



Week Beginning Monday 29th June 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Lowercroft, with children enjoying a range of memorable experiences beyond the classroom. Year 3 had a fantastic visit to Chester Zoo, Reception enjoyed exploring the wonders of 'Sea Life' and Year 4 had a brilliant time at Fun Camp. Today, some of our children are also taking part in the Learn to Ride Bikeability programme, developing confidence and essential cycling skills. We were also delighted to welcome James Frith MP to school to discuss our vision for developing a sensory room and our commitment to creating an even more inclusive learning environment.

There is plenty to look forward to next week, including Sports Day on Friday, Year 5's visit to Chester Zoo and more sporting opportunities as we continue to make the most of the final weeks of term.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 6th July 2026

Date	Event	Information
Saturday 4th July 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Summer Fair	Please support our PTA and join us tomorrow for our Summer Fair
Monday 6th July	Assembly: Our School Values	Assembly: Our School Values
Tuesday 7th July	Y5 trip to Chester Zoo	See letters sent out for more information
Tuesday 7th July	Tennis Tournament : Holcombe Brook Tennis club	Y3/4 AM. Y5/6 PM. Letters have been sent out to parents of the pupils involved.
Wednesday 8th July	Y4/5 Football match against St Joseph and St Bede's RC Primary School	Collect from the school office at 2:30pm. Letters have been sent to parents of the pupils involved.
Wednesday 8th July 6pm	Y5 & Y6 Performance of 'Oliver'	Tickets still available from the school office: £2.50 per ticket
Thursday 9th July 6pm	Y5 & Y6 Performance of 'Oliver'	
Friday 10th July	Whole School Sports Day - 9am	Join us for a morning of fun, games and races!
Friday 10th July	Reports sent out to parents.	Y6 Parents- please refer to the letter sent out today.
Friday 10th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	Y6 are looking forward to celebrating the end of a chapter at Lowercroft.

Come and join the club - New clubs for this half term:

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	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 by Friday 10th July via Magic Booking. Your support helps us continue to offer this valuable service. Please see the flyer sent as a separate attachment for more information about the sessions.





Let's Celebrate!

Attendance
Overall: 97%
Class: Y6 98%

Year 4 Fun Camp Adventure!

This week, all of our Year 4 children took part in an unforgettable Fun Camp experience organised by The Outdoors People. The programme is designed to develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and independence through a wide range of exciting outdoor and bushcraft activities, all delivered in a safe and familiar school environment. From adventurous challenges to campfire fun, the children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and a real sense of adventure. It is safe to say that everyone had an amazing time! One thing they didn't do much of, however, was sleep! The excitement of camping with friends meant we had some very tired children (and staff!) in school the following day—but judging by the smiles, it was definitely worth it! A huge thank you to Mrs Kay for organising such a fantastic experience, and to all of the staff who generously gave up their own time to stay overnight and make the event possible. These experiences create memories that last a lifetime, and Year 4 certainly have plenty to remember!



House Winners
c/f next week

Gold Coins
Year 4

Award Winners

Rec	Bobby & Jayden
Year 1	Stanley & Tommy W
Year 2	Ettie & Gia
Year 3	Mabel-Alice & Elliott
Year 4	Fun Camp
Year 5	Stanley
Year 6	Forest School

Learning Beyond the Classroom

This week, children across the school enjoyed a range of exciting educational visits, bringing their learning to life through first-hand experiences. Our KS1 pupils had a fantastic day at Smithills Farm, where they enjoyed meeting the animals, exploring the farm and taking part in a range of hands-on activities. Their behaviour was exceptional, and they were a real credit to the school.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Chester Zoo, enjoying a wonderful day discovering animals from around the world and linking their experiences to their classroom learning. The journey home was a little longer than planned due to traffic—no doubt helped by excitement building ahead of the England football match—but thankfully they made it back in time to catch most of the game! Meanwhile, our Reception children had a brilliant visit to SEA LIFE, where they were able to deepen their understanding of their current topic by seeing a fascinating variety of sea creatures up close. As always, our pupils represented Lowercroft with pride, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout each visit. A huge thank you to all of the parents who generously gave up their time to support the trips. We simply couldn't offer these valuable experiences without your help. Well done, everyone!



James Frith MP Visits Lowercroft

Today, we were delighted to welcome James Frith MP to Lowercroft to discuss our vision for further improving our provision for children with SEND, including our ambition to develop a dedicated sensory room to support inclusion across the school. During his visit, James enjoyed a tour of the school, meeting many of our wonderful children along the way. He was particularly impressed by our impressive World Cup trophy, kindly recreated by one of our parents for the Summer Fair, and was keen to have a photograph with our Pupil Leadership Team and school podcasters. We even managed to persuade him to take part in an interview for our latest school podcast! We look forward to sharing this on our website very soon, and we'll include the link in next week's newsletter so you can listen in. We are incredibly grateful to James for taking the time to visit Lowercroft and hear about our vision for a more inclusive learning environment. Fingers crossed this is the start of an exciting journey towards securing support to enhance our SEND provision and create even more opportunities for all of our children across the school.



Notices/Key Dates

- **Year 6 SATs Results:** Due to the national delay in the release of KS2 SATs results, hard copy letters have been sent home with all Year 6 pupils today. Please take a few moments to read the information enclosed.
- **ERICC's Summer Holiday Club**-If you would like your child to attend our ERICC's Summer Holiday Club, please ensure your place is booked no later than Friday 10th July to help us finalise staffing and activities.
- **Sports Day – Friday 10th July**-A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Friday 10th July. To help us ensure the safety of all children, we kindly ask that parents and spectators remain on the designated parent side of the field throughout the event. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend (hopefully we will see you tomorrow at the Summer Fair- fingers crossed for some sunshine!). Otherwise, we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mrs. McGladie
& The Lowercroft Team