



Week Beginning Monday 8th December 2025



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a festive and memorable week at Lowercroft. Our Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas productions were a great success and it was wonderful to see the children perform with such confidence and enthusiasm. We also enjoyed our Christmas dinner, which was a lovely opportunity for pupils and staff to come together and celebrate the season.

In sport, our pupils continued their run of success with the TAG Rugby team winning a gold medal – a fantastic achievement. We ended the week on a high with a very special visit from Santa, bringing plenty of excitement and smiles across the school.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 15th December 2025

Date	Event	Information
Monday 15th December- 9:15am	Assembly- Hanukkah.	Pupils only.
Tuesday 16th December-6pm	KS2 Movie Night	
Wednesday 17th December	Reception & KS1 Christmas Party	Class teacher will send any information you need
Thursday 18th December	Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Parties	As above
Friday 19th December	Y3 Christmas Party	As above
Friday 19th December - AM	Inter-house Christmas Quiz	All the children will be joining in the annual Christmas Quiz
Friday 19th December - PM	Christmas Movie afternoon & Whole school Christmas sing along	All the children will enjoy a Christmas Movie and finish the afternoon with a whole school Christmas sing along.
Friday 19th December-	End of Autumn Term	School closes (normal time) for the Christmas break

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
There will be no lunchtime clubs next week					
After School Clubs					
Multi-sports	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	See below for an overview next term's clubs
Pop-up-Pages (Y1 & Y2)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Pearson	Y2 Classroom	

Clubs - Spring Term Update

We're pleased to share an overview of the clubs that will be on offer next half term. Clubs will commence in the second week back after Christmas, giving children time to settle back into routines.

The following clubs will be running next term:

- Podcast Club
- Crochet Club
- Football Club
- Choir (KS2)
- Pottery Club (Years 3 & 4)
- LEGO Club
- Year 6 SATs Booster

Further information, including days, times and how to sign up, will be shared after Christmas. Please keep an eye out for this update.



Y6 enjoying a lunchtime crochet session



Let's Celebrate!

Gold Medal Success for Y5/6 TAG Rugby Team

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Following our "Hot off the press" update in last week's newsletter, we're delighted to now share the full details of our Year 5/6 TAG Rugby team's fantastic success.

The team delivered an outstanding set of performances and were crowned overall tournament winners, earning a well-deserved gold medal. Results included:

Lowercroft 3-0 Old Hall

Lowercroft 6-4 Greenmount

Lowercroft 10-2 Wesley

Lowercroft 4-4 Bury Grammar School

Lowercroft 6-4 St Mary's Radcliffe

The players showed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout. A huge thank you to Mrs Kay and Mr Kay for their support and commitment to the team – their contribution played a key role in this success.

Well done to all involved for another brilliant sporting achievement for Lowercroft.



A Festive Christmas Dinner at Lowercroft

Our annual Christmas dinner was a real highlight this week, with children and staff enjoying a delicious festive meal together in the hall. A huge thank you goes to our school cook, Dawn, who worked incredibly hard to prepare such a wonderful dinner for everyone – it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The hall was full of festive fun and Christmas cheer, and there were even some impressive achievements at the tables! Quite a few children bravely ate all of their sprouts – especially after Mrs Kay promised Year 4 extra playtime for every sprout eaten. Motivation works wonders!

Thank you to Dawn and the lunchtime team, including our school staff for making the day so special. It was a lovely way to bring everyone together and celebrate the season.

Award Winners

Y1	Bobbie-Ray & Lennie
Y2	Pride of Lowecroft Jordan
Y3	Pride of Lowercroft Orla
Y3	Amelia- Mae
Y4	Beau & James
Y6	Alfie & Minnie



A Festive Celebration on Stage

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas productions were a real joy and a wonderful way to celebrate the festive season together.

Reception Production - The Sleepy Shepherd:

Reception's performance of The Sleepy Shepherds was full of lively sheep, regal wise men and heavenly angels and the children put on a fantastic show from start to finish.

The pupils performed with confidence and enthusiasm and even a few minor mid-show mishaps didn't dampen spiritsinstead, they added to the charm of an entertaining and memorable retelling of the Christmas story. We are also pleased to report that Baby Jesus is doing well, despite a little enthusiastic handling along the way!

KS1 Production - Lights, Camel, Action!

Our Key Stage 1 production, Lights, Camel, Action!, was a fantastic performance too and a real pleasure to watch. The children impressed everyone with their confident acting, excellent singingincluding some wonderful solos and duets and a variety of energetic dance routines, from tangos to Morris dancing.

It was a very proud moment for all who came to watch and the children should be extremely proud of themselves. A password-protected link to the video will be shared soon for families to enjoy. Please note that this recording is for personal viewing only and should not be shared on social media.

Thank you to the staff and families who supported them. It was a lovely celebration of the season and a reminder of just how special these performances are.

Attendance

Whole School	
95%	
Y4	97%



Thank you for your continued support during another festive and memorable week at Lowercroft. The children have worked incredibly hard and it has been a pleasure to share so many proud moments with families as we move towards the final week of term.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team