



Week Beginning Monday 26th January 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Lowercroft, we've seen some great learning across school, with pupils showing strong engagement and enthusiasm in their lessons. A group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 also represented the school at a multi-sports event at Bury Grammar, gaining valuable experience and enjoying the opportunity to take part in inclusive sport.

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting workshops coming up over the next few weeks and we also take this opportunity to say farewell to Miss Asmail, who has been working with Year 4 as part of her student placement. We thank her for her contribution and wish her all the best for the future.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 2nd February 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 2nd February 9:00am	Assembly- National Story Telling Week	Pupils only.
Tuesday 3rd February 1:00pm	Y5/Y6 Athletics- Bury Leisure Centre	Information has been sent out to parents of children involved
Friday 6th February 8:45am	Wake up Shake up!	Every Friday morning, pupils from Y1 - Y6 -weather permitting- all welcome
Friday 23rd January - 2:40pm	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

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	Choir 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	
SATs Booster clubs - Y6 only					
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	Mr Roberts - Study	
Maths Booster Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	Y6 Classroom	

COMING SOON

PTA Disco - Thursday 12th February

The PTA will be holding a school disco on Thursday 12th February, with KS1 from 3:15-4:30pm and KS2 from 4:45-6:00pm. Tickets cost £8, which includes a hot dog, sweets, crisps and a drink. Tickets can be purchased online via the PTA [ticket link](#).





Let's Celebrate!

Multi-Sport Event - A Great Experience

Following last week's multi-sport event at Bury Grammar, we're pleased to share that the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in a range of activities designed to build confidence, teamwork and enjoyment of sport. They approached each challenge with enthusiasm and positivity. It was lovely to see the children supporting one another and representing Lowercroft so well. A great experience for everyone involved.



A Fond Farewell

This week we said goodbye to Miss Asmail, who has been working with Year 4 since September as part of her student placement. During her time at Lowercroft, Miss Asmail has formed strong relationships with both staff and pupils and has been a valued member of the Year 4 team.

Miss Asmail was supported throughout her placement by Mrs Kay and her presence in the classroom will certainly be missed. We would like to thank Miss Asmail for her commitment and contribution to school life over the past term. We wish her every success in her future career and all the very best for the next stage of her journey.

Award Winners	
Rec	Maddie
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Toby & Beau
Year 3	Forest School
Year 4	Charlie & Harlow
Year 5	Elias & Paul
Year 6	Paige & Ruby

School Meals - Moving to SchoolGrid

From Tuesday 24th February 2026, we will be using SchoolGrid for ordering and paying for school meals. Parents will receive a welcome email around 30th January with instructions on how to activate their account. Meals can be ordered in advance (daily, weekly, monthly or termly), with same-day orders available up to 8:55am. Payments can be made by card top-up or Direct Debit. Please remember to cancel meals if your child will not be having one to avoid charges and reduce food waste. Further support information and guidance will be shared with parents ahead of the change. Please click [here](#) to read the letter sent out this week for more details.

Attendance	
Whole School	
96%	
Y4	97%

Gold Coins Winners
Reception
House Points
Neptune



Further Support for Parents - Anxiety Workshops- The Overcoming Programme

Alongside the Community Educational Psychologist (CEP) sessions, parents/carers may also be interested in a free 6-week programme run by Bury Educational Psychology Service. The workshops support parents of children aged 5-12 to better understand anxiety and learn practical strategies to help at home. Sessions run during the spring term and require full attendance. Please click [here](#) or see the flyer in reception for details and how to register. There are no dates shared as yet, however, I will keep you updated.



Parent Engagement Session - SEND Support

As a school, we are always keen to support families and share information about services available across Bury that may be helpful. Parents/carers are invited to book a 30-minute online session with a trainee Community Educational Psychologist (CEP) to discuss ways to support children with SEND, child development and strategies to improve learning and engagement.

Date: Wednesday 25th February

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Online (Microsoft Teams)

Languages available: English and Urdu

Places must be booked in advance by completing an expression of interest form. The closing date is Friday 14th February. Please see the flyer in the school reception area, or click [here](#) to view the flyer on our website and to sign up.

Thank you once again for your continued support this week. It has been encouraging to see pupils so engaged in their learning, taking part in enrichment opportunities and representing the school positively in sport. We also appreciate families taking the time to engage with the information shared about wider support and upcoming opportunities. We look forward to another productive week ahead.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team