



Week Beginning Tuesday 5th May 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it has only been a three-day week, there has still been plenty happening at Lowercroft. Our Year 6 boys' football team played an exciting match against Holcombe Brook, while also, along with the other Year 6 pupils, working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs next week. Meanwhile, the planting season continues across school, with our Reception children proudly showing off their fantastic beanstalks.

We are pleased to share more of this week's highlights in the newsletter below.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 11th May 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 11th May	No Assembly this week	SATs Monday - Thursday 
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs	Please refer to the timetable below
Friday 15th May	Y6 Trip	Y6 will leave school in the morning for a treat to celebrate a tough week! I am told they will be visiting 'The Pencil Museum'! Please provide a packed lunch. They can also wear their own clothes (none-uniform)
Friday 15th May - 8:50am	Wake up Shake up!	Weather permitting
Friday 15th May	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

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	<b>KS2 pupils only - This will commence this week - Monday 11th May,</b>
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 would love to continue offering ERICC's across all advertised holiday dates; however, sessions rely on sufficient bookings to run. If numbers remain low, we may need to condense sessions onto fewer days or cancel provision, as staffing costs make some sessions financially unviable. We therefore encourage families to book early where possible to support the running of the club.

### Year 6 SATs Timetable

Monday 11th May	Spelling Grammar & Punctuation	Paper 1: Grammar & Punctuation (AM) Paper 2: Spelling (AM)
Tuesday 12th May	Reading	Paper 1: Reading (AM)
Wednesday 13th May	Maths	Paper 1: Arithmetic (AM) Paper 2: Reasoning & Problem Solving (PM)
Thursday 14th May	Maths	Paper 3: Reasoning & Problem Solving (AM)





# Let's Celebrate!

## Reception Explore the Growing Season

As part of their Jack and the Beanstalk topic, our Reception children have been learning all about the growing season, planting their own beanstalks and carefully observing how they change and grow over the weeks. The children have loved exploring the natural world around them, showing great curiosity and excitement as they discovered more about plants and how they grow. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for outdoor learning and exploration – we are sure David Attenborough would be very proud of them!



### Gold Coins

Y3 41

### House Winners

Venus

### Attendance

Overall: 96%

Class: 99% Y4

## Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their SATs next week. They have been working incredibly hard and should be very proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year. Most importantly, we remind our children that they are so much more than a SATs score. Their kindness, creativity, talents, personalities and the way they support one another are just as important as any test result. We are already extremely proud of each and every one of them and know they will do their very best. To celebrate all of their hard work, Year 6 will be enjoying an end of SATs treat on Friday. Pupils will leave school in the morning and return after lunch, so please provide your child with a packed lunch. Children may also wear their own clothes if they wish.

### Award Winners

Rec	Harry
Year 1	Forest School
Year 2	Penny & Poppy
Year 3	Emelia, Arlo & Nam
Year 4	Indie & Hattie
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Whole Class

## Friendly Football Match



A huge thank you to one of our Year 3 parents, Larri's dad, for organising a fantastic friendly football match between Walshaw Wildcats and Woodbank Wolves. The match was a great occasion, with Woodbank Wolves – Mr Moss' team – coming out as winners. It was wonderful to see some of our Year 3 boys representing Walshaw Wildcats and competing so well despite playing against an older age group. The children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you again to Larri's dad for organising such a positive experience for the children.

## Year 6 Football Team Show True Sportsmanship

Our Year 6 boys' football team recently played a challenging match against Holcombe Brook. Mr Moss was extremely proud of the way the boys approached the game, knowing from the start that they would be facing tough opposition. Despite the match ending in a 3-0 result, the team showed outstanding determination, resilience and teamwork throughout. The boys supported one another, kept a positive attitude and never gave up – qualities that truly reflect the values we promote at Lowercroft. Although the scoreline did not go in our favour, the boys were real winners through their excellent sportsmanship and attitude. Well done to all involved.

## Notices/Key Dates

- Robinwood Information Evening - Y6 Parents: Wednesday 20th May 5:30pm: This will provide important information about the visit, activities, kit list and arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support this week. We would also like to remind our Year 6 parents that if your child is unwell during SATs week, please contact the school as early as possible each morning. In line with guidance, we can seek advice regarding whether your child may still be able to access the tests later in the day if appropriate. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck for the week ahead.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team