Life at Lowdham

The news and happenings at Lowdham CofE Primary School.

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the autumn season, we look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate our Harvest Festival. Harvest is a wonderful opportunity for us to pause and reflect on the food and resources we are fortunate to have, while also thinking about those in our local and wider community who may be less fortunate.

Our Harvest Festival will take place next **Thursday 15th October at 2.00pm**. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to join us as the children share in this special celebration. It is always a lovely opportunity for us to come together as a school community and give thanks for all that we have.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting food donations to support local charities **The Friary** and **Arnold Foodbank**. Mrs Burrows has shared a list of priority items on ClassDojo and we would be very grateful for any donations you are able to send into school if you haven't done so already. The School Council will also be collecting donations for **Christian Aid**, helping us to support communities on a global scale who are facing hardship.

Thank you as always for your continued generosity and support. We look forward to seeing many of you next Thursday and sharing this special occasion together.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Jones

Marvellous Art and Craft with Kerry



Wow! Art Club this half term have been enjoying using paint and collage to create colourful animal portraits. We are also making a 3D model featuring a favourite animal. A wonderful time is had by all and the next Art Club will have a Crafty Christmas theme. We are a friendly group and have a great time every Thursday after school. Enquiries are always welcome to attend the next course and join the creative journey!

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Black History Month at Lowdham



Although Black history is an important part of our curriculum and is taught throughout the year, October also provides an opportunity for us to recognise and celebrate **Black History Month**.

This year, the theme for Black History Month in the UK is **'Honouring Our Communities'**. The theme provides an opportunity to recognise the strength, achievements and contributions of Black communities, both past and present and to celebrate the individuals who have helped to shape the communities of today. It also encourages us to think about the importance of belonging, identity, respect and the ways in which different people and cultures contribute to making those communities stronger.

At Lowdham, we will be using this month as an opportunity to learn about significant individuals, explore important events and celebrate the richness and diversity of Black history and culture. Through our learning and Collective Worship, we hope to encourage the children to ask questions, broaden their understanding and recognise the valuable contribution that everyone can make to our school and wider community.

Grade A Sports - October Half Term Holiday Club

Grade A Sports will be running their popular holiday club sessions during the half term holiday from Monday 19th– 22nd Thursday October 2026.

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

Lowdham - Fun Packed Day! with Grade A Sports · Eequ

Important Reminder



The use of 'smart watches' in school is banned for all pupils. This is due to the potential loss, damage and misuse of them, in the same way as mobile phones or tablets. Even when smart watches have been in 'non cellular' or 'offline' mode they still have capabilities which could pose a safeguarding risk to children and staff.

Please see a link to our full uniform policy below:

Lowdham C of E Primary School - Uniform

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'Shine like stars' Philippians 2:15

https://www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk/

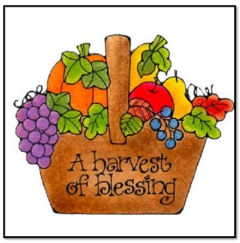
IMPORTANT REMINDER

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 14th Oct- Parents' Evening (in-person)
- Thurs 15th Oct Parents' Evening (video call)
- Thursday 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.
- Mon 19th– Thur 22nd Oct– Grade A Sports Holiday Club.
- Fri 6th Nov– Friends Cake Sale (after school)
- Wed 11th Nov- Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm
- Fri 13th Nov- BBC Children in Need (Spotty Day)
- Thurs 19th Nov- Friends of Lowdham Autumn Term Disco.
  Key Stage 1: 5.45pm-6.45pm
  Key Stage 2: 7.15pm– 8.15pm

A Harvest Blessing:



May God our Creator bless you

And make your days fruitful.

May God our Saviour guide you,

And make your ways just.

May God our Comforter strengthen you,

And make your heart hopeful.

Amen.

