



Lowerplace Newsletter

Tuesday 18th November 2025

No.4

A message from the Ms Martin, Headteacher

What a busy start we have had to the half term. Events have included

- Open afternoons/mornings for potential Reception families joining us in September 26
- Y6 Bikeability
- A visit by the English Hub to evaluate our phonics teaching
- Our Remembrance Assembly
- Children in Need Day
- A Governor Line of Enquiry Day, this is where governors come into school to evaluate an aspect of the school development plan. This visit was to review the implementation of our new writing and spelling schemes which were introduced in September. In addition, teachers presented the outcomes of projects they had undertaken in their classes over the last twelve months to promote a love of reading.

I think you'd agree, we've been busy!

Included in the newsletter is a list of events for the remainder of the term. I'd suggest pinning these to your fridge so that you don't miss out. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Today you will also receive a copy of our latest attendance newsletter. We have made a good start to the year and our challenge is now to maintain and build on this. I do hope you found receiving your child's attendance record at parents evening useful.

Let's Arrive on Time

Please ensure your child is on time to line up in their class line

- **Reception classes** 8.40am
- **Years 1, 2 and 3** 8.45am
- **Years 4, 5, and 6** 8.40am

The gates are locked promptly once classes have gone into school and parents have exited the playground.



Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause by coming to school wearing yellow, spots or other non-uniform clothes.

We raised the grand total of
£339.20



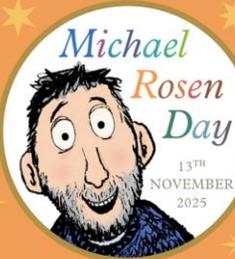
Michael Rosen Live Event Thursday 16th November



On Thursday 13th November, the whole school took part in an exciting live poetry event with the wonderful Michael Rosen! Everyone loved listening to Michael perform his poems and joining in with the repeated lines. A particular highlight was his famous poem "Chocolate Cake", which had the children (and staff!) laughing along. You can even enjoy it again at home by watching it on YouTube.



Join our **HUGE** poetry party!



Michael Rosen Day
13TH NOVEMBER 2025
Register now!

Free live event, resources, poetry competition & more!
#MichaelRosenDay

Walker Books



Dates for your diary

We hope you find the calendar of upcoming events helpful.
Please pin this to your fridge/add the events to your own calendar.

Autumn 2

| Dates | Event/Activity |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 3 rd Nov – 7 th Nov 10 th Nov – 14 th Nov 17 th Nov – 23 rd Nov | Y6 Bikeability |
| Thurs 6 th Nov | Governor Line of Enquiry Day |
| Fri 7 th Nov | Curriculum Overviews sent home |
| 10 th Nov – 14 th Nov | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Tues 11 th Nov | Remembrance Assembly |
| Wed 12 th Nov | 3A Assembly at 9am |
| Thurs 13 th Nov | Michael Rosen Live Event |
| Thurs 13 th Nov | Y6 Heights and Weights |
| Fri 14 th Nov | Children in Need day |
| Wed 19 th Nov | 3B Assembly |
| Mon 24 th Nov – 28 th Nov | Assessment Week |
| Fri 28 th Nov | Winter Crafts Morning |
| Mon 1 st Dec – 5 th Dec | Y6 Mock SATs |
| Wed 3 rd Dec | 3C Assembly |
| Fri 5 th Dec | Year 4 trip to DEVA, Roman Experience |
| Mon 8 th Dec | Y3/4 Careers Fair |
| Tues 9 th Dec | 2A Recorder Performance |
| Mon 13 th Dec | EYFS Balance Bike Day |

See the separate calendar for our Christmas Events

The Countdown to Christmas Calendar

We are very much looking forward to engaging in Christmas celebrations and events over the remainder of this term.

Regardless of our own beliefs, it's important to recognise, value and learn about key festivals from all faiths.



| Date & Time | Event | Location | Essential Information |
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| Fri 28th Nov 9am for a 9.15am start 9.15 – 10.30 | Winter Craft Morning - parents welcome | Y3/6 KS2 hall Y1/2 KS1 hall EYFS Classrooms Coffee will be available for a small donation | From the initial meeting place you will then be taken to your child's classroom |
| Wed 10th Dec | Christmas Dinner Christmas/Winter Jumper Day | | Please pre-book your child's Christmas Dinner by Friday 5th December Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children. |
| Thurs 11th Dec at 9.15am | EYFS Christmas Songs - parents welcome | KS1 hall Coffee will be available for a small donation | You will be able to enter the hall from 9am. |
| Tues 16th Dec at 9.15am Wed 20th Dec at 2pm | Year 2 nativity - parents welcome | KS1 hall | Two tickets per family in the first instance. We'd encourage parents with younger siblings to come to the morning performance. |
| Thurs 18th Dec | Class End of Term Parties. <i>A very special visitor</i> <i>will be attending</i> | School as normal. | Children to bring a donation of food—No NUTS. Homemade food must be labelled with ingredients |
| Fri 19th Dec | Housepoint treat | | |
| Fri 19th Dec | Springhill Hospice Reindeer Run | | Raising money for Springhill Hospice – separate information will be sent out. |
| Fri 19th Dec | End of Term | | |