



Week Beginning Monday 20th April 2026



**EMPATHY**



**RESPECT**



**INDEPENDENCE**



**COURAGE**



**CURIOSITY**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break – we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. The summer term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with new clubs and a wide range of events to look forward to over the coming weeks.

It has been lovely this week to see the fantastic work produced for the Curiosity Boards, showcasing the creativity and effort of our pupils. In addition, our Year 4 children have made a great start to their swimming sessions, which is always an important and enjoyable part of the curriculum.

We look forward to sharing more highlights with you as the term progresses.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 27th April 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 27th April	Assembly- British Values	Pupils only
Monday 27th April - 10am	GM Fire Service visit (Y3,Y6)	Pupils only
Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May 10am - 11am	Y4 Swimming	Y4 will continue their swimming session next week
Monday 27th April	Year 5 'Viking Day'	Pupils are invited to wear a costume linked to the Viking era
Monday 27th April	Y3 & Y4 Tennis Fun (at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club)	See information sent home for pupils involved.
Monday 27th April	Y4 Football match V Chantlers	Kick off - 3:30pm at Lowercroft
Tuesday 28th April	Rec/Y1 Dental Check	See information sent home
Friday 1st May	Wake up Shake Up	Weather permitting
Friday 1st May	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

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

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
Fine Art Club (Y6)	Monday - M Hall	Lunchtime	Mrs Hall	Owls Classroom	
Gardening Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Ms Tattersall		
Podcast Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mr Roberts	The Nest	
Crochet Club (Y5 & 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					
Samba Club	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	School hall	KS2 pupils only
Athletics	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School Playground	Letters will be sent home for more information about signing up.
Netball Club (Y5 & Y6)	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	
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	Y6 Classroom	

**NB: Clubs will commence next week apart from Samba and Athletics, sign up letters will be sent out next week for these clubs.**



# Let's Celebrate!

## Curiosity Board Exhibition ✨

This week we held our Curiosity Board Exhibition, giving pupils the opportunity to share their learning with others. Although a smaller number of projects were submitted this time, the work on display was thoughtful, creative and clearly showed the effort and enthusiasm of those who took part. The children who completed projects really enjoyed sharing their work with other classes and it provided a valuable opportunity to develop their speaking and presentation skills as they talked about their ideas. While these projects are optional, we would encourage all pupils to have a go next time, as it is a fantastic way to explore interests, build confidence and celebrate learning beyond the classroom. This term's Curiosity Boards will be sent home today and any completed tasks should be returned by Monday 1st June, giving children the half term break to work on their projects. We will then be holding our next Curiosity Board Exhibition on Thursday 4th June, and look forward to seeing even more wonderful work on display.



## Parent Feedback ✨

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete our recent feedback questionnaire. Your views are extremely valuable and help us to reflect on our practice, celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in helping us provide the very best for our children. A summary of the results and further information can be found via this [link](#) to our website.

### Award Winners

Rec	Oscar
Year 1	Mylah & Tommy W
Year 2	Connor & Oliver E
Year 3	Archie M & Albie D
Year 4	Millie M & Lottie
Year 5	Bear & Charlotte
Year 6	Whole Class

### House Winners

Neptune
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### Gold Coins

Year 3
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### Attendance

Overall: 96%
Class: 97% Y4&Y1

### Notices/Key Dates

#### School Closure – Polling Day

- A reminder that school will be closed on Polling Day - 7th May, as Lowercroft is being used as a polling station. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Year 6 SATs Week

- A reminder that Year 6 SATs will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th May.

#### Reception Trip – Imagine That!

- A reminder that our Reception children will be visiting "Imagine That!" on Monday 18th May. Further details will be shared with parents.

## ERICC's Holiday Club - Easter Fun! ✨

Our ERICC's Holiday Club continues to provide a fun, engaging and safe environment for children during the school holidays. Over the Easter break, children who attended enjoyed a range of activities, from creative crafts and games to outdoor play and team challenges – as you will see in the photos shared. We would love to see more children take advantage of this fantastic provision in the upcoming half term and summer holidays. The club offers a great opportunity for children to spend time with friends, try new activities and stay active in a familiar school setting.

Places are available, and we encourage families to book early to help us plan activities and staffing. Please this [link](#) for photos (scroll to the bottom) and further details – we hope to welcome even more children next time!



Thank you for your continued support this week. It has been wonderful to see such a positive start to the summer term, with pupils engaging in their learning and wider opportunities across school. We look forward to another busy few weeks ahead and as always, appreciate your ongoing support in helping our children to thrive.

Mrs. McGadie