LOWTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Congratulations to this week's Merit Award winners, Maths Masters, Star Writers and Reading Champions. This week's theme was 'Children who include others when working and playing.'

Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Maths Masters of the week	Star Writer of the week	Reading Champion of the week
Year Rec	Autumn Corey M	Adele Isla K	Kayden Alaia W	Emmie Wallace S	Theo Jace M	Rosie Kobe A
Year 1	Cole JE Isabelle B	Amber W Harrison C	Cleo D Drew B	Elliot R Finn MB	Harry J Eli C	Rosie C Ella B
Year 2	Eva T Darcey B	Darla Daniel S	Harry Kobie G	Autumn Joey H	Jaxon Eva I	Callan Lacey T
Year 3	Leo D Zoie Y	Vian A Harley N	Kian J Nellie D	Agnes S Darcy W	Isabelle P Elise O	Alice R Theo BW
Year 4	Alex C Emelia	Heidi J Ahil	Lincoln B Elsie	Isabelle M Jacob	Harry W Maja	Arthur C Parker
Year 5	Sophie L Finlay T	Ernie O IVY W	Ava K Jayden C	Joshua E Ella W	Jack L Joey WS	Sam G Alice M
Year 6	George R Harry H	Victoria R Brodie W	Grace R Harrison P	Olivia M Natalie W	Robyn W Miya E	Alka L Ethan F

Odd Socks Day

On Monday this coming week, children should come to school in odd socks to celebrate Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-bullying Week.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Friday next week, 20th November, to take individual portrait photographs. Please make sure your child attends in full school uniform (including school-coloured hair ribbons, etc., as per the uniform policy). *If Friday is a PE day for your child, then send them wearing uniform and trainers*. Please make sure the trainers have their names in. Please complete the School Spider survey to tell us if you want a family group photograph.

Tea with Santa dates

A school Spider survey will be sent out next week to choose sandwich options. Please complete this as soon as possible. The events will run from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm on the following dates:
Tuesday 1st December: Reception
Wednesday 2nd December: Year 2
Thursday 3rd December: Year 1

Christmas Dinner survey

Please complete the Christmas Dinner survey before 27th November, *even if* your child usually has a school dinner, *and even if* your child usually has a packed lunch from home. Thank you.

Children In Need

What a fantastic day we had celebrating **BBC Children In Need!** The children looked amazing in their spotty, yellow and Pudsey-themed outfits.

A huge **well done** to our School Council for organising the activities and doing such an amazing job delivering an assembly to the whole school. We are very proud of their work and enthusiasm!

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting this wonderful charity through your kind donations. Every £1 raised will help children who are less fortunate than ourselves. By supporting Children In Need, we are promoting our school value of Kindness, encouraging children to show compassion and generosity towards others and to understand how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Our Children In Need competitions will close officially on Monday 16th November so there is still time to bring in remaining entries. We will share an update next week with the total amount raised and announce the competition winners.

Thank you once again for helping us support such a fantastic cause.

School Dinners

Next week (week commencing Monday 16th November) it will be '**Week 2'** of the school dinner menu. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website. Friday 20th will be a special menu to celebrate Children In Need: this menu is open to all children, including those who would normally bring a packed lunch.

With the exception of special menus, children are to stay on the same lunch option for a full week, not part of a week, and any changes to dinner status (either from sandwiches to school lunches or school lunches to sandwiches) should be made on the first day of a week only.

Out of School Activities

Please visit the school website at **Out of School Activities** for information about activities to get involved with out of school, including weekly Scouting groups plus half term clubs and Hallowe'en activities

Out of School Achievements

We are happy to include your children's achievements in our weekly newsletter. Any requests should be emailed to the school office by Thursday 3:00pm for inclusion in the following day's newsletter. Requests will only be considered from the child's parent.

Sophia K received an achievement award last weekend in her gymnastics competition winning overall champion in her age group. She was placed 1st on Vault and 2nd on Floor. Sophia also passed her Stage 4 Swimming & received her 10m badge. Well done Sophia.

Lincoln from Class 9 was very proud to be part of the Remembrance Day Parade in Ashton last weekend, walking as a standard-bearer for the Cubs. Great job, Lincoln.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Gould

Acting Headteacher

After/Before-School Clubs

Here are the planned after school clubs for week commencing 16th November:

	Activity	Date	Collection time	Collection point
Class 6	Lego	Wednesday 18th Nov	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 6	Multi Sports	Tuesday 17th Nov	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 8	Zumba	Monday 16th Nov	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 10	Pokemon	Thursday 19th Nov	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 11 (plus some Class 12)	Christmas Crafts	Tuesday 17th Nov	4:15pm	Classroom door