



Empathy



Respect



Independence



Courage



Curiosity

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after half term.

Please join me in warmly welcoming Mr Roberts as our new Deputy Headteacher. Many of you know Mr Roberts as the Year 5 teacher, and we are confident that his passion for education and commitment to our pupils will greatly benefit our school community in his new role.

At the same time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Kay for her service as Acting Deputy Headteacher over the past few challenging years. Mrs Kay has been a true pillar of strength and support, playing an instrumental role in guiding our school with unwavering leadership. We are grateful that she continues to serve as a key member of our Senior Leadership Team, contributing her expertise as KS2 Lead alongside her leadership in other areas.



Key Dates & Information Week Beginning 24th February 2025

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday	Reception will be decorating and flipping pancakes!
Wednesday 5 th March	Reception Eye Tests	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day Assembly	Assembly for pupils only See more information on 'World Book Day'

This week's Award Winners

YR	Keo & Oliver
Y1	Nevaeh & Giabella
Y2	Whole Class & Zayn
Y3	Mia & Archie K
Y4	Alfie F & Henry R
Y5	Luca & Scarlett
Y6	Whole Class

Come and join the Club!

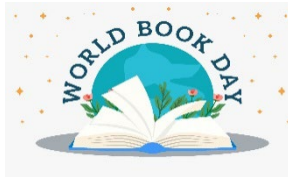
Club	Day	Time	Who?	Place	Information
Trading Club KS2	Monday	12:30 – 1:00	Mrs Greenwood	Y2 Classroom	Trading cards
Boys Football (Y5/6)	Tuesday	3:15 – 4:15	PE Coach	School field	Check your child's bag for consent letters
School Council Pod Casting	Tuesday	12:30 – 1:00	Mr Roberts	Jay Jays	We are looking forward to hearing House Council's first podcast soon!
Netball (Y5/6)	Thursday	3:15 -4:15	Mrs Parkinson/ Mrs Lupton	School Playground	A netball club for Y3/4 will start in the summer term
Choir (KS2)	Thursday	3:15 – 4:15	Mrs McGadie	School Hall	
Crochet Club (Y6)	Thursday	12:30 – 1:00	Mrs McGadie	Y6 classroom	Y5 will have an opportunity to learn to crochet in the summer term
Rubiks Cube skills (KS2)	Friday	12:30 – 1:00	Mr Moss	Y3 classroom	

Let's Celebrate!

World Book Day! Thursday 6th March

Next Thursday, we'll be celebrating **World Book Day**, and we're encouraging both children and staff to **dress up as a book character or wear pyjamas/comfy clothes** if they prefer. We also have a **Potato Book Character Competition**, where pupils can create a book character out of a potato for a chance to **win a book voucher** to use at the book fair later this term. **Children should create their potato characters at home and bring them into school on Thursday 6th March**, where they will be **judged by the School Council**. Please encourage your child to take part. The day will begin with an assembly, followed by a variety of reading-related activities. We'll also have Drop Everything and Read, so be ready for the bell!

New this year, we're introducing **'Reading Buddy' sessions** after lunch, where pupils from different year groups will pair up to share books and promote a love of reading.



This Week's House Points	
Mars	330
Neptune	411
Mercury	440
Venus	261

Attendance	
Whole School	97%
Class winners	Year 6 100%



Gold Coin Winners	
Reception & Year 3	

Upcoming Events

Thursday 6th March:

World Book Day

Thursday 20th March:

Druhm Workshops

Please note: this is a change of date due to world book day. More details to follow later this term

Friday 21st March:

Comic Relief/PTA Smarties Challenge

Monday 24th March:

Y6 Crucial Crew (More details to follow soon)

NOTICES

- It's wonderful to see so many parents joining in our *Wake Up Shake Up* sessions! Your enthusiasm and support make these mornings even more enjoyable for the children. However, we kindly ask that you refrain from filming during the sessions to protect the privacy and safety of all children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- **A HUGE Thank You!**
We would like to extend a huge **thank you** to Claire Austin for her incredible work in designing our brand-new school prospectus. Her creativity, time, and dedication have resulted in a beautifully crafted guide that truly reflects the spirit and values of our school.

Your contribution is deeply appreciated, and we are so grateful for your support in making our school community even stronger. [Click here to see the new prospectus.](#)

Finally, as we step into the second half of the term, we are excited about all the learning, activities, and events ahead. Thank you for your continued support in making Lowercroft Primary School a vibrant and welcoming community. Whether it's through our clubs, celebrations, or special events like World Book Day, your involvement helps create wonderful experiences for our pupils. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and wish you all a fantastic week ahead!

Warm regards,
Mrs McGadie