

Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 14th September 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Lowercroft. This morning we announced our new Pupil Leadership Team, and it was wonderful to see how proud the children were after putting so much thought and effort into their applications. Next week brings our Curriculum Meetings, a basketball assembly and taster sessions, the return of Wake Up Shake Up and Year 6's first official event of the year - our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Please read on for all the details, along with this week's certificate winners and important dates

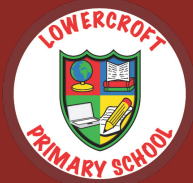
Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 21st September 2026



Date	Event	Information
Monday 21st September	Curriculum Meetings	Please refer to the information sent earlier this week for class timings.
Tuesday 22nd September	Basketball Assembly	Coaches will follow the assembly with taster sessions for Years 3 and 4.
Friday 25 September 9:00am	Celebration Assembly	By invitation only.
Friday 25 September 2.00pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	For Year 6 parents in the school hall. Any remaining cakes will be sold on the playground at pick-up time.

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

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Lunchtime Clubs					
Recorders	Tuesday	12:30 -1:00pm	Ms Tattersall	The Nest	New for this year is our Recorder Club, where children will learn how to play the recorder, read simple music and enjoy making music together.
Well-being Wednesday	Wednesday	12:30 -1:00pm	Mrs Kay	The Library	We have introduced Well-being Wednesday, a quiet lunchtime club where children can relax with a book or enjoy some mindful colouring.
Podcasting Club	Friday	12:30 -1:00pm	Mr Roberts	The Nest	Our popular Podcasting Club is returning this year, giving children another opportunity to share their ideas and develop their speaking, planning and recording skills.
After School Clubs					
Karaoke Club	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Naz	School hall	Our popular Karaoke Club is returning this year, giving children the chance to sing their favourite songs, build their confidence and have fun with their friends.
Girls Football	Wednesday	3:15 -4:15	Mr Moss	School Field	Our Girls' Football Club is also returning this year, giving children the opportunity to develop their football skills, enjoy being active and play as part of a team.
Y3/4 Boys Football	Thursday	3:15 - 4:00	Mr Ennis (coach)	School Field	Our Boys' Football Club for Years 3 and 4 will be led by our new PE coach, Mr Ennis, giving the children the opportunity to develop their football skills, enjoy being active and play as part of a team.



Let's Celebrate!

Our 2026/27 Pupil Leadership Team



Our 2026/27 Pupil Leadership Team was announced this morning in a special assembly. Year 6 pupils completed an application to be considered for the roles of House Captain, House Ambassador, Head Boy and Head Girl, and Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. This year, we have also appointed a School Sports Captain, who will work alongside our PE coach, Mr Ennis.

Applying for these roles gives pupils valuable experience of recognising their strengths, putting themselves forward and taking on responsibility. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead and know that our new leaders will do an amazing job. We will share their names next week, as we are sure the children would like to tell their families the good news themselves.



Award Winners

Year 1	Nova
Year 2	Elsie & Reggie
Year 3	Gia & Oliver T
Year 4	Connie & Albert
Year 5	Archie B & George H
Year 6	Pupil Leadership certificates

Class Librarian Applications



Mrs Kay has invited pupils to apply to become their class librarian. We are very proud of our school library and, this year, we have joined a book subscription service that will provide a new collection each term. This will help us keep the library current and give children access to some of the latest titles available to borrow. Please return all applications by Friday 25 September. Mrs Kay will let the successful candidates know the following week. Good luck to everyone who has applied - remember, you have to be in it to win it!



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Every year, our Year 6 pupils organise a Coffee Afternoon in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Macmillan provides practical, emotional and financial support to people living with cancer and to their families. Holding this event allows our school community to contribute to an important cause, while giving Year 6 the opportunity to plan, organise and host their first official event of the year.

The Coffee Afternoon will take place in the school hall at 2.00pm on Friday 25 September, and Year 6 parents are invited to join us for cake and a cup of tea or coffee. Thank you to everyone who has supported the event. We had some cakes left over last year, so you may see Year 6 pupils inviting the wider school community to buy the remaining cakes at pick-up time.



Wake Up Shake Up Is Back



Next Thursday, we will start the morning with Wake Up Shake Up, led by Mr Ennis. A short burst of movement is a great way to help children feel alert, positive and ready to learn. It also gives us the chance to be active together and begin the day with plenty of energy - perhaps our new School Sports Captain will even help Mr Ennis with some of the moves!

Parents and carers are welcome to join us just after drop-off. Please do not take photographs or make recordings during the session for safeguarding reasons.



Notices/Key Dates

Gaelic Football Tournament - Friday 9 October 2026: Please note that this event has changed because other schools are no longer competing in the morning. It will now take place during the afternoon. Further details will follow nearer the time.

It has been lovely to celebrate another busy week at Lowercroft, particularly the hard work and confidence shown by our Year 6 pupils. Congratulations to our new Pupil Leadership Team and to all of this week's certificate winners. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Curriculum Meetings next week.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team