

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 7th November 2025



Welcome back for the Autumn 2 half term.

Class Ambassadors for this half term are:

Year 3: Olly & Aurelia
Year 4: Bethany & Tadgh
Year 5: Blake L & Anna
Year 6: Rory & Phoebe

Year 5 – Mini Police

We are delighted to announce, all children who applied for and then completed the interview process, were successful in securing a place in the Lower Peover Mini Police. PCSO Phil will be in school shortly to present a letter to the children and arrange for uniforms to be handed out.

Times Table Rockstars

Congratulations to Year 4, who came first in the recent inter-school TT Rockstars competition. Special mention goes to Josh (Y5) for his individual victory across the whole competition – well done Josh!



Anti-Bullying Week – w/c 10th November

Throughout next week, we have a variety of activities running across school, and our whole school and class Collective Worships will also have an anti-bullying theme running through them.

We will be celebrating superpowers we all have inside us! The children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks on Monday 10th November, where each sock represents a different dimension of their "power for good" The children are welcome to continue to wear odd socks throughout the week to reinforce the message. In class worship the children will complete a blank sock template activity to communicate both their inner & action powers.

What your child is invited to do...

- Wear odd socks to school
- Think about their inner superpower (what they're already good at)
- Consider their action superpower (how they can help others)

Examples of superpowers

Inner Powers: being a good listener, problem-solving, making others laugh, being brave, being kind, helping others learn

Action Powers: Standing up for others, including new children, helping classmates, caring for our environment.

How you can help at home:

- Help your child choose their special odd socks
- Talk about what makes them special & unique
- Discuss how they can use their strengths to help others
- Remind them that everyone has superpowers – we just need to discover them!

On Tuesday, we have arranged for a theatre company to come into school to deliver a performance entitled "Hope" – a trauma informed approach to anti-bullying. This will be for Years 2-6 inclusive.

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Class Fun Day & Children in Need Fundraising – Friday 14th November 2025

Next Friday will be the first of our three-class fun day's planned over this academic year. This first day will be an Art or DT day for each class, along with some other classroom-based activities the teachers have planned. In conjunction with this, we will be raising funds for Children in Need. A ParentPay service has been set up and will be allocated to everyone to donate if you are able.

Please note: we will not be collecting cash this year, all donations are to be made via ParentPay only, who in turn pay Children in Need directly. We have set the default amount to £2 but you are able to pay more if you wish.

Children are welcome to come in their own clothes, whether that be CIN costumes, Pudsey ears etc or their own clothes, however, **please do not send the children in with clothes or costumes that you do not wish to get paint on.**

Please ensure all hair remains tied up and clothes & shoes are suitable for school – thank you

A Children in Need DIY SOS special programme is being aired next Thursday, on BBC 1 at 9pm for The Joshua Tree. This will feature our very own Blain family.

Congratulations to Carys (Y5) who, over the half term break, competed at the WTKA kick boxing championships in Italy. Placing 3rd Carys performed superbly against fighters from Germany, Italy, and her English teammates – well done Carys on your incredible performance.



Parent Consultation Evenings – Thursday 13th November 2025

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 13th November:

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

Collection Information – 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.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 5

Reception: 97.6%

Year 1: 94.4%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 94.6%

Year 4: 91.9%

Year 5: 99.5%

Year 6: 96.4%

Whole School: 95.9%

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.

Introducing our new 'Writer of the Week' selected by each class teacher to children who have demonstrated excellent writing skills during the week.

Writer of the Week

Reception: Imogen

Year 1: Betty

Year 2: Nico EW

Year 3: Sonny

Year 4: Savannah

Year 5: Maggie

Year 6: James



Vision Stars

Reception: Charlotte & Leo

Year 1: Bruno & Leo

Year 2: Jimmy & Charlotte

Year 3: Finley & Luna

Year 4: Theo & Freddie

Year 5: Isabella

Year 6: Alexa & James

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Friends of Lower Peover School Co-Chair Vacancy

We still have vacancies for the positions of Co-Chair. The role profile has been 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 asap.

Extraordinary General Meeting, 25th November at 8pm

We plan to hold an EGM in order to recruit to our Co-Chair vacancies. Please support us by attending this meeting on Tuesday 25th November, 8pm at the Bells of Peover. We need additional attendees to approve members to the role as well as anyone interested in taken on the role of Co-Chair.

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to order your Christmas gifts and cards using the form the children came home with this week. A very festive way to raise money for our school! The deadline for ordering is the 17th November.

Second-Hand School Uniform

If you have any outgrown school uniform and it is in good condition, you can now donate this to other school families via the Lower Peover Parents Facebook page. Please take a photograph of the uniform you would like to donate and post it on the Facebook page along with the size(s). If you would like any of the donated uniform please contact the person who made the post.

Where possible parents should arrange collection of the second-hand uniform between themselves to lessen the administrative burden on school. However, if this is not possible, there will be a box outside the school office each Friday. Please send the donated uniform in with your child in a bag labelled with the recipient's surname and class and ask your child to place it in the box so it can be distributed. Please note that neither school nor FLPS can store second hand uniform, so please only send in second-hand uniform that you have agreed to donate to another school family. Both branded and non-branded uniform can be donated.

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.

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

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)

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Collective Worship

On Wednesday this week we held a special, whole school, Collective Worship, to celebrate the beginning of our journey with our CDLT family of schools, led by Mrs Dean.

We were delighted to welcome our guests, CEO Sue Noakes, CFOO Nicola Winstanley, Chair of Governors Louise Lawton, Chair of Richard Comberbach Trust Sybil Crossman, local councillor Anthony Harrison & Sincere Makunde from Plumley Methodist Church, alongside other members of the Governing Board.

Thank you to Mr Haslam for lighting the candles and to Fr. Murray for closing our service with a blessing

Well done to the children who contributed to the worship, and to all children for their wonderful singing.



Collective Worship will be held in Church next Friday

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 jestannard@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 jestannard@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.

Dates, Events & Information

2025-26 Academic year

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- w/c 10th November – Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 11th November – Anti-Bullying Performance in school (Years 2-6 inc)
- Tuesday 11th November – Open Morning (session 4) 9.30am – 11.30am
- Thursday 13th November – Parent Consultation Evening 2
- Friday 14th November – Class Fun Day & Children in Need fundraising
- Wednesday 19th November – Flu Nasal Vaccinations (whole school)
- Friday 28th November – Year 1 class trip to Chester Zoo
- 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

Spring 1 Half Term 2026

- Monday 5th January – INSET Day
- Tuesday 6th January – Term starts for children
- Tuesday 6th January – Swimming lessons for Year 3 (weekly up to & incl 31st March)
- Wednesday 14th January – Year 3 class trip to Tatton Park
- Wednesday 28th January – Reception class trip to Jodrell Bank
- Thursday 29th January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit
- Tuesday 10th February – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Thursday 12th February – Young Voices Concert (YV choir members only)
- Friday 13th February – Last Day of Term