



Lowther School



We love learning at Lowther

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Happy New Year to the whole Lowther School Family!

It's here, 2025! Everyone here at Lowther wishes you and your family a truly wonderful year ahead. 2024 was another hugely successful year for our school and rest assured we'll be working hard to continue to develop and grow our fantastic school this year.

The new year always fills us with excitement as it's the start of further opportunities for all of us to learn and develop. It's exciting to think that your child is going to learn to do things they've never been able to do before. We cannot wait to see your children fly to new heights this year.

There's lots of excitement coming up this term including annual favourites like Lowther's got Talent and Screen your Story (both featured on page 2 of the newsletter) We're also bringing back Slipper week this term — all will be revealed soon!

Have a fantastic week ahead. Best wishes

Mark and Alastair

Governors update from Aisha Bicknall and Sharon McNab — our Co-Chairs of Governors

It was a fantastic year for the school in 2024. As governors we were extremely pleased with the school's very strong academic results across the board. Alongside this the continued development of an exciting and rich wider curriculum is such a strong part of Lowther life. We're working closely with Mr.Tuffney and Mr.Ripley to ensure Lowther continues to provide a first class education for your children.

The work of governors is to support and challenge the school to continue to improve. We're confident that 2025 will see the school maintain it's quest to grow and go from strength to strength. We look forward to sharing further Lowther success with you in 2025 and beyond.

Happy new year to all of the Lowther School Family.

Sharon and Aisha

Term dates for the Spring term

It's a 6 week half term this time out followed by another 6 week half term.

Children start - Monday 6th January
Children finish - Friday 14th February

Half Term week - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Children start - Monday 24th February
Children finish - Friday 4th April

Photograph of the week

The Christmas shows were brilliant! Miss Jana has been working really hard putting together the film versions for parents to buy— so do keep an eye out, they'll be available soon!



Thank you from all of us

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas time and enjoyed the festivities and spending time with your families. On behalf of all the teachers and staff at school we'd like to say a huge thank you for the very kind gifts and cards that were given to us by you this Christmas. It is always really appreciated and also satisfying to know that our community is thankful for our efforts, but really a smile and a thank you genuinely are the best presents! Thanks again for your kindness and generosity.

Auditions: Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January 2025

Decisions for finalists: Friday 31st January



Live Final:

Friday 7th February 2025 @1:45pm



Lowther's Got Talent 2025

Every year it sneaks up on us! Yes, it's January which means that it's time again for LGT! We think we're now in our 14th year of Lowther's Got Talent and I'm sure the judges will see all the acts try and pull out all the stops to try and secure their spot in the grand final.

Children can enter to perform any talent they would like—this can literally be anything. (Sign up sheets are on the Headship office door). LGT never fails to delight us! We always get such a great range of acts, whether that be dance, magic, comedy, musicians, singers, video makers, gymnasts and more! We're really excited to see what the children will come up with this year!

Performances should not be longer than 3 minutes and ideally around the 1–2 minute mark — it's much better for the performance to be short and effective than long and drawn out. Judges will be looking for originality, effort and preparation as well as talent. Auditions are **Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January 2025**.

The grand final, which of course we'd love you to come and watch, is on **Friday 26th January 2018** between 1:45pm and 3:15pm. It should be masses of fun! Good luck to every one entering!



About Screen Your Story

'Screen Your Story' is a wonderful opportunity for all you young storytellers. This is the competition where you get the chance to be a published author, even have your story made into a film!

Screen your story is one of our favourite events of the year. It's a story writing competition that the children will be doing during the school day but one that parents and families can get involved in too. Lowther pupils have been incredibly successful in this event over the years producing multiple winners. Look out for more details coming soon!