

Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 28th September 2026



EMPATHY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been plenty to enjoy at Lowercroft this week, including an exciting Mad Science assembly, school photographs and our Break the Rules Day, which brought lots of smiles and laughter. The children also received their flu vaccinations. As there was no newsletter last week, we have included last week's certificate winners alongside this week's so that we can celebrate all their achievements. Read on to find out more about what has been happening in school.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 5th October 2026

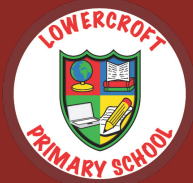
Date	Event	Information		
Monday 5th October	Assembly	Empathy and Inclusion (Pupils only)		
Tuesday 6th October	Y5/6 Boys football match	Holcombe Brook Primary School- Leave after school		
Thursday 8th October	Y4/5 Girls football -	Manchester United Foundation Event at St Catherine's. Leave school at 11:30am. For more information, see letters sent home to the children involved.		
Thursday 8th October	Wake-Up-Shake-Up	9am on the school playground, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.		
Friday 9th October	Gaelic Football	This event is at Goshen Sports Centre. The team will be leaving school at 12:30. For more information, see letters sent home to the children involved.		
Friday 9th October	Celebration assembly	9am in the school hall. Parents of the pupils receiving a certificate will be notified on Thursday.		

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.

ERICCs Holiday Club Update:

Unfortunately, we will not be running ERICC's during the October half-term break due to the low number of bookings. Although we would be happy to offer the club during future half-term holidays, previous attendance has been too low to make this financially sustainable, as we must ensure that enough staff are working to maintain the required ratios. We will keep families informed over the coming months about whether ERICC's will operate during future half-term breaks. At present, we still plan to run the holiday club during the Easter and summer holidays, but it will not operate over Christmas.



Let's Celebrate!

Christmas Is Coming Early!



It may only be October, but Christmas preparations are already beginning at Lowercroft! Over the next few weeks, the children will be creating their own Christmas card designs in school. Their artwork will then be sent away to be professionally printed, giving families the opportunity to purchase packs of cards featuring their child's very own design. We need to begin the process early to allow enough time for the artwork to be submitted, orders to be placed and the finished cards to be printed and returned well before Christmas. There is, of course, no obligation to buy. Further information about prices, ordering and deadlines will be sent home with the children once their designs are complete.

Well-being Wednesday

Our new Well-being Wednesday lunchtime club run by Mrs Kay has been very popular. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying some quiet time in a calm and relaxing atmosphere. The club gives children an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the school day and spend time reading, mindful colouring or simply relaxing with friends. Taking time to slow down supports children's emotional well-being, helps them to manage their feelings and allows them to return to afternoon lessons feeling calm, refreshed and ready to learn.



This week's Award Winners

Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Oliver & Olivia
Year 3	Margot & Max
Year 4	Grace & Noah
Year 5	George & Pippa
Year 6	Max & Joshua



Last week's Award Winners

Year 1	Ruben
Year 2	Margot & Jesse
Year 3	Tommy W & Michael
Year 4	Orla & Nam
Year 5	Freddie & Yumi
Year 6	Freya & Sebastian

Gold Coins

Year 1

House Winners

Mars



This Week's Sports Champions

We have introduced a new feature to our Celebration Assembly. Each week, Mr Ennis will choose one pupil from each KS2 class who has worked particularly hard in PE, shown a positive attitude or demonstrated excellent teamwork. During the assembly, Theo, our School Sports Captain, presents each of our Sports Champions with their certificate. Congratulations to this week's winners:

Year 3: Khaleesi D	Year 4: Ethan Y
Year 5: Max D	Year 6: Rowan H



Class Librarians

Year 3	Margot & Nevaeh
Year 4	Emmy, Isla-Rose & Idris
Year 5	Enid & Pippa
Year 6	Charlotte & Niamh



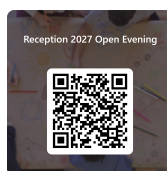
Year 6 & Reception Buddy Assembly



One of the highlights of being in Year 6 is becoming a buddy to one of our Reception children, and the children are already very excited about finding out who their buddy will be. The buddy system helps our youngest pupils feel safe, welcomed and part of the Lowercroft family, while giving Year 6 the opportunity to develop their confidence, responsibility and leadership skills. Throughout the year, the buddies will spend time together and share a range of special activities and experiences. Year 6 and Reception parents and carers are invited to join us for the children's official 'coming together' at our annual Buddy Assembly on **Wednesday 21 October at 2.00pm**. We look forward to celebrating the beginning of some very special friendships.



Well-being Wednesday



Reception 2027 Open Evening

New Reception Intake Open Evening - [Click here to book a place](#)

Notices/Key Dates

New Reception Intake Open Evening - Tuesday 13 October at 6.00pm

We look forward to welcoming prospective families into school to meet our staff, explore the Reception classroom and find out more about starting at Lowercroft in September 2027. Please use/share the link or QR code above to register attendance.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Together, we raised over £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support. A special thank you to our Year 6 pupils and Miss Savery for organising and hosting the event.



The Latest Lowercroft Podcast

Our latest school podcast is now available to listen to. [Follow the link](#) to hear the latest news and updates from our pupil podcasters.

Important: Parking and E-scooters Around School

A separate letter is being sent to all families along with this newsletter, regarding ongoing concerns about unsafe and inconsiderate parking, as well as the use of e-scooters around the school entrance. Please take the time to read the letter carefully and help us keep our pupils, families and local residents safe.

It has been lovely to share another week of special moments and achievements at Lowercroft. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and congratulations to all our certificate winners and Sports Champions. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team