Lowercroft Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 9th November 2026

EMPATHY RESPECT INDEPENDENCE COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week included Parents' Evening, an exciting Mad Science assembly, cross-country success and a range of activities at Burrs. We finished the week by supporting Children in Need. We would also be grateful if families could complete our parent questionnaire using the link in this newsletter, as your feedback helps us understand what is working well and where we can improve. As the festive season approaches, we have included some key dates to help families prepare for the usual Christmas chaos. Reception and KS1 rehearsals are already under way, so expect plenty of singing at home–and a few children insisting that their version of the nativity is definitely the correct one!

Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 16th November 2026

Date	Event	Information
Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week—"Break the Silence"Odd socks Day	Children are invited to **wear odd socks** to celebrate what makes us all unique.
Thursday 19th November 3:30 - 5:30pm	Boy's football	Redbank playing fields, Radcliffe
Thursday 19th November 9:00am	Wake-up-Shake-up	Come and join us for an active start to the day
Friday 20th November	Own Clothes Day	Please donate a bottle for the Christmas Fair
Friday 20th November	Celebration assembly	By invite only

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	Continuing this half term- 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	This was a very popular club last half term so it will continue this half term.
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.
Crochet Club - Y4, Y5, Y6 NEW	Thursday	12:30 - 1:00pm	Mrs McGadie	The Nest	Come and learn how to crochet. All you need is a crochet hook (size 5 would be best, but other sizes would work too).and lots of patience!
Girl's Football	Friday	2:00-3:00pm	Build a Baller Coaches		This half term, coaches from Build-a-Baller will be working with our girls' football team.
After School Clubs					
Kareoke 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.
Pottery Club NEW	Tuesday	3:15 -4:15	Mrs Kay	Y4 Classroom	Children will explore their creativity by learning how to shape, decorate and create their own pottery pieces.
Dodgeball (Y5 & Y6)	Thursday	3:15 - 4:00	Mr Ennis (coach)	School Hall	Sign up letters will be sent home next week with the first session on Thursday 19th November.

Let's Celebrate!

Mad Science Assembly

The children thoroughly enjoyed Monday's Mad Science assembly and were excited to take part in the activities—even if the rocket needed a little extra persuasion before it finally took off! Many children were pleased to hear that Mad Science North England will be running an after-school club, giving them the opportunity to get involved in practical experiments and learn more about science in a fun, hands-on way. Information was sent home on a flyer but, if it has disappeared into the black hole of a school bag, please click here to find out more and register. Thank you to Mrs Kay for organising this fantastic opportunity.



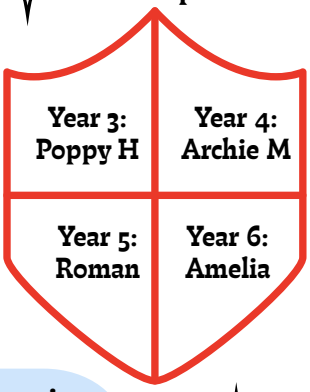


Cross-Country Success

Our cross-country team performed brilliantly at Goshen yesterday. With more than 80 runners in some races, the children faced tough competition and achieved some excellent results:There were some excellent individual performances, with Henry finishing 1st, Theo 4th and Hugo 7th in the Year 5/6 Excel boys' race. Only the Year 5/6 Excel races offered qualification for the Greater Manchester event, so all three will now go on to represent Lowercroft at this level. Congratulations also to our other individual medallists: Larri, who finished 1st, Amelia 2nd and Alfie 3rd in their respective races. A fantastic achievement by all! However, what pleases us more than anything, was the attitude by all the children involved- they were an absolute credit to our school!

This week's Award Winners	
Year 1	Luciana & Jayden
Year 2	Jack & Keo
Year 3	Max P & Ellis S
Year 4	Arlo & Addison
Year 5	Archie & Daisy
Year 6	Bear, Miray & Freya

This Week's Sports Champions



Attendance
97%

House Winners
Mercury

Gold Coins
Year 4

Cross Country Team Results	
Event	LC Position
Year 2 Year 3/4 Excel Boys	2nd
Year 3/4 Excel Girls	2nd
Year 5/6 Excel Boys	1st
Year 5/6 Excel Girls	6th
Year 5/6 Inspire Boy	1st
Year 5/6 Inspire Girls	9th

Parents' Evening and Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. Strong relationships between home and school play an important part in supporting children's learning, progress and wellbeing. Each year, we ask families to complete a parent questionnaire to help us understand what is working well and shape future improvements. If you did not complete it during Parents' Evening, please use the QR code or link here should only take a few minutes. We will share the findings once all responses have been gathered.



A Day at Burrs Country Park

Some of our children spent the day at Burrs taking part in problem-solving and team-building activities. Opportunities like this allow children to step outside the classroom, apply their skills in a practical setting and enjoy learning in the outdoor environment. The children approached every challenge with enthusiasm and showed real team spirit. We were extremely proud of the way they represented Lowercroft within the wider community.





Notices/Key Dates

We have included a separate page of key dates so families can see what is coming up and plan ahead. We do not anticipate any changes but, should an unavoidable change be needed, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support this week, from attending Parents' Evening to cheering on our runners and donating to Children in Need. We will share the total raised next week. Have a lovely weekend, and please spare a few minutes to complete our parent questionnaire if you haven't already.

Mrs. McGadie

& The Lowercroft Team

Dates for your Diary for December 2026

Date	Event
Thursday 3 December	Christmas Fair, 4–6pm
Tuesday 8 December	Snow White pantomime, 1.30pm- whole school
Friday 11 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
Friday 11 December	PTA Christmas cake bake sale / festive bake-off, 3.15pm
Monday 14 December	KS1 performance for parents — 6pm
Tuesday 15 December	KS1 performances for parents & grandparents, 2pm (grandparents) and 6pm (Parents)
Wednesday 16 December	Reception performances for parents & grandparents, 2pm (grandparents) and 6pm (parents)
Thursday 17 December	Father Christmas visiting school
Thursday 17 December	Reception and KS1 Christmas party
KS2 Christmas Parties	To be confirmed
School Closes Friday 18th December	School will reopen on Tuesday 5th January 2027

Please note- More information about the events will follow nearer the time