



Shine like Stars



LOWDHAM C OF E PRIMARY

# Life at Lowdham



## The news and happenings at Lowdham C of E Primary School.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fantastic few weeks in school filled with sunshine, smiles and a real sense of togetherness.

The beautiful weather has lifted everyone's spirits and we've enjoyed making the most of it during play-times and outdoor learning. This week we welcomed Class 6 back from their residential trip to Dukes Barn where they had a fantastic three days abseiling, stream scrambling, canoeing and climbing.

Next Thursday it's Class 3's turn as they head off to Walesby Forest for their overnight camping trip. I'm sure they will also have an amazing time and make lots of special memories together.

As we look ahead to the rest of the half term, we're excited for more sunshine, meaningful learning experiences and plenty of memorable moments. Next Saturday we also have our Summer Gala and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Take care and enjoy the sunshine over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. Jones

### Goodbye to Mrs McNichol and Mr Hardman

At the end of the academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs McNichol as she moves on from Lowdham school.

Mrs McNichol has taught at Lowdham C of E Primary School for the past seventeen years and has been an invaluable member of the school community and a great asset to the staff team over the years.



From September, Mrs McNichol will be taking on an exciting new role, working as a Specialist Teacher of the Deaf within Nottinghamshire County Council and supporting children across the county who are deaf or have a hearing impairment.

We wish her all the best for her new role and know that she will excel and make a valuable contribution to the wider deaf community.

We will also be saying farewell to Mr Hardman who has been employed at the school as our Sports Apprentice for the past three years. As you will all be aware, Mr Hardman is a popular and well liked member of staff and will be missed dearly. I am pleased to say that he will continue to work for Grade A Sports and contribute to holiday clubs during non term time at Lowdham.



We are grateful for Mrs McNichol and Mr Hardman and we wish them both the very best in their future endeavours. Both will be greatly missed and we thank them for everything they have contributed to our school.

### Bastille Day Celebration

On Thursday 18th July we will be holding a special Bastille Day themed lunch. To celebrate the occasion children can come to school in non uniform wearing items of red, white and blue. Children in KS2 will also be joining Madame Saunders for a variety of Bastille Day themed activities throughout the afternoon. Please see Class Dojo for further information about our themed lunch menu.



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.

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'No Way  
Through'  
isn't True

Our final 'Heart Smart High Five' of the academic year is "No way through isn't true!" This half term we have been thinking about our own mindset when faced with challenging situations. Often the first part of finding the solution and way through is by believing that there is one. Speak to your children at home about the work they have been completing in class.

**Heart Smart Key Q: Do I know that there is always a way through every situation no matter how impossible it may seem?**

### Teacher Arrangements for 2025/26

I am very pleased to announce that your child/ children's Class Teachers for next year are as follows:-

| Class     | Teacher                                 |
|-----------|---|
| Reception | Mrs Greaves                             |
| Y1        | Mrs Burrows (Mon)<br>Mrs Fahy (Tue-Fri) |
| Y2        | Miss Casale                             |
| Y3        | Miss Bellamy                            |
| Y4        | Miss Houghton                           |
| Y5        | Mr Wagstaff                             |
| Y6        | Miss Edmonds                            |

Children will be meeting their new teachers as part of our transition afternoon on Thursday 10th July. You are also invited to come and meet your child's new teacher that evening as part of our Transition Evening event. More information to follow about specific times via Class Dojo.

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sat 28th June (12.00-3.00pm)- Summer Gala
- Fri 4th July – Sports Day: KS1 (am) KS2 (pm)
- Tue 8th July – Y5/6 Trip to National Holocaust Museum.
- Thurs 10th July (5.00-6.00pm) Transition Evening - Meet the Teacher (Y1-6)
- Tue 15th July (6.00pm) Year 5/6 Show Performance
- Wed 16th July (2.00pm) Year 5/6 Show Performance
- Thurs 17th July – Guitar Concert (11.00am)
- Thurs 17th July – Bastille Day themed lunch/ KS2 Celebration (pm)
- Fri 18th July (10.00am) - Rocksteady Music Concert
- Fri 18th July - End of year reports sent home
- Mon 21st July (1.45pm) End of Year Service @St Mary's Church
- Thurs 24th July – Reception EOY Picnic (2.00pm)
- Fri 25th July (10.00am) Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 25th July - End of Summer Term/ Academic Year (2.00pm)

### Prayers from our Leading Lights Worship Leaders

Dear God,

**P** - We **PRAISE** you for blessing us with your love and this wonderful world you created.

**A** - We **ASK** that you keep us safe over the weekend and we are grateful for the adults that cook food for us at home.

**S**- We are **SORRY** for sometimes upsetting our friends and for not looking after the world.

**T** - We **THANK** you for your greatness and for an amazing time at school this week. We also thank you for our world and your son Jesus.

**A** - We pray for a happy and healthy weekend and joyful sunny days.

**AMEN**



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