



Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 15th December 2025



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the autumn term, this final newsletter provides a brief summary of the many highlights from the past few months. It has been a term filled with learning, achievement and community events and we're proud to share just some of the moments that have made it such a successful one at Lowercroft.

Teaching, Learning & Curriculum

Throughout the autumn term, pupils across all year groups have shown strong engagement in learning. From early phonics in Reception and KS1 to rich curriculum work in KS2, children have been challenged, supported and encouraged to be curious. We've seen high-quality work across subjects including English, maths, science, drama and the arts, with pupils remaining focused and motivated even as the excitement of Christmas approached.

Enrichment & Wider Opportunities

This term marked the launch of Enrichment Fridays, offering pupils practical experiences beyond the national curriculum. Activities such as first aid, photography, forest school, food technology, performing arts and outdoor learning have been extremely well received. These sessions are already helping children discover new interests, develop confidence and work collaboratively, and will continue to grow in the new year.



Sporting Achievement

It has been an outstanding term for sport at Lowercroft. Pupils have represented the school with pride across football, cross country, dodgeball and tag rugby, achieving multiple tournament wins and podium finishes. We are also delighted to share that Lowercroft are currently top of the Bury Sports League, reflecting the consistency, teamwork and determination shown by our teams throughout the term. These successes highlight not only sporting ability, but also the positive attitudes and sportsmanship we value so highly. Thank you to Mr Moss who works hard to ensure Lowercroft is represented in these events across the year. Also thank you to all the families who come along to support our teams.

Bury SSA Medals Table So Far ...

1st place

Lowercroft – 12 points
2 Gold – 2 Silver – 2 Bronze

2nd place

Heaton Park – 9 Points
2 Gold – 1 Silver – 1 Bronze

3rd place

Holly Mount – 7 Points



We introduced new leadership roles this term, including Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy roles, alongside House Captains and Ambassadors. Our pupil leaders have played an active role in assemblies, pupil voice sessions and behaviour discussions. Their thoughtful feedback has supported our continued focus on respect, behaviour and positive relationships across school. Well done and thank you to all the team!



Pupil Leadership
&
Values





Let's Celebrate!



Community & Charity

This term has once again highlighted the strength and generosity of the Lowercroft community. Through a range of charity events and fundraising activities, pupils, families and staff have come together to support both our school and the wider community.

Events such as the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, Reverse Advent (Porch Boxes) and the Christmas Fair not only brought families together but also raised valuable funds and supported those in need. We were delighted to welcome volunteers from the Bradley Fold Porch Project to collect our Reverse Advent donations, which will help local families over the festive period.

Our PTA have played a huge role in this success, raising an impressive £2,438.67 this term through events including the Christmas Fair and KS2 Movie Night. These funds have already supported the purchase of digital cameras for Enrichment Fridays, Forest School resources, ice creams for every child at the pantomime and Christmas selection boxes for all pupils. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and to all parents and carers who supported events, donated items or volunteered their time. The commitment and generosity shown directly benefits our children and enriches school life. As we look ahead to the new year, the PTA would welcome new volunteers, whether you are able to help regularly or occasionally. If you are interested in supporting the PTA, please contact Sarah via the school.



A Festive Finish to the Term



The term ended with Christmas productions, Christmas dinner, school performances, the Christmas Post and a visit from Santa. Reception and KS1 delighted audiences with confident performances, while festive activities across school brought excitement and plenty of smiles.

We ended the last day of term on a high with our annual Christmas Quiz, written by Miss Savery and expertly hosted by Mr Moss. The inter-house quiz created plenty of excitement and healthy competition, with pupils and staff fully engaged throughout. Congratulations to the winning house, who will enjoy a special treat next term! A fun and memorable way to round off the term together.



Merry Christmas
From all the Staff &
Children at
Lowercroft



As we come to the end of the term, we would like to wish all our pupils and families a very happy Christmas and a healthy, peaceful New Year. Thank you for your continued support throughout the autumn term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 5th January 2026, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team