



Week Beginning Monday 23rd February 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It has been a positive start to the week, with our move to SchoolGrid going smoothly. Thank you for your support in making the transition a success. Some of our pupils have also represented the school at a multi-skills event, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. Unfortunately, our planned Dragon Dance workshop had to be postponed due to the workshop leader being unwell, but we are pleased to confirm that it will be rescheduled.

We have also launched our new Curiosity Boards as part of our continued focus on developing a love of learning. As this is the Year of Reading, we have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate reading, including World Book Day next week.

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



Date	Event	Information
Monday 2nd March 9:00am	Assembly - School Values	Pupils only.
Wednesday 4th March	Dragon Dance Workshops	All classes will receive a workshop throughout the day.
Wednesday 4th March Thursday 5th March	Wooden Spoon Competition World Book Day	Deadline for wooden spoon entries- Please hand in entries to the class teacher on Wednesday 4th March.
Friday 6th March	Celebration Assembly	By invite only- Competition winners will be announced

Come and join the club - New clubs for this half term:

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
Lowercroft's Got Talent	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Miss Savery/Mrs Hall	The Nest	Performing arts club. For pupils who want to take part in the annual LGT, this is an opportunity to rehearse and build confidence.
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					
Choir	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	School hall	If you have not yet signed up, please ask Mrs McGadie for a permission slip
Multi-sports club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School Playground	The club will commence on Tuesday 10th March. Letters will be sent home next week to sign up.
Tag Rugby Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Kay	School Field	Please see consent letters sent home
Craft Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Pearson	Y2 Classroom	
Netball Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	
Reading Booster Club	Monday	3:15-4:00	Mrs Parkinson	Y6 Classroom	By invite only. Please refer to the letter sent home for more information.
Maths Booster Club	Monday	3:15-4:00	Mr Roberts	Study	
Maths Booster Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:00	Miss Savery Mrs McGadie	Y6 Classroom	



Let's Celebrate!

Multi-Sports Event

We are pleased to share some photos from yesterday's multi-sports event, where our pupils enjoyed a fantastic morning of activity. The children demonstrated a strong sense of teamwork and inclusion throughout, supporting one another and taking part with enthusiasm.

A special mention goes to Olive, who received a badge for Honesty, recognising her fair play in turn-taking and point scoring. We are very proud of how all the pupils represented Lowercroft and embraced the spirit of the event.



A Huge Thank You to Our PTA

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible PTA, whose continued hard work and commitment to Lowercroft makes such a difference to our school community. As shared in their recent meeting, the PTA raised an impressive £920.70 from the school disco alone and continue to invest funds directly back into school life, supporting our Samba instruments, workshops, enrichment resources, Easter treats for every child and much more. Their efforts and achievements were recently recognised by our Chair of Governors, with the Clerk to Governors commenting that, having worked with many schools, he has never seen a PTA that raises and supports with such dedication and impact. That is a tremendous endorsement of the time, energy and organisation our PTA gives to Lowercroft. We are extremely grateful for everything they do, not only for the funds they raise, but for the sense of community they help to build. Thank you for your ongoing support of our children and our school.

The dates below are flexible, so contact the class teacher if you would like to arrange an alternative day. The session will start at 2:45pm for approx 15 - 20 minutes.

Reception	Tuesday	Year 3	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday	Year 4	Wednesday
Year 2	Monday	Year 5	Wednesday
		Year 6	Monday

Award Winners	
Rec	Georgia
Year 1	Oliver & Freddie
Year 2	Forest School
Year 3	Arlo & Florence
Year 4	Alicia & Yumi
Year 5	Shayaan & Leo
Year 6	Erin

House Points
796
Venus

Gold Coins
Reception
40 coins

Tag Rugby with Lancashire RFU

We are delighted to welcome Lancashire RFU into school to deliver Tag Rugby sessions for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. The first session took place this week, with the children thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to develop their skills, teamwork and understanding of the game.

The sessions will continue every Thursday for the rest of this half term, giving pupils the chance to build confidence and experience rugby in a fun and supportive environment.

A big thank you to Bury RUFC for generously funding this opportunity for our school. We are very grateful for their support in helping to widen sporting opportunities for our pupils.

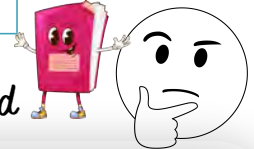
In Memoriam – Sue Law

We were saddened to hear from former Deputy Head, David Mellor, that Sue Law, who served as a teacher at Lowercroft for over 30 years, has sadly passed away.

Sue was a dedicated member of staff who gave many years of service to our school community. We send our thoughts and sincere condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time.

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Let's Read



Year of Reading Update

Further details about our Year of Reading can be found in the letter sent earlier this week (please click [here](#) to read it)

Wooden Spoon Competition

A reminder that Wooden Spoon characters should be returned to school by **Wednesday 4th March**.

All entries will be displayed in the hall as part of a mini exhibition. They will then be judged, with winners announced in next week's Celebration Assembly. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creativity on display.

Mystery Readers

We are also pleased that parents/families have already expressed interest in becoming Mystery Readers. Each class has a 'preferred' day for sessions, but we can be flexible where needed. If you would like to volunteer, please send a private message via Seesaw to your child's class teacher (remembering to keep it a surprise!) and a suitable date can be arranged.

Notices

Please click [here](#) to see the attached posters for school to use inviting all Year 6 Families to this year's 6-7 Transition Event; Wednesday 11th March 2026 3-6pm Elizabethan Suite at Bury Town Hall

As we move further into the term, it has been encouraging to see pupils continuing to engage so positively in learning, sport and wider opportunities. From transition events and enrichment activities to preparing for World Book Day and our Year of Reading celebrations, there is plenty happening across school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we look forward to another productive week ahead and maybe some more mystery readers!! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs. McGhie

& The Lowercroft Team