annual trip to the pantomime happening this afternoon!

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 8th December 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 8th December- 9:15am	Assembly-The Christmas Story	Pupils only.
Tuesday 9th December-6pm	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) 'Lights, Camel, Action!'	Christmas production- Tickets available from Monday 8/12/25- £3 per ticket or £10 for 4 tickets
Wednesday 10th December- 2pm (Grandparents)		
Wednesday 10th December-6pm		
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	If your child is on packed lunch, please feel free to add some Christmas cheer in their box! (NO NUTS)
Thursday 11th December-6pm	'The Sleepy Shepherd'	Reception Christmas production- Tickets go out on Monday 8/12/25
Friday 12th December -	Santa Claus is coming to Lowercroft!	All the children will be receiving a gift from Santa!

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	

Christmas Fair - A Fantastic Community Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Fair last Friday. It was a brilliant evening that brought our school community together,. We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing **£2,081.97**. This is a fantastic achievement and will make a real difference in supporting opportunities and resources for our children. We are hugely grateful to our PTA, whose hard work, organisation and commitment to the school made the event possible. From planning and setting up to running stalls and tidying away, they put in an enormous effort and it certainly paid off. And a special mention must go to Mr Roberts, who showed true festive spirit (and bravery!) by allowing his face to be painted, much to the children's amusement!

Our raffle was once again a great success, with some superb prizes generously donated by local businesses....we are pleased to confirm that all prizes have now been collected. Thank you to all families who came along to support the school. It was a wonderful example of the strong community spirit we are so proud of at Lowercroft.





Let's Celebrate!

More Sporting Success – Bronze for Our Y6 Inspire Dodgeball Team

Following the excitement of last week's silver medal, our Year 6 Inspire dodgeball team were back in action again and have now brought home a brilliant bronze medal. The team played with great determination, teamwork and resilience throughout their matches and we are extremely proud of how they represented Lowercroft. This latest result adds to what has already been a very strong sporting year for the school. From football and cross country to dodgeball and more, our pupils continue to show confidence, skill and a real willingness to give their best in competition. It's fantastic to see so many children demonstrating not only talent, but also the sportsmanship and respect we value so highly. Well done to all involved – and thank you again to the staff who help organise and attend these events so our children can take part.



Reverse Advent Calendar – Thank You for Your Kindness



Earlier this half term, we asked families to support our Reverse Advent Calendar project by donating items for those in our local community who may need extra help over Christmas. We are delighted to share that the response has been incredibly generous, with every class contributing to their own Box of Kindness.

This week, we welcomed Shirley and John from the Bradley Fold Porch Project, who came to collect the completed boxes. They were overwhelmed by the thought and care shown in the donations and expressed their sincere thanks on behalf of the families who will benefit from them over the festive period. A big thank you to all parents, carers and pupils who contributed, whether toiletries, food items or festive treats, every single donation will make a difference. It has been wonderful to see our children actively demonstrate empathy and community spirit, especially at this time of year.



Award Winners

No assembly due to the Christmas Panto

Attendance

Whole School

96%

Y1

97%



Football Success Continues for Y5/6 Team

Our Year 5/6 football team have enjoyed another strong week of competition. On Monday, they faced Chantlers in a tough and competitive match, showing real teamwork and determination to secure an impressive 4-2 victory.

The team were back in action again yesterday at Red Bank Fields, taking part in a set of league fixtures. Despite the rainy and challenging conditions, the boys worked hard throughout and came away with two wins from three matches....a fantastic effort all round. These results put them in a great position to progress to the next round of the league.

Well done to the whole team for their resilience, teamwork and positive attitude. Another excellent week of football for Lowercroft!



Christmas Post Has Arrived at Lowercroft!

Christmas has officially landed at Lowercroft with the launch of our School Christmas Post! Each day, members of Year 6 transform into our very own festive postal team....uniforms on, a sprinkle of Christmas sparkle added and ready to deliver cards and cheer to classrooms across the school. Armed with post bags and plenty of holiday spirit, our Y6 postal workers have been sorting and delivering cards with great enthusiasm. From Reception to Year 6, the excitement of seeing the Christmas Post arrive has already brought big smiles and even bigger anticipation. A joyful tradition and a brilliant way to spread kindness....we look forward to seeing many more cards (and maybe even a little glitter!) making their way around school in the run-up to Christmas.



Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It's been a great week of learning, teamwork and festive spirit here at Lowercroft, and we look forward to continuing the celebrations and achievements as we move closer to the end of term.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team

Y5/6 Tag Rugby team win a Gold Medal – more on this next....