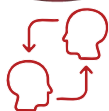




Week Beginning Monday 27th April 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Lowercroft, with pupils taking part in a range of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom. Our Year 3 and Year 4 children enjoyed a tennis event, we welcomed the Greater Manchester Fire Service into school and our Year 5 pupils took part in an engaging Viking workshop that brought their history learning to life. We were also delighted to celebrate a victory for our Year 4 football team.

With so much already happening, this promises to be a fantastic term with plenty more events and opportunities still to come.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 4th May 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 4th May	School closed	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May	Y6 Football match -	The team will leave school at 2:30pm The match will be played at Holcombe Brook Primary School BL0 9TA
Thursday 7th May	School closed	Polling Day
Friday 8th May - 8:50am	Wake up Shake up!	Weather permitting
Friday 8th 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 - This will commence on Monday 11th May, contrary to the date in last week's newsletter (Bank Holiday error)
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	

Book Now for ERICC's Holiday Club

Places are now available to book for our half term and summer holiday sessions at ERICC's. Our holiday club provides children with a fun, safe and welcoming environment during the school holidays, with a range of activities including games, crafts, sports, outdoor play and opportunities to spend time with friends.

ERICC's is a great way for children to stay active, socialise and enjoy their holidays in a familiar school setting with trusted staff.

Places can be booked via Magic Booking using this [link](#). We encourage families to book early to help us plan activities and staffing.



Safety Reminder

We have received concerns regarding the unsafe use of e-scooters around the school site at drop-off and collection times. For the safety of all children, families and pedestrians, please do not ride e-scooters, bikes or scooters on school pathways or the playground. We kindly ask that all users dismount and walk when approaching the school grounds. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



Let's Celebrate!



Y5 Viking Workshop

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting Viking workshop this week, where a visiting Viking named Olaf joined them for the day. The children took part in a range of hands-on experiences that brought their history topic to life. Activities included learning about Viking sagas, exploring trading and even taking part in a battle reenactment. The workshop gave pupils a fantastic insight into Viking life in a fun and memorable way. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day.

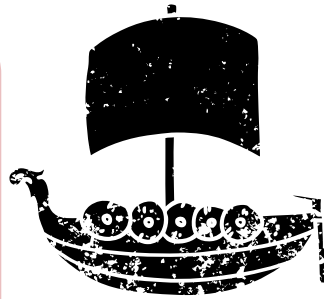


Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils recently took part in a tennis tournament at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and embraced the opportunity to develop their skills in a competitive setting. Throughout the event, they demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, supporting one another and giving their best. Most importantly, they represented Lowercroft with great enthusiasm and pride. Well done to all of the children who took part and showcased our school values so positively.

Football Friendly Success!

Our Y4 football team recently played a friendly match against Chantlers and produced an outstanding performance, securing an impressive 11-0 victory. The team played brilliantly throughout, showing excellent teamwork, skill and determination from start to finish. With performances like this, they could well be the future dream team in the making! A huge thank you also goes to Oliver K and Oliver M, who refereed the match. This was a fantastic experience for them, helping to develop leadership, confidence and responsibility. Both pupils managed the game extremely well and should be very proud of how professionally they carried out their roles. Well done to everyone involved on a great afternoon of football.



Notices/Key Dates

- **Week Beginning Monday 11th May**

Year 6 SATs Week - We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck. We are proud of all their hard work and preparation.

- **Monday 18th May**

Reception Trip - Imagine That!

Our Reception children will be visiting Imagine That! Further details have been shared with families.

- **Wednesday 20th May - Tennis Tournament (Years 3/4/5/6)**

Selected pupils will be taking part in a tournament at Holcombe Brook Tennis Club. Information has already been sent home for those involved.

- **Thursday 21st May - Inflatables Day / Doughnut Day**

A fun-filled day for pupils to enjoy before half term.

- **Friday 22nd May**

School Closes for Half Term

Dates for end of year events will be shared soon

Award Winners

Rec	Sebastian
Year 1	Forest School
Year 2	Lucas & Mabel
Year 3	Felicity
Year 4	Whole Class
Year 5	Jasmine & Spencer
Year 6	Oliver M & Oliver K Scarlett & Faiz

House Winners

Neptune

Gold Coins

Year 2

Attendance

Overall: 98%
Class: 100% Y6

Thank you for your continued support this week. It has been another busy week at Lowercroft, with pupils enjoying sport, workshops and new experiences. We look forward to the exciting events ahead this term and as always, appreciate your ongoing support.

Mrs. McGhie

& The Lowercroft Team