



Life at Lowdham



The news and happenings at Lowdham CofE Primary School.

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year! It's been a busy but exciting start to the Autumn Term and we're really looking forward to everything we've got planned over the coming weeks. The children have all settled brilliantly into their classes and it's been lovely to see their enthusiasm and positive attitudes both in the classroom and around the school.

Starting a new school — or a new school year — is a special time and we are committed to making sure every child settles in happily and confidently. Please rest assured that our staff are here to support both children and parents during this important transition. I have been particularly impressed with how well the children have adapted to their new classes and routines and it has been wonderful to see them getting stuck into their learning already. A special mention to our Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to their primary school journey. They have taken everything in their stride, and we are so proud of how confidently they have settled into school life at Lowdham.

There is lots going on across school, so please keep checking ClassDojo and our monthly newsletters for key information, dates and updates. Curriculum newsletters with important information have also been shared via ClassDojo on your children's Class Pages. And, of course, don't forget to ask your children what they've been up to in class each day!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very lucky to have such a supportive school community and I am looking forward to working with you all throughout the year. If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office or speak to a member of the senior leadership team at the school gate.

It has been a really positive beginning to the new school year and we are excited about everything that lies ahead.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend,

Mr Jones

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



Prayers from our Leading Lights Worship Leaders

Dear God,

P - We **PRAISE** you for blessing us with your love during the first two weeks of school.

A - We **ASK** that you guide us through the new academic year at Lowdham Primary School.

S - We are **SORRY** for polluting your world and for being unkind to others.

T - We **THANK** you for a successful week and the beautiful world you created.

A - We pray we all have an amazing weekend spending time with our family and friends.

AMEN



'Shine like stars' Philippians 2:15

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wed 16th Sept - School photographs (individual pictures)
- Fri 18th Sept - Class 1 Lowdham Village walk
- Mon 21st Sept (pm) – Pupil Flu Vaccinations
- Tue 22nd Sept (9.00-10.00am) - Reception coffee morning for new starter parents.
- Thurs 24th 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.
- Mon 28th Sept – Year 6 Trip to Attenborough Nature Centre .
- Wed 30th Sept – Class 3 BB Falconry workshop (In school)
- Thurs 1st Oct (9.15am) Parent tour for prospective parents of children starting school in September, 2027.
- Wed 14th Oct Parents' Evening (in-person)
- Thurs 15th Oct Parents' Evening (in-person/ remote)
- Thurs 15th 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 16th Oct and return to school on Monday 2nd November.

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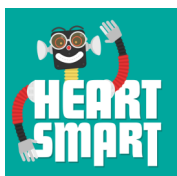
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We'd love to hear your thoughts on our school—you can drop them on this Padlet. Click the link and then tap the red cross to make your comment. [Newsletter \(padlet.com\)](https://www.padlet.com)



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.co.uk)

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: hendrykate@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 or call 01949 829285.

Great Out Tours

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

Art Club

Thursday after school—contact Kerry: ciarraiobrien@hotmail.com

Theatre School (Rec-Year 3 Only)

Monday after school— contact Katie : katiekabia@myyahoo.com or call 07743 657110.
Instagram: @kktheatreschool

REMINDER:

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.

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