



# Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEW SLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 5th January 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the spring term. It has been lovely to see everyone return to school, even with the winter weather and a sprinkling of snow to mark the first week back. Thank you also for the kind gifts and staffroom treats shared over the Christmas period – they are never expected but very much appreciated by the whole team.

As we begin a new term, we are looking ahead to a busy and exciting few weeks, with lots of learning opportunities, events and activities planned for the children.



## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 12th January 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 12th January- 9:15am	Assembly- Introducing this term's Pupil Clinics- Pupil Leadership Team	Pupils only.
Thursday 15th January - 3pm	Y5/Y6 Boys quarter final Football match v Tottington Primary School	Redbank Fields Radcliffe
Friday 16th January - 2:40pm	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

## 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'
Lego Club - KS2	Thursday	Lunchtime	Ms Tattersall	Reception classroom	No need to sign up - just turn up
Indoor Athletics Trials	Friday	Morning	Mr Moss	School Hall	Preparation for an indoor tournament on 3/02/26
After School Clubs					
Choir	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	School hall	<b>The first session will commence on Monday 19th January</b> and will continue throughout the Spring term.
Y3 & Y4 Multi-skills	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School field	Please see letters sent home for more information about signing up. First session starts this week (13th January)
Pottery Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Kay	Y4 Classroom	
<b>SATs Booster clubs - Y6 only</b>					
Reading Booster Club	Monday	3:15-4:15	Miss Savery & Mrs Parkinson	Y6 Classroom	By invite only. Please refer to the letter sent home for more information.
Maths Booster Club	Monday	3:15-4:15	Mr Roberts	TBC	
Maths Booster Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	TBC	

**COMING SOON**

## Lowercroft's Got Talent Coming Soon.....

Next half term, Mrs Hall and Miss Savery will be launching an LGT Club in preparation for our annual competition. Last year's event was a huge success and provided a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their hidden talents.

Now is the perfect time to start thinking, practising and getting creative.....we can't wait to see the range of talents our children bring to the stage and to celebrate their courage, confidence, creativity and individuality.



# Let's Celebrate!

## Reception Make the Most of the Freezing Temperatures

Our Reception children have been making the most of the recent freezing temperatures by creating their own ice decorations. Using natural materials and plenty of creativity, the children explored how water freezes and changes state, turning the cold weather into a fun and memorable learning opportunity. The activity sparked lots of curiosity and excitement as the children observed what happened when the water froze, linking perfectly to their understanding of the world. It was a lovely example of how we use real-life experiences and seasonal changes to support learning in Reception.



## PTA Update...Thank You for Your Incredible Support

Our PTA continue to work incredibly hard to support Lowercroft and we are delighted to share that they have raised an impressive **£5,987.55** so far this year. At a time when school budgets are under increasing pressure, this funding makes a genuine difference, allowing us to purchase resources and experiences beyond the core curriculum that greatly enrich school life. Thanks to PTA fundraising, we have been able to invest in resources for our Enrichment Fridays, as well as support a range of activities for the children, particularly over the Christmas period. These extras enhance learning, spark curiosity and help create memorable experiences for our children. We are extremely grateful for the commitment, time and energy shown by the PTA and for the continued support of families who attend events, donate items or volunteer their time. To keep this vital work going, the PTA would welcome more volunteers, no matter how small the contribution....every bit of help makes a difference. The PTA AGM will take place in the school hall on **Monday 12th January at 7pm** and all parents and carers are very welcome to attend. It's a great opportunity to find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved. **Thank you once again to our PTA for their ongoing dedication and support – it is truly appreciated.**



## Notices

- **Free Parent Webinar**  
Parents may wish to attend a free online webinar, Big Feelings and Big Reactions, on Tuesday 13th January, 8-9pm, offering practical guidance on supporting children's behaviour and emotions. More information and sign-up can be found [here](#):
  - Thank you to **Arbo Tec Tree Services** for their kind donation of woodchip to spruce up the forest school area
  - Thank you to a parent who kindly donated fresh fruit for our children this week ...it was very much appreciated.
- Dates for your diary:**  
**Parent's Evening will take place this term on Monday 30th March 1:30-6:30pm and Tuesday 31st March 3:40-6pm. Booking will be available nearer the time.**

Award Winners	
Rec	Izzy
Year 1	Musa & Keo
Year 2	Hallie & Lucas
Year 3	Forest School
Year 4	Charlotte & Archie B
Year 5	Hugo & Edward
Year 6	Sophie

Attendance	
Whole School	
98%	
Y1 & Y4	100%

Gold Coins Winners	
Year 2	
House Points	
Neptune	

## ERICC's Spring Half Term Holiday Club



**ERICC's will be running a Spring Half Term Club from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February. Bookings are now open via Magic Booking, where you can find full details of session times and costs, including sibling discounts. Places are limited, so we encourage families to book early to avoid disappointment. Click [here](#) to book or register.**

Thank you once again for your continued support as we move through the spring term. From the generosity shown by our community and the ongoing work of the PTA, to enrichment opportunities and plans for the months ahead, it's been encouraging to see our pupils continue to engage so positively with school life. We look forward to the weeks ahead and to sharing more news and opportunities with you....and of course we wish our boys football team the best of luck in their football league quarter finals match on Thursday!

Mrs. McGadie