



Week Beginning Monday 1st June 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



INDEPENDENCE



COURAGE



CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to start the term by celebrating the creativity and effort shown in our Curiosity Board Exhibition, where pupils proudly shared a range of fantastic projects. Today, our Year 6 pupils set off on their residential trip, and we hope they have an amazing weekend filled with adventure, challenge and unforgettable memories. There is plenty to look forward to this week, including more sporting events and opportunities for our children to shine. As this is a particularly busy half term, I have also included a number of important dates for your diary in the newsletter below. We are looking forward to another exciting few weeks.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 8th June 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 8th June	Assembly: 'World Cup' Courage & Respect	Pupils only
Week beginning Mon- 8th June	Y1/Y2 Phonics check	Pupils will be sitting their phonics screening check this week
Monday 8th June 3:45pm	Y5 boys football match	Kick off after school at Lowercroft. Letters have been sent out to pupils involved.
Wednesday 10th June 9-11:30am	Y6 Transition	Bury Youth Service will be coming into school to talk to our Y6 pupils to support with their transition to high school.
Wednesday 10th June 3:45pm	Y3 & Y4 football match	As above
Friday 12th June - AM	Class Photos	Details of how to order photographs will be shared following the session
Friday 12th June 8:50am	Wake up Shake up!	Weather permitting
Friday 12th 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	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	



ERICC's Summer Holiday Club:

Bookings for our Summer Holiday Club are now open. To help us confirm provision and give families certainty for holiday childcare arrangements, please book as soon as possible via Magic Booking. Your support helps us continue to offer this valuable service.



Let's Celebrate!

Curiosity Board Exhibition

This week we held our latest Curiosity Board Exhibition, and it was wonderful to see such a wide variety of projects from across the school. The exhibition showcased some fantastic creativity, enthusiasm and effort, with many more children taking part this time. Our Year 3 pupils, who have been learning about volcanoes, impressed us with a range of papier-mâché volcanoes. Some children even brought them to life with erupting demonstrations, giving us the opportunity to observe some exciting science in action! There was something for everyone to enjoy, including an outstanding model of Mount Everest, life cycle posters, investigations into osmosis, amazing artwork and many other creative designs. Children also enjoyed exploring each other's projects, with the tin can telephones proving particularly popular as pupils were amazed to discover how sound travels through a string. The exhibition provided a fantastic opportunity for children to share their learning, explain their ideas and celebrate one another's achievements. While it was great to see increased participation, we would love to see even more children get involved during this final half term. The new Curiosity Boards have now been shared, and completed projects should be returned by Monday 13th July. We look forward to celebrating more fantastic learning at our final Curiosity Board Exhibition of the academic year shortly afterwards.



Fidget Toys in School

We have noticed an increasing number of fidget toys being brought into school and wanted to provide some guidance for families. Research suggests that fidget tools can be beneficial for some children, particularly those with SEND needs, difficulties with attention, sensory processing needs or challenges with self-regulation. When used appropriately, they can help some pupils maintain focus, reduce anxiety and support concentration during learning activities. However, research also shows that fidget toys are not beneficial for every child and, in some cases, can actually become a distraction to both the child using them and those around them. For this reason, we do not encourage children to bring fidget toys into school simply because their friends have one. Where a fidget tool is considered to be a helpful and reasonable adjustment, this will be discussed and agreed between school and home. If you feel your child is struggling with concentration, attention or regulation, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Parkinson. We will be happy to discuss your concerns and consider whether a fidget tool or another strategy may be appropriate to support your child. Our aim is always to ensure that any support provided is based on individual need and helps children to be successful learners.

Award Winners	
Rec	Whole Class
Year 1	Forest School
Year 2	Nevaeh & Toby
Year 3	Grace & Harley
Year 4	Buddy & Mia
Year 5	Kyran & Joseph
Year 6	Robinwood

Attendance
Overall: 96%
Class: Y4 98%
Gold Coins
Coming next week
House Winners
Coming next week



Diary Dates for July 2026	
Date	Event
1st July	Y3 Trip
2nd July	Rec Trip
2nd July	Y4 Fun Camp
4th July	<u>Summer Fair</u>
6th - 9th July	Y6 Bikeability
7th July	Y5 Trip
7th July	Tennis
8th July	Y6 Production
9th July	Y6 Production

Diary Dates for June 2026	
Date	Event
16th June	Tri Golf
18th June	Y6 Enterprise
20th June	Athletics
24th June	Move up Day
29th June	KS1 Trip

*Notices/Key Dates
more details to follow nearer the time*

Diary Dates for July 2026	
Date	Event
10th July	Sports Day
10th July	Y6 Leavers' Party
14th July	Summer Ball
17th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
17th July	School finishes for summer

As always, thank you for your continued support. With a busy and exciting final half term ahead, we look forward to celebrating many more achievements, events and memorable experiences with our pupils. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mrs. McGadie
& The Lowercroft Team