



Shine like Stars



LOWDHAM C of E PRIMARY

# Life at Lowdham



## The news and happenings at Lowdham CofE Primary School.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year. It has been a busy but great start to the Autumn Term and we are looking forward to a fun-filled and busy term ahead. Keep an eye on your Class Dojo, school website, monthly newsletters and be sure to ask your children what they have been learning at school each day. Curriculum newsletters with key information and dates have already been shared via Class Dojo.

After-school provision is an area that we are constantly reviewing. Should you wish to register your child to attend our breakfast or after school clubs, you must speak to Mrs Dunbar. Please note that priority will be given to those parents that book recurring dates in advance. Our breakfast club now opens from 7.30am and after school club runs until 5.45pm (Mon-Thurs) and until 5pm on a Friday only.

It really has been a brilliant start to the school year. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to a member of the senior leadership team at the school gate.

I hope that you all have a lovely and restful weekend,  
Mr. Jones



Well done to Class Reception for settling in so well to life at Lowdham.

### Parking

We need your support. Already this year we have had large number of complaints from parents and local residents about the congestion outside school at pick-up and drop-off times.



This academic year, we have a new school bus service that uses a larger bus than in previous years. There are also other double-decker buses from local secondary schools that use a similar bus route through the village.

We are asking that if you do drive, park with consideration and avoid parking opposite the school as this causes road blockages and safety issues for our children. It also results in the children on the bus being delayed going home and having to sit and wait on the bus at the end of a busy day.

We appreciate your support and cooperation. If you could relay this message to any additional adults that collect your child from school we would be grateful.

**Love others** – *“My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.”* John 15 v 12

**Everyone join in** – *“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”* Psalm 133 v 1

**Always do your best** – *“Work at everything you do with all your heart.”* Colossians 3 v 23

**Reach out** – *“Do to others as you want them to do to you.”* Luke 16 v 31

**Never give up** – *“I can do all this by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.”* Philippians 4 v 13

### REMINDERS: Emergency Contact Numbers

As we start the year, please ensure that your personal details are all up to date with the school office. If you have changed address or contact details over the summer, please make the office aware. This will ensure that our records are current and that we are able to contact you throughout the year. All children should have at least two emergency contact numbers.

‘Shine like stars’ Philippians 2:15

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tue 17th Sept (9.00-10.00am) - Reception Coffee morning for new starter parents.
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept- Class 1 Lowdham Village Walk
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept- Class 4 trip to Sherwood Pines
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept- Class 3 Falconry Workshop (In School)
- Thur 26th Sept (5.30pm) Reading meeting for new starter parents—come and hear from Mrs Greaves all about phonics and the beginning of your child's reading journey.
- Friday 27th Sept- School Photographs (Individual Pictures)
- Mon 30th Sept– Year 5 Partake Theatre (In School)
- Tue 1st Oct (9.15am) Parent tour for prospective parents of children starting school in September, 2025.
- Wed 16th Oct– Harvest Festival Themed Lunch
- Wed 16th Oct- Parents' Evening (in-person)
- Thurs 17th Oct Parents' Evening (video call)
- Friday 18th Oct (2.00pm) Harvest Festival—come and join us in celebrating what we have been doing to reach out in our community and beyond.
- We break up for the half-term holiday on Friday 18th Oct and return to school on Monday 4th November.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on our school—you can drop them on this padlet. Click the link and then tap the red cross to make your comment. [Newsletter \(padlet.com\)](https://www.classdojo.com/padlet/lowdhamprimaryschool)



### Contacts

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### Stay in touch

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Instagram [@lowdhamprimary](https://www.instagram.com/lowdhamprimary)

Or you can subscribe to our **website** for updates:

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### CLUBS

At Lowdham we offer a variety of clubs that will help our pupils to find and discover their interests and talents. If your child is interested in any of the following, then please see the relevant contact information:

#### Rock Club

Rocksteady Music- Friday Morning Rock Club contact: [Rocksteady Music School – Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons for primary school children | Rocksteady Music School](https://www.rocksteadymusic.com)

#### Violin and Piano

Kate teaches violin and piano. If you want to know more and are interested in your child playing one of these instruments, do drop her an email: [hen-drykate@gmail.com](mailto:hen-drykate@gmail.com) or call 07867 229753

#### Guitar

If you would like your child to learn the guitar, contact [School Lessons – Create Music \(wecreatemusic.co.uk\)](https://www.wecreatemusic.co.uk)

#### Drums

If you would like your child to play the drums, contact [info@rockleymusic.co.uk](mailto:info@rockleymusic.co.uk) or call 01949 829285.

#### Great Out Tours

Seasonal nature activities in our Millennium Garden. Wednesday after school. Contact Jess Edwards: [nottingham@thegreatout-tours.com](mailto:nottingham@thegreatout-tours.com)

#### Art Club

Thursday after school—contact Kerry: [ciarraiobrien@hotmail.com](mailto:ciarraiobrien@hotmail.com) or call 078840086731.

#### iPad Club (Key Stage 1 Only)

Wednesday lunchtime- contact Sarah Mason (Little Bramleys) : [littlebramleys@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:littlebramleys@yahoo.co.uk)

### Lowdham Learner Value- Whole School Prayer:

Loving God,

We thank you for your love.

We thank you for all the people who show love to us.

Please help us to spread more love in the world by behaving in loving ways.

Please help us to do something every day to show people that we care.

We ask this in Jesus' name,

AMEN

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