

Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 22nd June 2026



EMPATHY



RESPECT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the soaring temperatures, it has been another great week at Lowercroft. We have done everything we can to help the children stay cool and it was wonderful to see our Year 6 pupils celebrating the success of their enterprise projects with a well-deserved water fight. There has also been plenty to celebrate, with more football participation for our pupils and a successful Move-Up Day/Stay and Play, giving children the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their teachers ahead of September. Looking ahead, there is lots to be excited about. We have another busy week of events and preparations as we move towards the end of the school year, alongside some exciting developments as we begin to explore the possibility of opening a School-Based Nursery at Lowercroft. We look forward to sharing more updates with you as our plans progress.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 29th June 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 29th June	Assembly: Summer water safety	Pupils only
Monday 29th June	KS1 Trip to Smithills	Please see information sent out earlier this term 
Wednesday 1st July	Y3 trip to Chester Zoo	Please see information sent out earlier this term
Thursday 2nd July	Reception trip to Sealife Centre	Please see information sent out earlier this term
Thursday /Friday 2nd /3rd July	Y4 Fun Camp- overnight camping	Please see information sent out earlier this term
Friday 3rd July	Teddy Donations for the Summer Fair	Please support the PTA by bringing in a teddy for the tombola. Non-uniform day
Friday 3rd July	MP James Frith visit	We are delighted to be welcoming James Frith MP to Lowercroft to discuss potential funding for a new sensory room.
Friday 3rd July- 8:50am	Wake up Shake up	Weather permitting
Friday 3rd July- 2:45pm	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	
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	Due to low numbers, Samba club will no longer continue this term. We are hoping to encourage more children to participate next year.
Athletics	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Coach	School Playground	
Netball Club (Y5 & Y6)	Thursday	3:15 - 4:00	Mrs Parkinson	School Playground	



Let's Celebrate!

Attendance

Overall: 95%

Class: Y4 97%

Exciting News - Help Shape the Future of Early Years at Lowercroft!

We are delighted to share that Lowercroft Primary School has been approached by the Local Authority to explore the possibility of opening a school-based nursery. This is a really exciting opportunity and one that we believe could bring many benefits to local families, including high-quality early years education, a smooth transition into Reception and access to the wider opportunities that Lowercroft has to offer. At this stage, no decisions have been made. We are in the very early stages of exploring whether a nursery would be a viable option for our school and our community. Before taking the proposal any further, we want to understand whether there is enough local demand. If you have a child who is, or will soon be, of nursery age—or if you know family members, friends or neighbours who may be interested, we would be very grateful if you could complete and share our short survey.

Expression of Interest Survey

Simply scan the QR code below to complete the survey. The survey will only take a couple of minutes and is not an application for a nursery place, it is simply helping us understand whether opening a nursery is something that would benefit our local community. Thank you for taking the time to support us. Your feedback will play an important part in helping us decide whether to take the next steps with this exciting opportunity.

Year 5 Boys Reach the Finals!

A huge well done to our Year 5 boys' football team, who earned themselves a place in the Year 6 Football Finals after some outstanding performances earlier in the competition. The finals took place on Monday at Redbank, Radcliffe, where the boys faced some very strong opposition. Although they didn't progress beyond the group stages, they represented Lowercroft brilliantly throughout the tournament, playing with determination, resilience and respect in every match. Competing against older pupils was a fantastic achievement in itself and the experience will undoubtedly stand them in good stead for next year. We are incredibly proud of the way the team conducted themselves both on and off the pitch and have no doubt that they have an exciting footballing year ahead.

Well done, boys—we're looking forward to seeing what you achieve next year!

Athletics Success

Last Saturday, our Lowercroft athletics team represented the school brilliantly, despite the very high temperatures. Every child gave 100% effort in each event and showed real determination, resilience and team spirit throughout the day. We were delighted to see some fantastic successes, with medals won in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 girls' and boys' 600m, the Year 5/6 girls' 75m, the Year 3/4 girls' 60m and the Year 5/6 boys' shot put. These are wonderful achievements and a reflection of the children's hard work and commitment. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support the event and to Mr Moss for his contribution to the team's success. We are still awaiting the overall results and will share these once we receive them.



Keeping Cool in the Heat

This week's exceptionally hot weather certainly brought its challenges, with indoor temperatures rising to over 35°C at times. Throughout the week, we carefully followed the latest guidance and adapted our routines to keep the children as comfortable and safe as possible.

To avoid the hottest parts of the day, classes enjoyed regular breaks in shaded outdoor areas where there was plenty of fresh air, helping everyone stay cooler than remaining inside the classrooms. Children were encouraged to drink lots of water throughout the day and staff worked incredibly hard to ensure everyone stayed hydrated and comfortable.

Our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a well-deserved water fight following the success of their Enterprise Project—a fantastic way to celebrate while cooling off at the same time!

A huge thank you to our staff, children and families for helping us navigate a very warm week. We are all hoping for some cooler temperatures next week!



Notices/Key Dates

- **Tickets now on sale** for Y5/6 performance of 'Oliver'
- **Wednesday 8th July - Y4/5 Football match** for pupils who have not yet had the chance to represent Lowercroft in a competitive football fixture this year. More details to follow soon

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As we move into another exciting week, we would like to thank you for your continued support. With Sports Day, transition activities, our Summer Fair and many more events still to come, there is certainly plenty to look forward to as we head towards the end of another fantastic year at Lowercroft. Have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mrs. McGhie

& The Lowercroft Team