

Outdoor Learning

Come and explore our fantastic Reception outdoor area, designed to provide exciting opportunities for children to play, discover and learn in a safe and stimulating environment. Outdoor learning is a key part of the Early Years curriculum, helping children to develop their physical skills, imagination, independence and social confidence. Our children enjoy active, hands-on experiences where they can investigate, take appropriate risks, be creative and learn in all weathers. We see the outdoors as an extension of the classroom—a place where curiosity is encouraged, friendships grow and learning comes to life.





Application

The Application Process

Bury local authority are responsible for determining our school admissions. Their pupil services department will write to you with details of their admissions process and how to apply for a primary school place. Application forms and more information about the admissions process can be found online by searching for primary school admissions on the council's website **www.bury.gov.uk**, or visit our website where you will find more information under the 'About Us' tab. Our admissions process is designed to ensure that each child is given the best possible start in their educational journey

Key Dates:

- Applications Open: **1 November 2026**
- Closing Date: **15 January 2027** (deadline to apply on time)
- National Offer Day: **16 April 2027**

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Lowercroft Primary School.

...A Place to Grow, Explore & Belong....

Our School



- Positive Behaviour, Positive Relationships
- A Warm, Caring Community
- Exciting Extra-Curricular Enrichment
- Guided by Strong Values
- A Curriculum Full of Opportunities
- Inclusive and Supportive
- All Year Round Wraparound Care

EMPATHY RESPECT INDEPENDENCE COURAGE CURIOSITY

About Us

At Lowercroft Primary School, we provide a warm, welcoming environment where every child is supported to thrive. Guided by our values of Empathy, Respect, Independence, Courage and Curiosity (ERICC), we nurture a love of learning, build confidence and celebrate every child's achievements. Our dedicated staff ensure that children feel safe, happy and ready to succeed.

Register for our Open Day Events

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 6pm.** During the evening you will have the chance to look around the school, meet our staff and ask any questions about our School or the admissions process. Scan the QR code below, or click **here** to register for our Reception 2027 Open Evening.

Children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 will be eligible to start in our Reception class in September 2027.

If you cannot attend the Open Evening:

We are also offering daytime tours of the school. As pupils will be in class, we kindly ask parents to pre-book these tours. This keeps groups small to minimise disruption and ensures everyone has the opportunity to visit. **All information shared at the Open Evening will also be available afterwards on our school website.**

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Places

Notification of Places

Notification of places will be sent out by the Schools Admissions Team on **16th April 2027.** After this date, we will write to all parents of children who have been offered a place at Lowercroft with more information about starting school.

Getting Ready for September

We will hold an Information Evening in June for parents, which will cover all the day to day practical details you will need to know before your child starts school with us in September.

There will be an opportunity for our new Reception pupils to visit school and meet their teachers in July 2027. We also offer optional home visits, which will take place during the first week of the autumn term

September 2027

School reopens after the summer break on Friday 3rd September 2027

Reception pupils will start school on Monday 6th September 2027 and will attend either morning or afternoon. They will attend school full time from 8.45am until 3.10pm on Tuesday 7th September 2027.