



Life at Lowdham

The news and happenings at Lowdham CofE Primary School.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of another wonderful school year, it is a fitting time to reflect on everything our children have achieved and the many memorable moments we have shared as a school community.

It has been another action-packed year for our school community, filled with memorable trips, enriching learning experiences, fantastic performances and wonderful opportunities to serve our local community. There are far too many highlights to mention, but throughout it all, our children have continued to '**Shine Like Stars**' in everything they do. Their enthusiasm, kindness, resilience and achievements have made us immensely proud.

Next **Monday**, we will gather for our **End of Year Service** at **St Mary's Church at 1.45pm** (Years 2–6). And on **Wednesday**, the children will enjoy our **Fun Sports Morning**, before we sadly say goodbye to our wonderful **Year 6** pupils during their special **Leavers' Assembly** on **Friday morning**.

For those of you who were able to attend one of this week's Year 5/6 performances of **The Lion King**, I'm sure you'll agree that they brought the curtain down on their time at Lowdham in spectacular fashion. The performances were outstanding, and we are incredibly proud of every one of our Year 6 children. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next exciting chapter of their education at secondary school in September.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Working together enables us to provide the very best opportunities for our children and we are extremely grateful for everything you do to support our school community.

School will close for the summer holidays next **Friday 24th July at 2pm** and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday 2nd September** for the start of another exciting school year.

Please take a look through the rest of this newsletter for details of our remaining end-of-term events and continue to check Class Dojo regularly for updates.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful, restful and enjoyable summer.

Mr Jones

Art and Craft Club with Kerry O'Brien

This term the Art Club theme was titles 'Ahoy There' and took inspiration from the oceans. Children have used paint, card, paper and collage to create some wonderful artwork including some large colourful textile fish.



The new theme for the first Autumn Half Term will 'Marvellous Makes'. If your child is interested in joining Art Club, after school every Thursday, then please contact Kerry via email:

ciarraiobrien@hotmail.com or call 078840086731.



Thank you to our Friends of Lowdham!

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Friends of Lowdham for their incredible support throughout this academic year. Charlotte and the Friends committee have worked tirelessly to organise fundraising events that have raised valuable funds and created additional opportunities for our children. Their dedication, enthusiasm and generosity are greatly appreciated. Please see the following summary of the year and their message of thanks below:

**Friends of Lowdham School
2025-2026**

THANK YOU!

What we raised

- Summer gala- £3207.70
- Sports day- £298.35
- Discos- £1613.78
- Tuck shop- £37.59
- Christmas cards- £187.80
- Bake sales- £870.96
- Donations- £1237.20

What we funded:

- £5000 for school projector
- Forest school shed
- Reception Perlethorpe trip
- Steel Zactiv visit
- Author visit
- Drumba workshop
- Sublime Science workshop
- Christmas film day
- Sports Day ice lollies

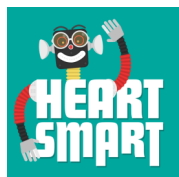
Thank you so much for your fantastic support this year!

Our AGM will be happening on 9th September at 7.30pm at the Magna Charta. Please do come if you would like to be involved!

Hope you have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

From The Friends Team

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/school/lowdham-primary)



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Grade A Sports Holiday Club

During the Summer Holiday, Grade A Sports will be running their popular holiday club over a two week period as follows: -



Week 1-Mon 17th, Tues 18th, Wed 19th and Thurs 20th August.

Week 2- Mon 24th, Tue 25th, Wed 26th and Thurs 27th August.

If you wish to register your child then please use the following link to book: [Lowdham - Fun Packed Day! with Grade A Sports](https://www.lowdham.notts.sch.uk/fun-packed-day-with-grade-a-sports)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Mon 20th July (1.45pm)** - End of Year Service @St Mary's Church
- Thurs 23rd July (11am)** - Guitar concert
- Thurs 23rd July (2.00pm)** – Reception EOY Picnic
- Fri 24th July (10.00am)** -Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 24th July (2.00pm)** - End of Summer Term/ Academic Year
- Tue 1st September** - School Admin day (school closed to children)
- Wed 2nd September**- First day of Autumn Term/ Academic Year (children return)

Prayers from our Leading Lights Worship Leaders

Dear God,

P - We **PRAISE** you for this wonderful school year and for helping us along the way.

A - We **ASK** that you bless some of us as we move up to secondary school and guide us through the first few weeks.

S- We are **SORRY** for sometimes being disrespectful and upsetting others.

T - We **THANK** you for this wonderful school year and that we have created so many special memories together.

A - We pray you keep us well over the last few days of school and during the summer holidays. **AMEN**

