



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 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. A special mention to our Reception class, who have made a fantastic start to their primary school journey. They've taken everything in their stride, and we are so proud of how confidently they've settled into their new routines.

This term we will welcome some incredible visitors here at Lowdham, including wildlife expert Bob from BB Falconry for Year 3 and Partake Theatre linked to Year 5's Ancient Greece topic. Next Wednesday, Steel, from the hit TV show 'Gladiators', will be visiting us. This visit has been fully funded by The Friends of Lowdham parent group which is very much appreciated.

There is lots going on, so please keep checking ClassDojo and our monthly newsletters—and don't forget to ask your children what they've been up to in class each day. Curriculum newsletters with key dates and information have already gone out via ClassDojo on your children's' Class Pages.

It has truly been a wonderful beginning to the school year. If you have any questions, 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.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend,

Mr Jones



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

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.

Picture News



In our commitment to develop children's critical literacy skills, this academic year we have introduced a new Collective Worship approach called Picture News.

Every week, we will share the 'Picture News' with children in a Collective Worship using online resources and images. We know that children see stories in the news they are curious or confused about. Picture News finds the positives in current affairs by turning world events into learning opportunities.

We will also be sharing the weekly Picture News topic via ClassDojo. This one page newsletter for parents will recap the key themes covered and encourages further dialogue at home.

The discussion prompted by Picture News underpins the development of oracy skills for our children and offers planned opportunities to develop confidence in speaking, debating and expressing opinions in both formal and informal contexts.

Picture News will also help in delivering much of the work we do in school on British Values. It supports our children in encountering and considering the key issues of the day in a planned and age-appropriate way. It also supports their developing understanding of Protected Characteristics and the UN Rights of the

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tue 16th Sept - School photographs (individual pictures)
- Tue 16th Sept (9.00-10.00am) - Reception coffee morning for new starter parents.
- Fri 19th Sept- Class 1 Lowdham Village walk
- Mon 22nd Sept- Class 3 Falconry Workshop (in school)
- Thurs 25th 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.
- Fri 26th Sept – Year 6 Trip to Attenborough Nature Centre .
- Mon 29th Sept – Year 5 Partake Theatre (In School)
- Tue 30th Sept (9.15am) Parent tour for prospective parents of children starting school in September, 2025.
- Wed 15th Oct- Parents' Evening (in-person)
- Thurs 16th Oct Parents' Evening (video call)
- Thurs 16th 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 17th Oct and return to school on Monday 3rd November.

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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: ciarraibrien@hotmail.com

iPad Club (Key Stage 1 Only)

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

Theatre School (Key Stage 1 Only)

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

Instagram: @kktheatreschool

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

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



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