

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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A place to learn where everyone feels welcome; based on love, wisdom, & respect.



Weekly Newsletter Friday 24th October 2025



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break

School reopens to the children on Tuesday 4th November 2025

Earlier this week, we received official notification that our academy conversion has been fully approved by the DfE. We are delighted to be part of the Chester Diocesan Learning Trust (CDLT) family from 1st November 2025. We will share more information after the half term break.



Well done to our Year 6 football team, who came 2nd place in this week's inter-school competition, being narrowly beaten in the final. They played with great sportsmanship, which was acknowledged by a parent of a child on an opposing team, who took the time to contact school on Thursday morning, to compliment the boys on their behaviour and attitude...particularly No. 6! Well done boys, we are very proud of you.

Well done also to Alexa & Thomas (Y6) for their wonderful performances at the poetry event this week, which was with other children from the Northwich Educational Partnership schools.

CDLT Celebration Worship – Wednesday 5th November

On our return from the half term break, we will officially be part of the CDLT family of schools. A special celebration worship has been arranged for Wednesday 5th November, where all school staff, children, governors, trustees, and representatives of CDLT will join together for this historic occasion.

Our huge thanks go to Sue Noakes, CEO of CDLT, for all her dedication in guiding us over the last 18 months, to final approval of the conversion this week. We are very much looking forward to working with our new family, where relationships have already been forged to support the education of the children moving forward.

October Half Term – Holiday Club (Monday 27th – Thursday 30th October inclusive)

A final reminder of the booking details for next week's half term holiday club. Unfortunately, due to low numbers, Friday has had to be cancelled. Please contact SCG for other locations available on Friday if you require childcare.

MONDAY - NERF - <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/409>

TUESDAY - Jewellery club - <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/410>

WEDNESDAY - Football camp - <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/408>

THURSDAY - Cheerleading camp - <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/411>

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Parent Consultation Evenings – Thursday 6th & 13th November 2025

A reminder to any parents who have not yet booked an appointment, to please do so via School Spider.

Parents will be able to enter school from 3.50pm, to view books prior to appointments if you wish. Books can also be viewed after your appointment. This is for years 1-6 only. We do ask, if you have one of the last appointment slots, that you view books prior to your appointment. This will allow staff to close school promptly following the completion of all appointments – thank you.

All appointments will take place in the school hall and will be 10 minutes in duration.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to hold appointments on any other dates, due to other commitments in the calendar. If you require any assistance with booking an appointment, please contact the office.

The following after school clubs will not be running on either 6th or 13th November:

- **Band with Mr Stannard**
- **Breathe Work & Meditation with Mrs V. Dean.**

Collection Information – 6th & 13th November

Usual afternoon collection times apply.

Sport After School Clubs collection will remain via the front loop at 4.30pm (along with any siblings in wraparound care). If you are attending a parents evening appointment around the same time, please wait by the main entrance for your child/children to be handed to you, otherwise the normal car collection system will operate.

Wraparound Care – please collect your children from the Reception classroom. Please park around the rear of school and walk to the main entrance to enter school to collect. School staff will be on hand to direct you to the Reception classroom if you are unsure of its location. **Wraparound staff are unable to stay beyond 6pm, so if you have a later appointment, please ensure you collect the children by 6pm at the latest – thank you**

The playground gate will be locked at 3.45pm to allow the clubs to commence, so parking will not be available on the playground. Please do not park on the front loop or on The Cobbles – thank you.

Year 5 – Mini Medics

Mini Medics commences on the first Wednesday after the half term break. These sessions will replace the 2nd PE slot for Year 5 usually timetabled for a Friday. Please can you ensure children are wearing their PE kits on a Wednesday and school uniform on a Friday (unless in Forest School) during these weeks – thank you

Wednesday 5th November
Wednesday 12th November
Wednesday 19th November
Wednesday 26th November
Wednesday 3rd December
Wednesday 10th December

Mini Police (Y5)

Following a presentation from PCSO Phil, children who wished to be considered for the Mini Police completed their application forms recently. Last week the interviews were held in school. The children were extremely impressive and conducted themselves wonderfully. We are waiting for PCSO Phil to return to school, to distribute offer letters, after discussing their applications and interview feedback with his bosses at Northwich Police Station. We will provide an update once this happens.

Reception 2026 Intake – Siblings

For those parents who have younger siblings joining us next September, a reminder that you do still have to complete the online application process, through the local authority. You will be at risk of not securing a place if you do not apply within the required timeframe. Please see the timings detailed on our website via the link below:

[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Admissions](#)

Vocal Coaching (Monday) & Band (Thursday) After School Clubs

There are just 5 spaces left for next half term (Autumn 2) on vocal coaching (Year 1 upwards only) & 3 spaces left for Band (Year 2 upwards only). Join Mr Stannard to build confidence in singing, choreography and developing vocal techniques, or learning a musical instrument to play in the band. Each club is £39 per half term and the remaining places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To reserve your place or find out more information, email jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 96.9%

Year 1: 98.8%

Year 2: 99.2%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 98.9%

Year 5: 95.2%

Year 6: 99.5%

Whole School: 97.7%

Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual stickers (see below) if they demonstrate any of our new values of Love, Wisdom, and Respect, throughout the week. A Vision Star certificate will be presented during Friday's Collective Worship.



Vision Stars

Reception: Grace & Spencer

Year 1: Hart & Asher

Year 2: Nyla & Sebby

Year 3: Sonny & Oliver

Year 4: Ella, Jack & Jemima

Year 5: Anna

Year 6: Immy

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Friends of Lower Peover School Co-Chair Vacancy

As Mrs Dean mentioned at the recent Harvest Festival services, we currently have a vacancy for the position of Co-Chair. The role profile is being circulated via the class WhatsApp groups, so please take a look! It's a brilliant opportunity to become more involved with our wonderful school and help to guide the direction of events and fundraising.

Contact your class rep or email us at flpscommittee@gmail.com to register your interest!

Autumn Disco

The children had a wonderful time at the autumn disco last Friday and we managed to raise £675.55! A fantastic collective effort! A huge thank you goes to all of the volunteers who helped, but especially to Beth Binyon, the brilliant lead for these events.

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums mail:flpscommittee@gmail.com

Forest School 2025-26

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear appropriate outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits) and hair tied up.

Please ensure the children have a spare pair of shoes to change into after their session in the woods. This will ensure mud & dirt is not walked through school. Even in dry weather, there are some areas of the wood that do not get a lot of sunlight, so will be continually damp or wet.

The office will call home to request a spare pair of shoes are brought in if applicable.

If incorrect clothing is worn or brought in, unfortunately, children will be unable to take part in the session.

Please refer to the logistics letter for details of the changes to the Forest School sessions.

Slot 1 commences at approx. 9am / Slot 2 commences at 11am

Friday 7th November – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

Friday 14th November – No Forest School

Friday 21st November – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)

Friday 28th November – No Forest School

Friday 5th December – **Year 1** (Slot 1) / **Reception** (Slot 2)

Friday 12th December – No Forest School

Friday 19th December – **Year 6** (Slot 1)

Collective Worship

Dates for November worship will be communicated after the half term break.

There will be no Collective Worship in Church during December.

Accelerated Reader

Autumn Half Term 1 winner is St David (yellow team) with a word count of 3,361,015 words read.

Congratulations to our new Word Millionaires
Cora & Oliver CI (Y4) and Aapo (Y6)

★ **New to Accelerated Reader this year...Star Quizzers** ★
(for passing the most reading practice quizzes in their year group)

Sofia (Y2), Benjamin (Y3), Holly S (Y4), Bethany (Y5) & Alexa (Y6)

Well done everyone!

The full table of reading levels and minutes read can be found on the school website:
[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Accelerated Reader](#)

After School Clubs

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025 (04.11.25 to 18.12.25 inc)

Day	Club	No of places	Cost	Staff	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive (confident Y1 welcome)	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Monday	Jewellery Club	Max. 14	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully booked
Wednesday	YV Choir	Max 45	£20	Mrs Maddock	KS2	This club WILL NOT be held on 3rd, 10th & 17th December.
Thursday	Band		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Thursday	Breathe & Meditation	Max. 15	£6.00 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Fully booked

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay to secure your place request(s)

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Sports Coaching Group After School Clubs

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025 (04.11.25 to 19.12.25 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Hockey
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Mixed Football
Thursday	3 – 6 inclusive	Netball
Friday	All year groups	Mixed Football

Direct Booking Link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/1129>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SCG team at info@sportscachinggroup.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support!

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any half term break unless otherwise communicated.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Dates, Events & Information

2025-26 Academic year

Autumn 1 Half Term 2025

- Friday 24th October – Last Day of Term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- Monday 3rd November – INSET Day
- Tuesday 4th November – School opens to children**
- Wednesday 5th November – Celebration Worship for CDLT conversion for children, staff, governors & trustees
- Wednesday 5th November – Year 3 Amazing Light Workshop (in school)**
- Wednesday 5th November – Mini Medics for Year 5 commences (every Wednesday for 6 weeks)
- Thursday 6th November – Parent Consultation Evening 1
- w/c 10th November – Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 11th November – Open Morning (session 4) 9.30am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 11th November – Anti-Bullying Performance in school (Years 2-6 inc)
- Thursday 13th November – Parent Consultation Evening 2
- Friday 14th November – Class Fun Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 19th November – Flu Nasal Vaccinations (whole school)
- Thursday 4th December – Reception Nativity performance to parents (school hall) approx. 9am
- Tuesday 9th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance to parents (school hall – Year 1 parents only) approx 9am start
- Thursday 11th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance to parents (school hall – Year 2 parents only) approx 9am start
- Friday 12th December – Christmas Treat Day - Christmas Bauble Workshop (whole school)
- Tuesday 16th December – KS2 Christmas performance to parents (in Church – Years 3 & 4 parents only) approx 9am
- Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day
- Thursday 18th December – KS2 Christmas performance to parents (in Church – Years 5 & 6 parents only) approx 9am
- Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term