



## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



The collection of value stickers is well underway 😊 A reminder for children to collect & keep their awarded stickers, ready to present to Mrs Dean when they reach 100. As well as children achieving 100 value stickers, all children awarded 'Vision Star of the Week' will automatically be placed into the draw, increasing their chances of winning the £5 Amazon voucher. We have also decided to include any Head Teacher Award stickers, so the children can keep these too to add to their tally.

FLPS are very kindly sponsoring this initiative and are purchasing the Amazon vouchers. Please keep a look out for social media posts once the prize draws start.

Presentation of the stickers can be in any format, whether that be a photograph in-situ at home, or in a poster or within a book format.

Please keep them safely at home until the required number is reached.

### **2026-27 Academic Year INSET Days – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please be advised that we have altered our INSET Days for the 2026-27 academic year. We are required by law to have 5 INSET days in each academic year.

The updated School Term & Holiday Dates 2026-27 can be found on the website via the following link:

[Term Time & Holiday Dates | School Spider](#)

#### **September 2026**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** removed completely, so children now return on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and NOT Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

#### **October 2026**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October removed completely, so children are now in school.

#### **January 2027**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027, remains unchanged, so children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027.

#### **July 2027**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July removed completely, so children are now in school.

3 x new INSET days at the end of the academic year (Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027).

This will mean that the school year ends on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027 for the children. This will hopefully assist with less expensive holiday costs for those wishing to book before the official start of the summer break.

If you have already booked holidays around the original published term & INSET dates, providing we receive proof that the holiday was booked prior to today's notification, (16<sup>th</sup> January 2026) we will acknowledge your booking and the absence will be authorised. For any bookings made after this announcement, absence will be unauthorised.



During the month of January, Mr Bradley is taking part in the 'Run the Month: Marathon Edition', running at least 26.2 miles throughout January to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. He would love your support to keep his motivation going, and to support such a worthy cause. Prostate cancer now affects 1 in 8 men in the UK. That's thousands of dads, partners, brothers, grandads, uncles, and mates.

The money he raises will go to help fund lifesaving research and support for men and their families affected by prostate cancer.

Just before Christmas, Mr Bradley found out that his own dad has prostate cancer. The family remain incredibly positive and are thankful for the early help, support, and potential treatment available. Mr Bradley wanted to do something in a way of giving back and raise money for a charity that now means a lot to him, and to many more friends and families.

If you are able to, here is the link to his just giving page. Any donations are greatly received. Thank you!

<https://runthemonthme.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/davids-fundraising-page741>

## Peripatetic Music Lessons – Create Music (Guitar)

One of our external music providers, Create Music, are offering a free guitar taster session.

You can register via the following link: <https://wecreatemusic.co.uk/school-lessons/>

A leaflet with further details is available on the school website [Peripatetic Music Lessons | School Spider](#) that also includes a QR code, which can also be scanned to take you straight to the registration page.

A reminder that children are only able to learn one instrument in school, to ensure minimal disruption to their day. If they already learn another instrument, unfortunately, they will not be able to take up lessons with this provider.

Lessons apply for children in Years 1 – 5 only during the school day and Year 6 during lunchtimes only.

Please be aware that Create Music hold their lessons in school on a Monday afternoon.





Reception: 88.8%

Year 1: 94.2%

Year 2: 95.4%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 94.5%

Year 5: 94.5%

Year 6: 98.9%

Whole School: 94.8%

## 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: Madison**

**Year 1: Harry**

**Year 2: Molly**

**Year 3: Bertie**

**Year 4: Effie**

**Year 5: Elara**

**Year 6: Evelyn**

### Vision Stars

**Reception: Elissa & Caleb**

**Year 1: Henry & Cassius**

**Year 2: Eddie**

**Year 3: Archie & Finn CL**

**Year 4: Grace & Hollie Mc**

**Year 5: Jack D**

**Year 6: Yves**



## Extraordinary General Meeting – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 8pm

We're holding our first meeting of the year at the Bells of Peover and would love you to join us for a New Year's glass of wine. Whether you're a regular or completely new to the Friends of Lower Peover School, everyone is very welcome!

## Save the Date - Annual School Ball – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Our annual school ball will take place at the De Vere Cranage Estate Hotel and promises to be a fabulous night of fun and fundraising, so please save the date!

### The 100 Club

FLPS are delighted to be sponsoring the school's new 100 Club initiative with 10 x £5 Amazon vouchers up for grabs each term!

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – No Forest School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – **Year 1** (Slot 1) / **Reception** (Slot 2)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Break

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

# Collective Worship

This week, the children have held a class celebration "Who deserves a vision sticker for their efforts last week and why?

This week we have revisited Spirituality, with the key question...‘What helps you feel calm?’

## 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 <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Tuesday	SATs Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> January until the SATs tests in May.
Wednesday	YV Choir	All places allocated		Mrs Maddock	KS2	<b>LAST REHEARSAL IS 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b> <b>CONCERT DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026</b>
Thursday	Band		£39 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 – 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](mailto: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.

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

## Dates, Events & Information

### 2025-26 Academic year

#### Spring 1 Half Term 2026

- 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)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – LAST YV CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 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

#### Spring 2 Half Term 2026

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