

Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 5th October 2026



EMPATHY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been plenty to celebrate at Lowercroft this week. Both our boys' and girls' football teams have represented the school brilliantly, and we have been delighted by the fantastic work children have brought in from their Curiosity Boards. We are also pleased to share news about the appointment of our new Chair of Governors. Read on to find out more about these stories and everything else that has been happening across school.

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 12th October 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 12th October	Assembly - Dyslexia Awareness Week	Understanding and respecting visible and hidden disabilities.
Tuesday 13th October	Reception 2027 Open Evening	Please share this with friends and family
Wednesday 14th October	Y6 Boys football	Kick off: 3:45pm against Greenhill at Greenhill
Thursday 15th October	Wake-Up-Shake-Up	9am on the school playground, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.
Friday 16th 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.

Reception 2027 Open Evening

Our Reception Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 13 October from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. We look forward to welcoming families whose children are due to start school in September 2027 and sharing everything that makes Lowercroft such a special place to grow, explore and belong. The pupils who have been chosen to help at the event should arrive at 5.45pm wearing their school uniform. I met with the children today to explain their roles and where they will be based during the evening. Parents should collect them from the school's front office at 7.00pm. We have included the registration link below. Please share this with any friends, relatives or local families who have a child due to start Reception in September 2027. **New Reception Intake Open Evening** – [Click here to book a place](#)



Let's Celebrate!

Empathy & Inclusion

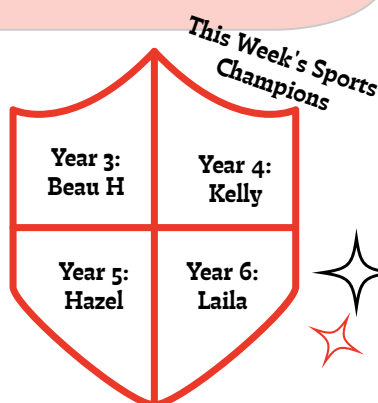
At Lowercroft, we value every child and want everyone to feel accepted and that they belong. Through assemblies, we have been helping pupils understand visible and hidden disabilities, including dyslexia, autism and ADHD, and recognise that people may learn, communicate and experience the world differently. Children may sometimes notice that another pupil is completing different work, using additional resources or following a different routine. We want them to understand that fairness does not always mean everyone receiving exactly the same; it means ensuring each child has what they need to feel safe, learn and succeed. We encourage pupils to respond to differences with empathy, kindness and respect. We would be grateful if families could continue these important conversations at home, helping children understand why inclusion matters both in school and in wider society.

A Fantastic Start for Our Boys' Football Teams

Our Year 5 and Year 6 boys faced Holcombe Brook in two exciting and physical matches this week. The boys showed great determination, battled on and played with real enthusiasm throughout.

Year 6 earned an impressive 2-2 draw against last year's champions—a fantastic result and an excellent start to their season. Year 5 secured an incredible 11-2 victory, showing plenty of skill, teamwork and confidence.

Both results are very promising for our Lowercroft footballers. We wish the boys the very best of luck as they continue what looks set to be a fantastic season!



Girls' Football Success

Our girls' football team did a brilliant job at the Manchester United Festival in their first-ever matches together. They showed fantastic teamwork, determination and a positive attitude throughout, making everyone at Lowercroft extremely proud. As team captain, Indie presented the awards during this morning's assembly and also shared her match report. Beau was named our Player of the Tournament, while Isabelle received special recognition for an amazing debut, having never played football before. Mr Moss was incredibly proud of the whole team's performance and attitude. Although Manchester United may not be his chosen team, he was still delighted to help celebrate the girls' achievements! This was a wonderful start for the team, and we look forward to following their progress.

Curiosity Boards

We have already received some amazing Curiosity Board projects this half term, and it has been wonderful to see the children's creativity, effort and enthusiasm. The deadline for all projects to be brought into school is Wednesday 4 November, giving families the opportunity to complete an activity during the half-term break. Once all the projects have arrived, we will hold a whole-school gallery walk so that children can view and celebrate the fantastic work created across every year group. We cannot wait to see what else comes through our doors!



Changes to Our Governing Body

We are delighted to welcome Darren Waldron as our new Chair of Governors. We would also like to thank Richard Ainsworth for the time, commitment and support he has given to Lowercroft during his time as Chair. We are very pleased that Richard will remain on the governing body as our new Vice-Chair. I look forward to working alongside Darren, Richard and the rest of our governing body over the coming year as we continue to support the development of our school.



Notices/Key Dates

Term Dates 2027-2028

The term dates for the 2027-2028 academic year have been sent to families and are now available to view on the school website.

It has been another week filled with achievements, creativity and plenty to celebrate at Lowercroft. Congratulations to our football teams and all our certificate winners, and thank you to everyone who has supported the children with their Curiosity Board projects. We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Open Evening next week. Have a lovely weekend, and we will see everyone on Monday.

Mrs. McGhie

& The Lowercroft Team