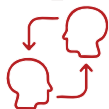




Week Beginning Monday 18th May 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final week of this half term, it has been wonderful to reflect on another busy and successful few weeks at Lowercroft. We have already had more sporting success, with our Year 3/4 football team securing a fantastic win against St Stephen's, showing excellent teamwork and determination. This morning, some of our pupils also represented Lowercroft at a swimming event at Bury Grammar School, enjoying another opportunity to showcase their talents and represent the school with pride. As we look ahead to next half term, there is already lots to look forward to and I have included some important key dates in the notices section for families to make a note of.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 1st June 2026



Date	Event	Information
Monday 1st June	Assembly: 'World Environment Day'	Pupils only
Tuesday 2nd June 6pm	Reception 2026/2027 Intake: New parent's meeting	Please note: this is for our Reception new intake for the next academic year.
Thursday 4th June	Curiosity Board Exhibition	Pupils only. Please send all projects into school before Thursday 4th June
Friday 5th June	Wake up Shake up!	Weather permitting
Friday 5th June - Sunday 6th June	Y6 Residential Trip to Robin Wood	Y6 parents are welcome to wave the children off before enjoying a - hopefully- peaceful weekend!
Friday 5th June: 2:40pm	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
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>Places still available- please ask for a permission slip.</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 - 4:00	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	

### ERICC's Holiday Club Update

As a follow-up to last week's message, unfortunately we did not receive enough bookings for our May Half Term Club, so therefore the provision will not be running this holiday. However, bookings for our Summer Holiday Club are still open and we would really appreciate your support. We are keen to continue providing this valuable service for our families and bookings help us ensure sessions remain viable and can continue to run in the future.





# Let's Celebrate!

## Year 3/4 Football Team Shine Again!



Our Year 3/4 football team recently played against St Stephen's and delivered an incredible performance, securing a fantastic 20-0 victory. The boys should be extremely proud of themselves, not only for the result but also for the commitment, teamwork and determination they showed throughout the match. It has been wonderful to see the effort and dedication the team has shown, with their confidence and understanding of the game continuing to grow. The boys supported one another brilliantly, worked hard for every ball and represented Lowercroft with pride and enthusiasm. A special shout-out also goes to Ethan and Gabriel (Y6), who took on the important role of refereeing the match. Both boys demonstrated great maturity, fairness and responsibility, managing the game extremely well. Well done to everyone involved on another fantastic sporting success!

## Swimming Gala Success

Some of our pupils represented Lowercroft at a swimming gala this morning at Bury Grammar School, where they competed against some very strong swimmers from other schools. It was a challenging event, but every member of the team gave 100% effort, showing determination and trying their very best in each race.

A special mention goes to George (Year 6) and Bella (Year 6), who both achieved an excellent second place in their races — a fantastic achievement against tough competition.

Most importantly, all of our swimmers behaved like true sporting heroes, showing resilience, encouraging one another and representing Lowercroft with pride throughout the event. Well done to the whole team!



*The excitement did not stop at creating the volcanoes! Some of the children brought their projects to life by using their science knowledge to make them erupt, creating some fantastic reactions and plenty of excitement around school.*

*I have to admit that while I fully support the learning, creativity and enthusiasm, I am not sure I fully welcomed the aroma of vinegar drifting through my office! However, seeing the children's excitement and pride in their work made it completely worth it!*



## Notices/Key Dates

**Friday 12th June** – Class Photographs  
**Monday 29th June** – Sports Day (AM)  
Further information will follow nearer the time.

**Thursday 2nd July:** Y4 Fun Camp  
**Saturday 4th July** – Summer Fair  
Please save the date — more details to follow.

## Award Winners

Rec	Whole Class
Year 1	Forest School
Year 2	Beau & Ealenor
Year 3	Alayna & Rosie
Year 4	Maddie & Rome
Year 5	Miray
Year 6	Scarlett

## Attendance

Overall: 97%

Class: Y4 97%

## House Winners

Neptune

## Gold Coins

Year 6

## Curiosity Boards Meet Going Above & Beyond!

Some of our Year 4 pupils have recently brought in some fantastic model volcanoes as part of their Curiosity Board homework and they have certainly impressed us all! This is a perfect example of where our Curiosity Boards and Above & Beyond awards work so well together — encouraging children to challenge themselves, be creative and take pride in their learning. These children certainly went Above & Beyond and I have to say I was completely “BLOWN” away by the quality, effort and creativity shown in their projects! We cannot wait to see even more amazing work being brought into school after half term. Keep up the fantastic effort!



As we come to the end of another successful half term, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We hope all of our families enjoy a well-earned break and fingers crossed, are treated to some sunshine and warm weather to enjoy time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term at Lowercroft!

*Mrs. McGadie*

& The Lowercroft Team