

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 23rd January 2026



Our Year 5 Mini Police Officers have started designing their ID badges this week, ready to commence their duties with PCSO Phil. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in their uniforms arriving, however, we will get them started as soon as the ID badges are finished and laminated.

Here are a few that are a little bit further along in their design.



Afternoon Collection – Playground Pickup

A reminder that children are not allowed on the Key Stage 1 play area during afternoon collection. All children should remain under adult supervision at all times to ensure the safety of everyone, whilst vehicles are driving on and off the playground.

Please can we ask that you depart swiftly, so we can close the playground gates and after school clubs can commence – thank you.

Year 4 Class Assembly & Classroom Visit – Thursday 29th January

Next week sees the first of our class assembly's and classroom visits of this academic year, starting with Year 4. This assembly will start straight after morning registration at approx. 9am. You will be able to enter school from 8.50am once the hall has been cleared by wraparound care and set up for the assembly. Please sign in and take a visitor sticker on arrival at the main entrance.

Following the assembly, parents are welcome to visit the classroom to see some of the children's latest work. We do ask that you depart school, via the main entrance, by approx 10/10.15am so the children can finish their morning session before break - thank you.

Please park at the rear & side of school. We do ask that you do not park on The Cobbles themselves or around the front of school. Please also do not block the playground gate at the rear, in case we require access for emergency vehicles – thank you.

Forest School

We are seeing a number of children who do not have a spare pair of shoes to change into after their session. It is particularly muddy at the moment, so this will make sure dirt & mud is not being walked through school – thank you.

The office will call home to request a spare pair of shoes are brought in if applicable.



Sports Coaching Group – Wraparound Care w/c 26th January 2026

For one-week (next week) Sports Coaching Group are running a free taster session for wraparound care. This will be available to a different year group each day. Details are included in the flyer below. To book, please click on the hyperlink within the 'How to book' box.

The flyer is also available on the school website: [Wrap Around Care | School Spider](#)

If you have any questions or queries regarding this, or any current bookings you have, please contact SCG directly on 01270 449 770 or email info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



2026-27 Academic Year INSET Days

A reminder that we have altered our INSET Days for the 2026-27 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](#)

Here is a summary of the changes made:

September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September removed completely, so children now return on Wednesday 2nd and NOT Thursday 3rd September.

October 2026

Friday 2nd October removed completely, so children are now in school.

January 2027

Monday 4th January 2027, remains unchanged, so children return on Tuesday 5th January 2027.

July 2027

Friday 9th July removed completely, so children are now in school.

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

This will mean that the school year ends on Friday 16th 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 last week's notification, (16th January 2026) we will acknowledge your booking and the absence will be authorised. For any bookings made after 16th January 2026, absence will be unauthorised.



Reception: 91.7%

Year 1: 99.7%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 97.4%

Year 4: 93.8%

Year 5: 94.5%

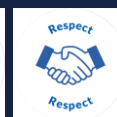
Year 6: 96.5%

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: Jude W

Year 1: Chloe JB

Year 2: Louis B

Year 3: Beau

Year 4: Adam

Year 5: Jack H

Year 6: Miles AB

Vision Stars

Reception: Finley H

Year 1: Ivaan and Seb S

Year 2: Nico EW and Florence H

Year 3: Rose HJ and Kitty

Year 4: Bethany E and Nico L

Year 5: Alfie L

Year 6: James



Extraordinary General Meeting – Tuesday 27th January, 8pm

We're holding our first meeting of the year at the Bells of Peover next Tuesday 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 Dates!

We have some fantastic events coming up:

Spring Disco – 27th March

The children have their Spring Disco to look forward to after half term!

KS1: 3.30pm–5.00pm | KS2: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Full details will be sent out nearer the time.

Annual School Ball – 8th May

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!

Campfest – 11th & 12th July

Always an amazing weekend of fun in the sun and a wonderful way to come together as a school community.

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 30th January – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)

Friday 6th February – No Forest School

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

Friday 20th February – Half Term Break

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

Friday 6th March – No Forest School

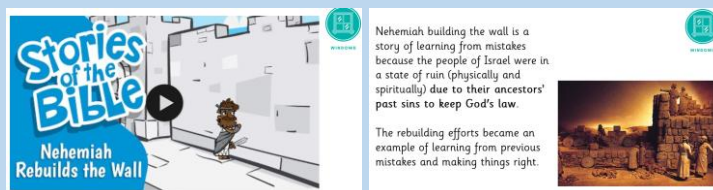


Collective Worship

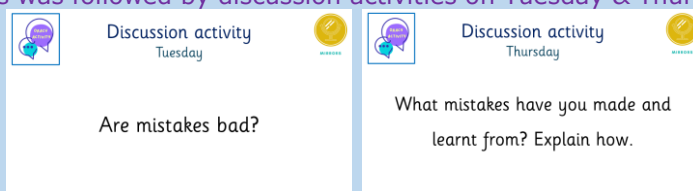
During Collective Worship, the children have held a class celebration "Who has tried hard to remain calm this week?"



Along with this, we have looked at the importance of learning from our mistakes through a 'Stories of the Bible'...Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall



This was followed by discussion activities on Tuesday & Thursday



The next Collective Worship in Church is Friday 30th January

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
Tuesday	SATs Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Commencing 13 th January until the SATs tests in May.
Wednesday	YV Choir	All places allocated		Mrs Maddock	KS2	LAST REHEARSAL IS 4TH FEBRUARY 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

Spring 1 Half Term 2026

- 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)
- Wednesday 4th February – LAST YV CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 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