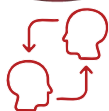




Week Beginning Monday 11th May 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



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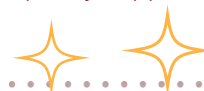


CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been an important one for our Year 6 pupils as they completed their SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown throughout the week. To celebrate all of their hard work, the children enjoyed a very exciting trip this morning – although they may have believed they were visiting the “Pencil Museum”, they were in fact surprised with a trip to Total Ninja! As we head into the final week before half term, there is still plenty happening across school and we look forward to sharing more of this week’s highlights below.

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



Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 18th May 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 18th May	Assembly: 'World Day for Cultural Diversity'	Pupils only
Monday 18th May	Reception Trip - 'Imagine That!'	Please see details sent home for more information
Wednesday 20th May	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Tennis tournament	Letters have been sent out to parents of the children involved in this event.
Wednesday 20th May- 5:30pm	Y6 Robin Wood-Residential Trip: Parent Information Evening	Miss Savery will be holding the meeting to share information about the Y6 residential trip to Robin Wood. The powerpoint presentation will be shared on the website after the meeting for your reference.
Thursday 21st May	Inflatable/Doughnut Day	Click here for more information about this event
Friday 22nd May	Y5 Swimming Competition	Letters have been sent out to parents of the children involved in this event.
Friday 22nd May	Wake up Shake up!	Weather permitting
Friday 22nd May	Celebration Assembly	By invite only
Friday 22nd May	School closes for Half Term	School will re-open on Monday 1st June

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	Places still available- please ask for a permission slip.
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 - 4:00	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	NB - Netball will finish at 4pm from next week

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.



Please see notice below



Let's Celebrate!

Year 6 SATs Celebration & Leavers' Hoodies

After completing their SATs this week, our Year 6 pupils were excited to receive their long-awaited Leavers' Hoodies. This has become a much-loved Lowercroft tradition and the children always look forward to proudly wearing them during their final term at primary school.

The hoodies were met with huge smiles and plenty of excitement, although we suspect many parents may now struggle to get them into the washing machine, as the children will probably want to wear them every single day! Well done once again to our fantastic Year 6 pupils for all of their hard work and effort throughout SATs week.

To mark the end of SATs, the children were treated to a morning out. They thought they were setting off on a trip to the "Pencil Museum" this morning, little did they know they were actually heading to Total Ninja for a surprise celebration! They had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the well-deserved treat. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces after all of their hard work, determination and resilience throughout the week.

Surprise Year 6 Treat!



Award Winners

Rec	Ruben
Year 1	Forest School
Year 2	Mila & Rory
Year 3	Noah & Emmy
Year 4	Yusha & Amelia B
Year 5	Sebastian & Theo
Year 6	Frank & Ella



Above & Beyond Tickets

Our recently introduced Above & Beyond Tickets continue to have a really positive impact across school. These awards are designed to recognise children who consistently demonstrate our school values in exceptional ways and who go the extra mile through their effort, attitude, resilience, kindness or determination.

Importantly, this is not about being the "best" academically, it is about children pushing themselves beyond their own starting points and showing positive choices each day. Pupils may receive a raffle ticket for demonstrating outstanding kindness, showing resilience when things are challenging, making significant personal progress or consistently being a positive role model for others.

Each ticket is entered into a half-termly prize draw, with the second draw taking place next Friday. Tickets also count towards earning special badges over time, including Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards, recognising children who consistently go above and beyond throughout their journey at Lowercroft. It has been wonderful to see so many children motivated to challenge themselves, work hard and take pride in their achievements. We look forward to celebrating our latest winners and badge recipients in next week's Celebration Assembly.



Curiosity Board Homework Reminder

A reminder that our current Curiosity Board homework projects are continuing across school. These optional projects are designed to encourage children to explore their interests, develop independence and share their creativity through a range of activities linked to their learning. Children may choose from a variety of tasks and present their work in any creative way they wish. We have already seen some fantastic examples of work being brought into school and would encourage as many children as possible to take part. Completed projects should be returned to school by Monday 1st June, and we look forward to holding our next Curiosity Board Exhibition on Thursday 4th June, where pupils will have the opportunity to share their work with others.



Notices/Key Dates

May Half Term Club - Booking Reminder
All bookings for the May Half Term ERICC's Club must be made by **Monday 18th May** so that we can confirm whether the provision will be able to run. Thank you for your support and please book via Magic Booking as soon as possible.

Gold Coins

Year 4

House Winners

Venus

Attendance

Overall: 97%

Class: Rec 100%

As we move towards the final week of this half term, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support. It has been another successful and enjoyable few weeks at Lowercroft and we look forward to finishing the half term positively next week, before the well-earned break.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team