

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



Congratulations to Harry (Y5) who has won the Everybody Leisure Junior Award, Chairman's Award for 2025. This is in recognition of his passion and commitment to physical activity and sport. Harry was presented with his prize earlier this week...Well done Harry!



A huge well done to the children in Years 1 & 2 on their Christmas performances this week. The children have worked so hard in rehearsals, and special mention to the Year 2 children who performed & led the production brilliantly. Thank you to all staff for their hard work getting the children ready!

### Staff News

We are sad to announce that Miss Haslam will be leaving us at Christmas, to take up a new role at another local primary school. We would like to thank Miss H for her enormous contribution to school over the last 6 years, not least in developing our Forest School offering. She will be greatly missed by everyone, but we wish her all the very best for the future.

### Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that it is Christmas lunch & jumper day next Wednesday. Please pre-order meals on ParentPay, so our catering supervisor has an indication of numbers.

Christmas Jumpers can be worn as a replacement for school jumpers, but apart from this, it will be a normal uniform day - thank you.

### Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances – w/c 15<sup>th</sup> December

Next week the Christmas productions switch to Key Stage 2, with two performances taking place. These will be on Tuesday & Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December) in Church.

The Bells of Peover have very kindly offered their car park for use, along with the space around the rear and side of school. Please do not park at the front of school or block the driveway around the back of school or park in front of the playground gate, this is to ensure the playground is accessible should we require any emergency vehicles – thank you.

As consideration to our neighbours, please do not park on The Cobbles itself or in the area outside Church, as access is still required.

The performances will take place straight after morning registration, however the Church will be open from approx. 8.30am. Please do not sit in the front two blocks of pews, as these are needed for the children and staff. Parents are welcome to sit at the rear or down the sides.

We hope you enjoy a very special production!



## Year 5 Entrepreneur Day – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Straight after the KS2 Christmas production, next Thursday, Year 5 parents are invited into school to attend the Year 5 Entrepreneur Day. Please sign in at the main entrance and you will then be shown to the Year 5 classroom, where the stalls will be set up.

The children have been working hard making the contents of their stalls to sell. Thank you to those parents who have helped baking for the cake stall. A polite reminder to please not include any nuts – thank you.

Last week the groups pitched their ideas to Mrs Dean & Mrs Tinker, requesting some funds from school to purchase items. Each group had carefully worked out their expenses and how much profit they are hoping to make.

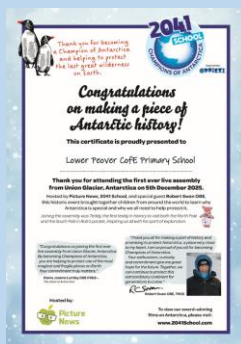
School committed £120 to cover all costs and we are excited to see how much profit they can all make. We will announce the final amount in the New Year.

Following the parents visit, each class will then be invited to see the stalls and purchase any items they wish or take part in the organised shootouts. Prices will start from approx. 50p upwards, so please send the children in with some cash to spend next Thursday.

The stalls include, Lucky Dip, Art & Crafts, Jewellery, Gifts, Cakes, Football shootout, Basketball shootout

## Antarctica Assembly

The children thoroughly enjoyed last week's class assembly, streamed live from Antarctica organised by 2041 School Charity. We have been sent a certificate for taking part, which we are proudly displaying in the entrance area. The 2041 School Charity aims to educate and inspire primary school children about Antarctica and its preservation, providing resources to foster an understanding & love for this unique environment.



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> December**
- **Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Nerf Day - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (24<sup>th</sup> December). 10% sibling discount available.

### Booking links:

22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> December & 2<sup>nd</sup> January - [Multi-Sports Holiday Club - Holmes Chapel Primary School \(5 - 11yrs\) at Holmes Chapel Primary School, Holmes Chapel | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

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Reception: 93.3%

Year 1: 96.6%

Year 2: 94.2%

Year 3: 98.0%

Year 4: 94.9%

Year 5: 90.4%

Year 6: 98.1%

Whole School: 94.9%

## 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: Runa**

**Year 1: Seb S**

**Year 2: Grace**

**Year 3: Raven**

**Year 4: Charlotte**

**Year 5: Poppy**

**Year 6: Alexa**

### Vision Stars

**Reception: Arthur & Charlotte**

**Year 1: Alba & Chloe**

**Year 2: Whole Class**

**Year 3: Marcus & Maisie**

**Year 4: Adam & Elodie**

**Year 5: Freya**

**Year 6: Evelyn**



## Gift Room & Christmas Cards

Thank you for all of the wonderful gift donations and your enormous support in buying gift room tickets. We raised a whopping £1,492.00 which, along with the £343 from the Christmas Card designs, brings us to a grand total of £1,835 in just one week! What an amazing collective effort! Thank you.

## FLPS Feedback

We can't do this alone and welcome your thoughts on how we can improve and how you might like to get involved. If you can spare 2 minutes, we'd really appreciate it if you could complete the feedback form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq8FGFvXRMZqIsCU1u-Q122--rD9LVVKY8iKSC4ozocu5JYg/viewform>

## Foodbank Donations

Thank you for the generous food donations this morning. We'll be delivering them to the Mid-Cheshire Food bank today, who are thrilled to have our support.

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 19<sup>th</sup> December – **Year 6** (Slot 1)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – No Forest School

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – No Forest School



## Collective Worship

This week, during class worship, the children have again been practicing for their Christmas Nativity & Productions. They have also continued with their The Christmas Story learnings.



**The next Collective Worship in Church is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## After School Clubs

**Spring 1 Half Term 2026 (06.01.26 to 12.02.26 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 <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Wednesday	YV Choir	Max 45		Mrs Maddock	KS2	<b>FOLLOWING THE BREAK IN DECEMBER, CLUB RETURNS FROM 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY ONLY</b>  <b>CONCERT DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026</b>
Thursday	Band		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

Please note – 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



## Sport After School Clubs Spring 1 Half Term 2026 (06.01.26 to 13.02.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Handball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Target Games
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Basketball
Thursday	3 – 6 inclusive	Tag Rugby
Friday	All year groups	Ball Games

Booking link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/1152>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SCG team at [info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support!

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## Dates, Events & Information

### 2025-26 Academic year

#### Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas performance to parents (in Church – Years 3 & 4 parents only) approx 9am
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas performance to parents (in Church – Years 5 & 6 parents only) approx 9am
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term (normal finish time)

#### Spring 1 Half Term 2026

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