

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 19th December 2025



On behalf of everyone in school, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas & New Year and express our huge thanks and gratitude for the gifts we have received. They are all very much appreciated – thank you.

School reopens to the children on Tuesday 6th January 2026

A massive well done to the children in Key Stage 2, particularly Year 6 for their 'The Traitors' Christmas Production. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you enjoyed the performances. Thank you also to all staff for their hard work during rehearsals & performances.

Staff News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Munro will be joining the team in January as teaching assistant. She will be working alongside Mrs Slater in our Reception class.

Year 5 Entrepreneur Day – Thursday 18th December

Well done to our Year 5 children who had a great time running their Christmas stalls. A big thank you to everyone who supported this event by helping the children both in their preparation & on the day. Thank you to Miss Moores for keeping the children focused and on track during their periods of high excitement!

We will be counting the proceeds of the day in the New Year and will make an announcement once we have a final total.



Christmas Treat Day

Last Friday the children took part in the specially arranged Christmas treat day. They all had a great time creating their own Christmas Baubles. We hope you liked their creations.





The 100 Club – starting January 2026

We are excited to let you know that from January 2026 we will be launching The 100 Club in school.

This initiative encourages children to collect 100 vision stickers; once they have reached this milestone, they should present their completed collection to Mrs Dean.

They can be presented however they wish, but this does need to be completed at home and not in school.

It could be on sheets of paper or presented creatively on a poster. Children who achieve this will be entered into a raffle, which will be drawn at the end of each full term. If you collect a further 100 in that term, you can submit more than once or carry them over into the following term.

If a child receives a vision star certificate, their name will be added into the draw automatically, adding a further possibility of being picked from the draw.

At each draw, there will be 10 x £5 Amazon vouchers up for grabs for those lucky names pulled from "the hat".

We hope The 100 Club will be a fun and motivating way to celebrate the children demonstrating our school vision and values, and we look forward to seeing lots of children taking part.

Breathe & Meditation Club

Vicki Dean will be offering weekly Breathe & Meditation via zoom for those who wish to carry on with the practice for the Spring term.

Please contact Vicki directly via email on holisticjourneywithme@gmail.com or What's App 07825 813533 so she can add you to the waiting list.

Christmas Holiday Camp

A final reminder, should you require any childcare leading up to Christmas, 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

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](#)



Reception: 83.5%

Year 1: 92.5%

Year 2: 95.0%

Year 3: 95.2%

Year 4: 92.2%

Year 5: 94.4%

Year 6: 98.8%

Whole School: 92.7%

Accelerated Reader

Autumn Half Term 2 winner is St George (red team) with a word count of 3,837,802 words read.

Congratulations to our new Word Millionaires

Rosie & Grace (Y4) and Fraeyah & Florence (Y5)

Congratulations to our new Word Multi-Millionaires

Elara & Oli FJ (Y5)

Star Quizzers

(for passing the most reading practice quizzes in their year group)

Casper (Y2), Benjamin (Y3), Holly S & Oliver Co (Y4), Joshua (Y5) & Alexa, Immy, Dylan & Aapo (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](#)

The running total by team...

	Team	Word Count
1 st	St. George	27,071,171
2 nd	St. David	24,427,399
3 rd	St. Patrick	19,779,679
4 th	St. Andrew	13,732,237



A Massive Thank You from FLPS!

What a great start to the new school year! We want to say a huge THANK YOU. Because of your support and generosity, we have raised just over £2,500 since September!

That success will allow us to put money directly back into school, particularly on education initiatives and facilities that the school budget cannot stretch to.

In 2024-25, we are proud to have funded...

£7,000 towards class trips to lower costs for families,
£7,000 towards our Accelerated Reader programme,
a new PA system and PE equipment,
enrichment activities such as Anti-Bullying Week, Mini Medics & Mini Police.

We are committed to making 2026 even better by exploring new funding streams, leveraging partnerships, and continuing to invest time in developing your and the school's ideas.

Have your say here:

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their own ideas and suggestions to our survey, as well as for your offers of support.

Please continue to add your views here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq8FGFvXRMZqIsCU1u-Q122--rD9LVVKY8iKSC4ozocu5JYg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=112951856996052493143>

We wish you a wonderful Christmas break!

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 months, 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 9th January 2026 – No Forest School

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

Friday 23rd January – No Forest School



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship over the last few weeks has provided pupils with valuable moments of reflection, celebration, and togetherness as we prepare for Christmas. They have also helped to build a sense of excitement across school.

The children have enjoyed exploring the Christmas story and have immersed themselves preparing for and performing their Nativity and Christmas productions, reminding us all of the values of love, hope and goodwill that lie at the heart of this special time of year.

We wish all our families a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

The next Collective Worship in Church is Friday 9th 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		£39 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive (confident Y1 welcome)	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Wednesday	YV Choir	All places allocated		Mrs Maddock	KS2	FOLLOWING THE BREAK IN DECEMBER, CLUB RETURNS FROM 7TH JANUARY TO 4TH FEBRUARY ONLY CONCERT DATE: 12TH FEBRUARY 2026
Thursday	Band		£39 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

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



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

Thank you for your continued support!

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Dates, Events & Information

2025-26 Academic year

Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- 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 for parents
- Monday 2nd February – Year 4 Workshop in school (Chester Zoo)
- 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

Spring 2 Half Term 2026

- Monday 23rd February – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 25th February – Year 1 class trip to Catalyst Science & Discovery Museum
- Friday 27th February – Year 6 class trip to Peoples Museum Manchester
- Thursday 5th March – Year 1 class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March – Year 6 Residential to Maes-Y-Nant (Wrexham)
- Monday 16th March – Year 5 class trip – Deva Roman Centre (Chester)
- Tuesday 17th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Friday 20th March – Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Easter Service in Church
- Monday 23rd March – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Tuesday 24th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Friday 27th March – Key Stage 2 – Easter Service in Church
- Friday 27th March – Easter Disco (FLPS event)
- Wednesday 1st April – Last Day of Term