



## *We love learning at Lowther*

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here we are approaching the Christmas break and it's a great point to reflect back on what a year 2024 has been. We have been blown away by the awesomeness of the Lowther Family and the incredible sense of community there is here. Thank you all for the wonderful support and cheer you have given us all this year. Lowther is a special place because of the people that fill it with energy, enthusiasm, positive attitudes and sense of community. Thank you all for that, but especially thank you to the children for their unfaltering awesomeness. We are extremely proud of our fantastic school community and the way we have all supported each other this year. Enjoy the special holiday when it arrives, we look forward to seeing you in...yes, that's right...2025!

Best wishes

Mark and Alastair

### Assembly themes this week Confidence

Mr Ripley looked at confidence and with the children considered things like "What do you do that shows confidence?" "What examples of confidence have you seen at school?" "What subjects require more confidence?"

### Friendship

On Wednesday we had another look at friendship and what makes a good friend. We considered what good friends do. We then had fun guessing things about our friends likes and dislikes.

### Photograph of the week

It's our Christmas shows! This week is show week—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all be performing. Enjoy! Here (below) is a snap from Reception's fantastic show.



### Gifts

As a team we are always very appreciative of any gifts at Christmas but really the best gifts are the children's smiles (a well written card always goes down a treat too!) If you really feel that you would like to give a Christmas gift how about a homemade one or making a donation to one of the charities that the school regularly supports or even to the PTA (a registered charity) You can do this quickly and easily via En-  
thuse giving The full details are on the school website under "donations"  
Thank you in advance for your support.

### Diary dates

⇒ Don't forget we break up for **Christmas** on Thursday 19th December and then return to school after the **Christmas holidays** on Monday 6th January 2025 (there is no inset day)

## E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

12th Dec  
2024
6-7pm

Online course for parents about gaming, apps and online safety.

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Please find all of our special Christmas events listed below with all the specific timings for each event. Please use this as your guide for what time to arrive etc. We look forward to sharing the fun of Christmas with you.

Date	Event	Information
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Barnes Christmas shopping	From 5pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Castelnau</u> Christmas Fair	At 11am the choir will perform at the front of Holy Trinity Church
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Performance	Doors 2pm <b>Show: 2:15pm</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Performance	Doors 9:05am <b>Show: 9:20am</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance	Doors 2pm <b>Show: 2:15pm</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Performance	Doors 9:05pm <b>Show: 9:20am</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	Doors 2pm <b>Show: 2:15pm</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	Doors 9:05pm <b>Show: 9:20am</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Normal uniform with a Christmas jumper!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day	<b>Free</b> for ALL pupils!
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas <b>Church service</b> at Holy Trinity Church	Start: 9:45am Finish: 10:30am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff singing <b>Christmas carols</b> in the playground to start the day!	Start: 8:45am Finish 9am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term	School finishes at 3:30pm. Children return to school on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025

This week there are lots of Christmas shows for you to come and enjoy.

If you are coming with young children we politely request that should they become unsettled you take them out of the hall quickly and quietly. Thank you. We also request that you are considerate with any filming and photography as it can distract the children and also spoil others enjoyment of the show. Please be aware of people around you, especially when using phones to take pictures. Please note—only take pictures of your own children please. The audience should remain seated for the duration of the show — with the exception of the encore at the end of course! We are recording the shows and will make them available for families. Thank you for your support, we are sure you will all enjoy the shows!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** from everyone at **Lowther**