



# Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 23rd March 2026



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RESPECT



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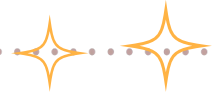
COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another enjoyable week at Lowercroft with a range of experiences for our pupils. We were delighted to welcome poet Ian Bland, who led engaging workshops across school, inspiring creativity and a love of language. Our Year 6 boys football team also took to the field against St Andrew's, representing the school with determination and teamwork. Alongside this, our much-anticipated Easter Egg Bingo brought a real sense of excitement and community spirit. We are pleased to share more about these highlights in this week's newsletter.



## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 30th March 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 30th March 1:30pm-6:30pm	Parent/Teacher meetings	Session 1
Tuesday 31st March 9:00am	Assembly-The Easter Story	Pupils only
Tuesday 31st March 3:30pm-6pm	Parent/Teacher meetings	Session 2
Thursday 2nd April	Lowercroft's Got Talent	Pupils only
Thursday 2nd April	Y3 visit to Burrs	Information sent by Mr Moss
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for the Easter break	School reopens on <b>Monday 20th April</b>

## 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	<b>NB: This will be the final choir session for this academic year. Details for next term's Samba club will be sent out after Easter.</b>
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	<b>This club has now been changed to Summer term</b>
Craft Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Pearson	Y2 Classroom	
Netball Club	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	<b>This club has now been changed to Summer term</b>
<b>SATs Booster clubs - Y6 only</b>					
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	Y6 Classroom	



# Let's Celebrate!



## Poetry Workshops with Ian Bland

We were delighted to welcome Ian Bland, a professional children's poet, into school this week for a fantastic day of poetry. Ian has been working as a poet and performer since 2000 and visits schools across the UK and beyond, inspiring children through engaging workshops and performances. The day began with a lively and entertaining whole-school assembly, which immediately captured the children's attention and set the tone for the day. Throughout the day, each class took part in interactive workshops, where pupils explored different styles of poetry and created their own pieces. The day ended with a celebration assembly, where children had the opportunity to perform their poems. A wonderful way to showcase their creativity and build confidence. It was fantastic to see so many pupils engaged, inspired and enjoying poetry in such a fun and memorable way.

Last Friday, our Year 6 pupils visited the Stockport Air Raid Shelters, bringing their history learning to life. The underground tunnels, built during World War II, once sheltered up to 6,500 people during air raids. The visit gave pupils a real insight into wartime life and helped deepen their understanding of the period. The children were a credit to the school, showing great curiosity and interest throughout.

## Year 6 Visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters

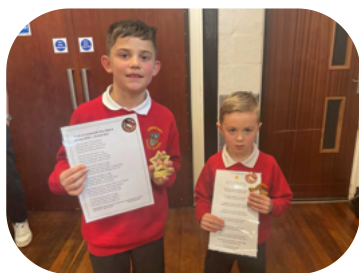


### Award Winners

Rec	Luciana
Year 1	Reggie
Year 2	Forest School
Year 3	Larri & Harley
Year 4	Archie
Year 5	Thea & Oliver
Year 6	Kevin & Aubrey

## The Pride of Lowercroft

Each term, we present the Pride of Lowercroft Award which is a prestigious recognition given to pupils who truly embody our school values and represent the positive culture of our school. This term, we are delighted to award this honour to Reggie (Year 1) and Archie (Year 4). Both pupils have consistently demonstrated the qualities we are proud of at Lowercroft and are fantastic role models for others. Well done to Reggie and Archie on this well-deserved achievement.



## Celebrating Success – Former Pupil Achievement

We were delighted to hear about the success of former pupil Eesa, who has been awarded "Best in School" in the UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge. This national competition develops problem-solving and computational thinking skills. This is a fantastic achievement and we are incredibly proud to see Eesa continuing to succeed beyond Lowercroft. Well done!

### Gold Coins

Reception

### House Points

Venus

### Attendance

Whole School

97%

Rec

100%

## Notices

### • Y6 Football Update:

Our Year 6 boys' football team secured a fantastic 4-0 win against St Andrew's. It was a tough match, but the boys showed great determination throughout. They now progress to the semi-final against Holcombe Brook – details to follow.

### • Easter Bingo:

Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Egg Bingo. Updates on funds raised will be shared in next week's newsletter. Thank you once again to our PTA for organising this event.

### • Curiosity Boards:

We have already had some fantastic Curiosity Board projects brought into school – thank you to those who have submitted early. All projects should be handed in no later than **Monday 20th April**, giving children time to complete any optional work. The projects will be displayed in the hall for the whole school to enjoy. New Curiosity Boards will be handed out during the first week back after Easter.

Thank you for your continued support this week. As we head into the final week before the Easter break, we look forward to a busy and enjoyable few days ahead, rounding off the term with more opportunities for pupils to learn, celebrate and achieve. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team