



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,

As we enter the Harvest season, it's a time to reflect with gratitude—not only for the abundance of crops, but also for the many positive things we enjoy in life.

This year, the School Council has chosen to support both **The Friary** and **Arnold Foodbank** by collecting essential items in the run-up to Christmas. In addition to the food donations, the School Council would also like to raise funds for **WaterAid**, a charity that helps provide clean water to communities around the world. These efforts reflect our commitment to supporting those in need both locally and globally.

Mrs Burrows has posted a list of high-priority donation items via ClassDojo and we kindly ask that any contributions be brought to classrooms and the school office throughout the coming week. Donations will be gathered daily and displayed at our **Harvest Festival Service on Thursday 16th October**. After the half-term break, all items will be delivered to the selected charities.

Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and support. Wishing you a restful and joyful weekend.

Mr Jones



Y6 TRIP TO ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE

Black History Month at Lowdham

Last Wednesday marked the beginning of Black History Month here in the UK. While it was first officially recognised by the US government in 1976, the UK began celebrating Black History Month in 1987. At Lowdham Primary School, Black history is an integral part of our curriculum and is taught throughout the year. However, during October, we also take the opportunity to recognise and celebrate Black History Month.



This year's UK Black History Month theme is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride" and last Friday the whole school took part in special Picture News Live Assembly featuring BBC presenter Swarzy Macaly. We learnt that this year's BHM theme serves as a tribute to the unwavering resilience, strength, and commitment to progress of Black communities, celebrating their leadership and contributions to society.

To explore more about Black History Month, at home, you can visit the following links: -

[Black History Month 2025](#)

[Black History Month | KS1 Topic | Age 5-7 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Black History Month | History | KS2 | Ages 7-11 - BBC Bitesize](#)



To celebrate Black History Month, next week Miss Houghton will set a home learning challenge in Collective Worship. Children are invited to research a significant person from Black history and create a newspaper cover about their chosen person in the style of Picture News. The deadline for this task is **Friday 7th November** so children will have plenty of time during the half term holiday to complete their newspaper covers if they wish. All entries will be collated together to contribute to a Lowdham Primary School Black History Month Picture News.

Grade A Sports - October Half Term Holiday Club

Grade A Sports will be running their holiday club sessions during the half term holiday from Monday 27th-Friday 31st October.

If your child is interested then please book them in online using the following link or QR Code: -

[Lowdham - Fun Packed Day! with Grade A Sports - Eegu](#)



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'Shine like stars' Philippians 2:15

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Year 6 Parents- The deadline for secondary school applications is the **31st October**. Please make sure that you complete your online application form within the next two weeks. Please do not leave it until the last moment to apply just in case the council's website experiences a last minute crash. Remember you can select up to four schools and we advise you to attend every open day that you can or, if possible, make an appointment to see the school. Good luck with your application!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wed 15th Oct- Parents' Evening (in-person)
 - Thurs 16th Oct Parents' Evening (video call)
 - Thurs 16th Oct 2.00pm Harvest Festival—join us in celebrating what we have been doing to reach out in our community and beyond.
 - Fri 17th Oct— Y4 Class trip to Eco Farm.
 - We break up for the half-term holiday on Friday 17th Oct and return to school on Monday 3rd November.
 - Mon 27th- Fri 31st Oct— Grade A Sports- Holiday Club.
 - Thurs 13th Nov- Friends of Lowdham Autumn term disco
- Key Stage 1: 5.45pm-6.45pm
Key Stage 2: 7.15pm— 8.15pm

Lowdham Learner Value- Whole School Prayer:

Dear God,

May we live together in harmony and show respect to others,

Bring your unity and peace to those in conflict around the world,

Help people to see each other as one family and the whole earth as one home to share,

We pray for those that may feel left out or isolated and ask that you bless them,

We ask this in Jesus' name,
AMEN



Everybody join in – "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." Psalm 133 v 1