

Lower Peover CofE Primary School

"Let your light shine, so that others may see the good you do" Matthew 5:16

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



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025



Well done to the children from Years 3 & 4, who took part in the dance festival at Holmes Chapel High School this week. They created a wonderful routine.

Children in Need Fundraising...thank you!

The ParentPay service will close at the end of today, so there is still time to donate if you wish.



Mini Police

PCSO Phil came into school earlier this week, to hand out the children's official paperwork to join the Mini Police. The children were asked to sign and return an appointment contract. We are now arranging a date for the official "swearing in" ceremony, where parents will be invited to attend. We will give you as much notice as possible for this, however, we are waiting for confirmation of when senior police officers are free to attend.

If your child has yet to return their completed contract, please can they do so as soon as possible – thank you

YV Choir

A reminder that next Wednesday (26th November) will be the last rehearsal this calendar year. There will be no rehearsals during December, so please collect your child/children from your usual end of day slot. If you do require them to go into wraparound please book as soon as possible. There is a limit on numbers due to staff ratios – thank you.

The club re-commences on Wednesday 7th January 2026 and will run every Wednesday up to & including Wednesday 4th February, unless advised otherwise. As the concert is on Thursday 12th February, there will be no rehearsal on Wednesday 11th February.

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool



Plumley Village Hall Event – Friday 12th December (5.30pm – 8pm)



Christmas Holiday Camp

SCG will be running a Great Christmas Snowdown Holiday club at **Holmes Chapel Primary School** on the following dates. The following is on offer...

- **Christmas Craft Camp - Tuesday 23rd December**
- **Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 24th December**
- **Nerf Day - Friday 2nd January**
 - Christmas crafts
 - Christmas themed party games
 - Visits from our mascots
 - Christmas jewellery making
 - Multi-sports available every day

Additionally each child will enjoy a **hot Christmas lunch** on our Christmas Party Day (24th December). 10% sibling discount available.

Booking links:

22nd 23rd December & 2nd January - Multi-Sports Holiday Club - Holmes Chapel Primary School (5 - 11yrs) at Holmes Chapel Primary School, Holmes Chapel | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids

24th December - Multi-Sports Holiday Club - Holmes Chapel Primary School (5 - 11yrs) at Holmes Chapel Primary School, Holmes Chapel | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids

After School Clubs – Spring 1 Half Term 2026 (Tuesday 6th January to 13th February 2026)

In addition to our official wraparound care and SCG sport after school clubs, the following clubs will be running for the Spring 1 half term.

Monday

Vocal Coaching with Mr Stannard – please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshiresch.uk

Wednesday

YV Choir with Mrs Maddock – following the break in December, this club returns and will run up to & including Wednesday 4th February (concert date: 12th February)

Thursday

Lower Peover Band with Mr Stannard - please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshiresch.uk

For official wraparound and sport after school clubs, please book directly with SCG. Booking information can be found via the following links:

[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Wrap Around Care](#)
[Sport After School Clubs | School Spider](#)



Reception: 99.1%

Year 1: 98.8%

Year 2: 92.1%

Year 3: 93.1%

Year 4: 91.3%

Year 5: 97.8%

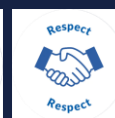
Year 6: 96.7%

Whole School: 95.5%

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: James

Year 1: Asher

Year 2: Casper

Year 3: Chloe

Year 4: Elodie

Year 5: Josh

Year 6: Emma

Vision Stars

Reception: Pierce & Loella

Year 1: Ivaan & Ada

Year 2: Eddie & Willow

Year 3: Matilda & Miles

Year 4: Isith & Charlotte

Year 5: Blake S

Year 6: Jackson



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 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. FLPS needs you!

Gift room, Friday 5th December

Tickets for the gift room are now available on ParentPay. Tickets are £3 per gift (maximum of 5 per child) and will be available to purchase until Tuesday 2 December.

Please send unwanted gift donations into school on Wednesday 3 December and ensure you donate at least as many gifts as tickets you have purchased so we have enough for all the children.

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



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. As the weather gets colder over the coming month, please ensure their outdoor clothes are warm, or they have several layers to put on.

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 approx. 10.50am

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

This week, during class worship, we have looked at the key question...How we can make *WISE* choices?
Learning from The Two Paths: A Story about Making Wise Choices

The Two Paths: A Story About Making Wise Choices

Long ago, in a small village, lived a boy named Elias. He loved to explore, ask questions, and discover new things. One day his mother sent him on an important errand.

"Elias," she said, "please take this basket of bread to Mrs. Miriam. She hasn't been feeling well."

Elias nodded. "I'll go right away!"

When he reached the edge of the village, he noticed something unusual. The path split into two.

Path 1: The Long Path

It was clean, bright, and safe. Birds sang, and the road was easy to follow. Elias knew it would take longer, but he also knew he wouldn't get lost.

Path 2: The Short Path

This one led through the woods. It was dark and twisty. His friends had warned him: "Don't go that way. People often get confused and wander off."



Elias stopped. He really wanted to choose the short path. "It's faster," he thought. "I could finish early and go play!"

But then he remembered something his father always said:

"A wise person thinks about what will happen because of their choices."

Elias looked again at the woods, quiet and scary. He looked at the sunny path.

"I want to do what's right," he decided.

So, he chose the **long, safe path**.



It took more time, but he arrived safely at Mrs. Miriam's home. She smiled when she saw the bread.

"Thank you, Elias," she said. "God loves when we choose the good path."

On his way home, Elias felt proud. He realized something important:

Doing what is right isn't always the fastest or easiest...
but it is **always** the best choice.



The children then completed their reflection task

Reflection Task Tuesday

How can we make **WISE** choices?

Record the responses, so they can be used in Thursday's class worship



WAYS KIDS CAN MAKE WISE CHOICE

PAUSE BEFORE CHOOSING
A quick pause before the brain switch. Don't decide in a hurry. "How will I feel? What will happen if I do this?"

THINK ABOUT CONSEQUENCES
Ask an imaginary friend to help. "If I choose this, will it bring me harm?" "Will the good of this choice last?"

ASK FOR GUIDANCE
Encourage kids to talk to: Parents, Teachers, Friends, Leaders. Asking advice is a sign of strength, not weakness.

FOLLOW THE "GOOD PATH RULE"
If a choice looks tricky, scary or harmful, don't take it - even if it seems easier or faster.

PRACTICE KINDNESS
A kind choice is usually a wise one. Ask: "How will this make someone else feel?"

LEARN FROM MISTAKES
Every kid makes mistakes. The worst ones? About it. Ask: "What did I learn?" The again with a better plan.



There will be no Worship in Church on the following dates:

Friday 5th December
Friday 12th December
Friday 19th December

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 stannard@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	LAST REHEARSAL 26TH NOVEMBER 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 stannard@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).



Sport 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@sportscoachinggroup.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.

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Dates, Events & Information

2025-26 Academic year

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- Friday 28th November – Year 1 class trip to Chester Zoo
- Thursday 4th December – Reception Nativity performance to parents (school hall) approx. 9am
- Friday 5th December – FLPS Gift Room
- 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