



Week Beginning Monday 16th March 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another positive week at Lowercroft, with great learning taking place across school and pupils continuing to engage well in their lessons. With spring now arriving, it has been great to see the school full of energy both inside and out. We have also received some fantastic feedback from visitors, commenting on the welcoming atmosphere and the behaviour of our pupils. Our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed a memorable trip to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters, (more on that next week) bringing their learning to life. Looking ahead, there is plenty to be excited about next week, including a visit from a poet, a Year 5/6 football match and our much-anticipated Easter Egg Bingo, along with a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 23rd March 2026



Date	Event	Information
Monday 23rd March	Visiting Poet - Ian Bland	World Poetry Day. Pupils only.
Monday 23rd March-2:30pm	Year 5/6 football match	Lowercroft v St Stephen's - this will be played at Lowercroft.
Thursday 26th March	Easter Egg Bingo	Please click here to purchase tickets.
Friday 27th March	A visit from the Easter Bunny	Pupils will receive an Easter egg from this special visitor.
Friday 20th March	Celebration Assembly	By invite only.

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	TBC	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
Basketball	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School Playground	Please see letters sent home for more information about signing up.
Tag Rugby Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Kay	School Field	This club has now been changed to Summer term
Craft Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mis Pearson	Y2 Classroom	
Netball Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	This club has now been changed to Summer term
SATs Booster clubs - Y6 only					
Reading Booster Club	Monday	3:15-4:15	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	Miss Savery/Mrs McGadie	Y6 Classroom	



Let's Celebrate!

Positive Feedback from Visitors

This week we have welcomed several visitors into school and it has been a pleasure to receive such positive feedback about our pupils and provision. Mr Ennis, who has been covering PE while we recruit a replacement for Mr Brierley (starting next week), took the time to email and comment on the excellent behaviour of our children, noting that Lowercroft is "by far one of the best behaved" school he has worked in, with pupils consistently showing good manners and using "please" and "thank you". We also welcomed colleagues from the Local Authority, who commented on the positive ethos of the school and quality of curriculum offer. In addition, a visit from the LA SEND officer, as part of a voluntary SEND audit, highlighted the quality of provision across school, with particular praise for the support offered to pupils. It is always encouraging to receive such feedback and to see the impact of the continued hard work of staff and pupils in ensuring that Lowercroft remains a place where children can thrive.



Golden Tickets – Going Above and Beyond

We have recently introduced Golden Tickets to recognise children who go above and beyond in their learning or behaviour. Pupils who demonstrate exceptional effort, achieve their very best or produce outstanding work are sent by their class teacher to receive a Golden Ticket, which is entered into a half-termly prize draw. At the end of each half term, one ticket will be drawn to win a prize and the child with the most tickets will also be rewarded. This is in addition to our weekly certificates presented in Friday's Celebration Assembly and is designed to encourage all pupils to aim high and challenge themselves to meet the expectations we set. It has been fantastic to see so many children already being recognised. This week, I have seen a wide range of impressive work, particularly from our 'Curiosity Boards' homework, including Egyptian scrolls, posters, detailed artwork and high-quality writing, science and maths. The standard has been outstanding and it has been a pleasure to celebrate such effort and creativity.



Mystery Readers – A Growing Success

Our Mystery Reader sessions continue to be a wonderful part of our Year of Reading. It has been lovely to welcome more family members into school to share stories with the children. These sessions take place at the end of the school day, with pupils eagerly anticipating who their mystery reader might be, adding an extra sense of excitement to reading time. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these visits and it has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm for stories continue to grow. We are very grateful to those who have already volunteered and given up their time to support this initiative. We would love to welcome even more families to take part. If you are interested in becoming a Mystery Reader, please contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw (private message) to arrange a suitable time and don't forget to keep it a surprise!



Notices

- **School Meals:** From next week, desserts will no longer be selected on SchoolGrid. Children will choose their dessert on the day, with plenty of options available.
- **Y5/6 Football Match:** Our Y5/6 team will play St Stephen's at Lowercroft (2:30pm). All are welcome to come and support.
- **Litter Reminder:** Please take all litter home to dispose of. We have received concerns from a local resident regarding incorrect waste in bins which has been put in by passers by..
- **ERICC's Easter Holiday Club:** Places are still available. Please book as soon as possible to support planning for staffing and resources.
- **Easter Bingo:** Please use the link in the key dates section to book tickets for our Easter Bingo. All funds raised support the school – thank you for your support.

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Thank you, as always, for your continued support. As we look ahead to next week, we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for **Parents' Evening**. Please ensure you have booked your appointment if you have not already done so. Have a lovely sunny weekend everyone!

- **Wake Up Shake Up – Filming Reminder:** A reminder that filming is not permitted during Wake Up Shake Up. This is to ensure we respect the wishes of families who do not want their children to be recorded. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team