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**EMPATHY**



**RESPECT**



**INDEPENDENCE**



**COURAGE**



**CURIOSITY**

Welcome to this week's end of Spring Term newsletter!

As we wrap up a busy and rewarding spring term at Lowercroft, this final week has been full of activity, celebration, and a few surprises. Pupils took to the stage for Lowercroft's Got Talent, we welcomed Olympic bronze medallist Emily Ford for an inspiring visit, and our Wake Up Shake Up sessions featured some unexpected special guests. We also launched our very first school podcast – a brilliant achievement from the pupils involved.

A huge congratulations to our netball team, who ended the term on a high with an impressive 9-0 win – a real testament to their teamwork and effort. And, in Reception, there's been lots of excitement with the arrival of some very fluffy new additions. Read on for more on all of this week's highlights as we head into a well-earned break.

## Key Dates & Information Week Beginning Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 22nd April	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 23rd April	St George's Day - Assembly	For pupils only
Thursday 24th April	Girls Football match (quarter finals) at Goshen	The team will be leaving school at 3pm
Friday 25th April	Celebration Assembly	By invite only

## This week's Award Winners

Class	Name
YR R	Frankie & William
YR 1	Toby & Amelia
YR 2	Alayna & Rosie
YR 3	Indie & Harlow
YR 4	Pride of Lowercroft
YR 5	Millie & Sam
YR 6	Umara

## The Pride of Lowercroft

We're delighted to announce the winners of this term's Pride of Lowercroft award – a special recognition given to pupils who consistently demonstrate our core school values of Empathy, Respect, Independence, Courage, and Curiosity. These children have stood out for their attitude, kindness, and positive contributions to school life. We are incredibly proud to have them as part of the Lowercroft family – they truly embody what our school is all about.

Well done to each of you!



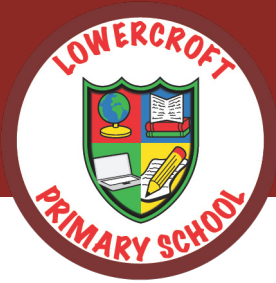
### The Pride of Lowercroft Award

KS1: Giabella Y1      KS2: Joseph S Y4



## Come and join the Club!

Club	Day	Time	Who	Place	Information
Athletics (KS1)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	PE Coach	School field	Check your child's bag for consent letters
Kids with Bricks - KS1(Lego)	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Tattersall	TBC	Letters have been sent out for sign up.
Rounders	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Miss Savery	School field	Check your child's bag for consent letters
Choir	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs McGadie	School hall	If you would like to join choir <b>for the first time</b> , please ask your teacher for a sign up letter
Gardening Club	TBC	Lunchtime	Mrs Tattersall	Around the school grounds	More information to follow after Easter
Girls Netball - Y5 & Y6	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Mrs Parkinson/Mrs Lupton	School playground	
Crochet club (Y5)	Thursday	12:30 - 1:00	Mrs McGadie	Y5 classroom	Check your child's bag for more information
Boys Football (Y5/Y6)	Friday	3:15 - 4:15	Mr Moss	School field	Check your child's bag for consent letters



# Let's Celebrate!

## Olympian Emily Ford Inspires Pupils During School Visit

We were thrilled to welcome Emily Ford, Olympic bronze medalist, to school this week for a day packed with inspiration, activity, and insight. Emily led physical exercise workshops with every year group, giving pupils the chance to learn from a world-class athlete and get involved in fun, high-energy sessions. She also delivered a fantastic whole-school assembly, sharing her journey through sport – from early beginnings to standing on the Olympic podium – and spoke about the importance of perseverance, teamwork, and looking after both body and mind. Following the assembly, Emily took part in a Q&A session, where students asked thoughtful questions about her training, mindset, and experiences at the Games. She rounded off the day by becoming the first guest on our brand new school podcast, recorded with help from our digital leaders. A huge thank you to Mr Moss for organising the visit and making the day possible. Thanks also to our brilliant sports captains, Sophie and James, who helped navigate the logistics and made sure everything ran smoothly – they were certainly kept on their toes! We're grateful to Emily for taking the time to visit and for leaving us all inspired to aim high and stay active.



Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in sponsor money – your support is greatly appreciated! If you'd still like to donate, you can do so online at:

[portal.greatathletes.org/events/landing](https://portal.greatathletes.org/events/landing)  
You have until Tuesday 8th April to donate.

## This Term's Cup Winners

Mars	3735
Neptune	4310
Mercury	3982
Venus	2822

## Our School Podcast Is Live!

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand new school podcast, with the first episode released this week! This exciting new project is a space for pupils to share news, interviews, and features about what's happening in and around school – created by the school, for the school community. A huge thank you to Mr Roberts and the School Council for all their hard work in planning, recording, and producing this fantastic first episode. It features a brilliant interview with Olympic bronze medalist Emily Ford, as well as pupil news and reflections on recent school events. The podcast will be released monthly, and we'd love to include more voices from across the school. If you'd like to hear your name or message featured in the next episode, send your shout outs into school over the coming weeks! Don't miss out – have a listen and stay tuned for more episodes to come! Click [here](#) to listen to this week's episode.

## NOTICES

### Farewell to Our Fluffy Friends

- It's been an exciting few weeks in Reception as the children helped care for a group of chicks, watching them hatch and grow. There's been so much learning, curiosity, and care – and while Mrs Tyrell and the children were understandably sad to say goodbye, the chicks have now gone to a lovely new home, where they'll have plenty of space to grow and explore.
- Wake Up, Shake Up – with a Surprise Twist!  
This week's Wake Up, Shake Up had some very special guests – a lively Zumba instructor and none other than the Easter Bunny! The Easter Bunny even took time to visit the classrooms and hand out a chocolate treat to each child. Thank you, Easter Bunny! Click [here](#) to view.

### PTA

- Circus Update: Number of tickets sold 162 within the school community. Tickets are now on sale to the general public.

**A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for all their hard work and support this term – from organising events to fundraising and helping behind the scenes. Your efforts make a real difference, and we're so grateful for everything you do for our school community!**



## Girls' Netball Team Finish Group Stage in Style!

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Congratulations to our girls' netball team, who wrapped up their group matches with an impressive 9-0 win against Emmanuel Holcombe this week. This result marks the end of a fantastic group stage campaign, with the team winning three matches and drawing one – an unbeaten run they should all be proud of. We're now waiting on confirmation to see if this means we've finished top of the group and through to the next round – fingers crossed! Well done to all the players for their hard work, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition.

As we wrap up a busy and exciting term, we'd like to thank all our pupils, families, and staff for their continued support and enthusiasm. We wish everyone a restful break and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new term ahead!

*Mrs. McGadie*

& The Lowercroft Team