# Lowercroft Primary School

**WEEKLY** NEWSLETTER

**Week Beginning Monday 12th October 2026**

EMPATHY RESPECT INDEPENDENCE COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final week of term, I think everyone will be ready for a well-earned rest after a half term full of activities and events. This week, we have seen fantastic teamwork across the school, from sporting success to children working together to care for our school environment. We also enjoyed a successful Reception 2027 Open Evening on Tuesday and welcomed our current Reception parents to our phonics information session. Next week promises to be just as busy, with our Harvest Assembly, Year 6 and Reception Buddy Assembly, an exciting animal workshop and more sporting action for our girls' football team. We have also received a very exciting delivery for our school library. Finally, we send our very best wishes to Miss Regan, who will return to school next week as Mrs Berry.

## Key Dates & Information - Week Beginning Monday 19th October 2026

| Date | Event | Information |
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| Monday 19th October | Assembly | Our year 6 pupil leadership team will be delivering our assembly this week to mark Black History month . |
| Monday 19th October 10am | Ramsbottom Hedgehog Care & Rehabilitation | Reception pupils will be doing a Sponsored Hedgehog Shuffle to raise money for this worthy cause. Details have already sent out. |
| Monday 19th October | Bowling | KS2 - Information has been sent to the pupils involved. |
| Monday 19th October 3:30pm | Y4/Y5 Girls' football | The match will be played at Lowercroft against Christ Church Ainsworth. |
| Wednesday 21st October | Wild Workshop | The whole school will enjoy a workshop throughout the day. |
| Wednesday 21st October 2pm | Buddy Assembly | Reception & year 6 parents are invited to join us for this annual celebration - see the information sent home for more details. |
| Thursday 22nd October | Monster's Ball<br>PTA | Reception, Y1, Y2: 3:15pm - 4:30pm<br>Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 4:45pm - 6:00pm |
| Friday 23rd October 9am | Harvest Assembly - Y2 & Y3 | Y2 & Y3 parents are welcome to join us for our annual Harvest Assembly celebration. |
| Friday 23rd October | Half Term | School closes for half term. **School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd November** |

## Come and join the club:

| Club | Day | Time | Who | Place | Information |
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| 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 | | | | | |
| 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. |
| 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!

## Harvest Assembly – Supporting The Porch Project

This week, our Year 3 pupils visited The Porch Project in Bury to begin making a special film for next week's Harvest Assembly. During their visit, the children learned about the important work the centre does to support people experiencing hardship and homelessness within our local community.
Year 2 and Year 3 will lead our Harvest Assembly next week, celebrating kindness, generosity and giving thanks for the food we eat. The children are looking forward to sharing what they have learned and reminding us how small acts of kindness can make a real difference to others.

| This week's Award Winners | |
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| Year 1 | Sebastian |
| Year 2 | Stanley & Chester |
| Year 3 | Eleanor & Ellis |
| Year 4 | Larry & Felicity |
| Year 5 | Maddie |
| Year 6 | Spencer, Oscar & Thea |

| House Winners |
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| Venus |
| **Gold Coins** |
| Year 1 |
| **Attendance** |
| 97% |

**This Week's Sport Champions**

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| Year 3: Hallie | Year 4: Mabel |
| Year 5: Hattie | Year 6: Henry |

## Reception 2027 Open Evening

We were delighted to welcome so many prospective families to our Open Evening, giving them the opportunity to see whether Lowercroft could be the right school for their child. Staff and a selection of pupils helped throughout the evening, showcasing what makes our school such a special place.
Thea and Oscar delivered a speech about what it is like to be a pupil at Lowercroft, and they did an amazing job. They spoke with confidence and represented our school brilliantly.
Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success, including Esme's grandma, Margaret, whose support was greatly appreciated. If you know a family with a child due to start Reception next September, please share the information available on our admissions page using the link below.
Starting Reception in September 2027

## Another Fantastic Football Result

Our boys' football team continued their excellent start to the season with an outstanding 15–0 victory against Greenhill. The boys played with confidence, enthusiasm and great teamwork throughout—well done to everyone involved!
A special thank you goes to Hugo's dad, who stepped in at the last minute to referee when Greenhill were unable to provide a referee for the match. This is the second time he has helped us out, and we are extremely grateful for his time and continued support.

## Caring for Our School

Unfortunately, we recently had to remove a tree because it had become unsafe. However, some of our children made excellent use of the wood chippings by helping to spread them around the tyre area on the playground. The children worked together brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed getting involved. This was another lovely example of our pupils showing responsibility, teamwork and pride in caring for their school environment.



## A Special Delivery for Our Library

There was great excitement among our school librarians today when the first package from our new book subscription service arrived! Each term, we will receive a carefully selected collection of books, helping us to keep our library up to date with some of the latest releases and giving children even more choice when selecting books to enjoy. Once the new books have been catalogued and prepared, they will be available for children to borrow after the half-term break. Well done to our librarians for working hard to keep the library tidy, welcoming and inviting. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Kay for supporting the librarians and leading this exciting project.





## Notices/Key Dates

Miss Regan, our School Business Manager, is getting married this weekend and will return to school next week as Mrs Berry. Please join us in wishing Mr and Mrs Berry a wonderful wedding day and every happiness for their future together.

As we head into the final week of term, there is still plenty to look forward to and celebrate before we finish for the half-term break next Friday. Thank you, as always, to our children, staff and families for everything you contribute to life at Lowercroft. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and look forward to an enjoyable final week together before a well-earned rest.

Mrs. McGadie
& The Lowercroft Team