



## Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



Well done to our Year 5 & 6 netball team, who competed at the first inter-school competition of this calendar year. Coming 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, the children played some fantastic netball and demonstrated excellent teamwork, before being narrowly beaten in the final match.

Anaiya (Y6) received the player of the tournament rosette, for her amazing goal defence performances, and as recognition for how she grew in confidence throughout the competition. Well done Anaiya & Team LP, a great start to the new year!



### **Sports Coaching Group \*\*New\*\* After School Clubs for Spring 2 Half Term onwards**

We have been working with SCG to introduce some new after school clubs from the Spring 2 half term onwards.

We are delighted to confirm, along with the official wraparound and current sport clubs on offer, the following will be available:

Tuesday's – Chess – Years 3-6 inc\*

Wednesday's – Craft & Jewellery – Years 3 & 4 only\*\*

\* No club on 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> March due to Parent Consultation Evenings

\*\*Craft & Jewellery Club will rotate year groups each half term

Click to book a new or any Spring 2 club:

[Lower Peover Primary School - Spring Term 2 \(Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - Thu 2nd Apr 2026\) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids](#)





## Sports Coaching Group – February Half Term Club

During February half term, SCG will be running their holiday club at school, and are offering the following themed days:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Gladiator Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Crafts & Jewellery Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Football Day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Dance & Cheerleading Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Nerf & Dodgeball Day



Please scan the QR code to book your requirements.

The flyer is also available on the school website: [Holiday Camps | School Spider](#)

## YV Choir – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

A reminder that next Wednesday will be the last YV choir rehearsal prior to the concert on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. From Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February onwards, please collect your child/children at their usual collection slots unless you have booked them into an alternative club – thank you.

## FLPS

Congratulations to Ash McDonagh who is officially confirmed as the new Chair of FLPS. Many thanks to the previous Chair, Paul McGaughey, for his hard work and commitment to the role before stepping down.

We look forward to continuing the strong working relationship with FLPS. Please keep an eye on the FLPS section of the newsletter for all the latest news & information about fundraising events.

## Wrap Around Care & After School Clubs – Important Information

Please be advised of the changes to wraparound care & after school clubs on the following dates:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March – No Year 6 SATs booster club OR Chess After School Club due to Parent Consultation Evenings. Wraparound Care will operate out of the Reception classroom.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – No wraparound care or sport after school club due to the school disco.



*Reception: 95.5%*

*Year 1: 95.0%*

*Year 2: 90.4%*

*Year 3: 96.8%*

*Year 4: 89.1%*

*Year 5: 90.4%*

*Year 6: 95.7%*

*Whole School: 93.1%*

## 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: Blake**

**Year 1: Nancy**

**Year 2: Eddie**

**Year 3: Ollie LJ**

**Year 4: Jemima**

**Year 5: Bethany**

**Year 6: Emma**

### Vision Stars

**Reception: Imogen**

**Year 1: Rafe**

**Year 2: David**

**Year 3: Auri**

**Year 4: Whole Class**

**Year 5: Edward**

**Year 6: Phoebe**



## Extraordinary General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our EGM on Tuesday — your support and ideas are greatly appreciated. We are delighted to announce that Ash McDonagh has been appointed as our new Chair. We're very grateful to Ash for stepping into this role and look forward to working together in the year ahead.

## Save the Dates!

### Spring Disco – 27<sup>th</sup> March

A much-loved event for the children to enjoy after half term! KS1: 3.30pm – 5.00pm | KS2: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

### Annual School Ball – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Taking place at the De Vere Cranage Estate Hotel, this promises to be a fabulous evening of fun and fundraising.

### Campfest – 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July

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

## Event planning

None of these events can happen without a team behind the scenes. If you would like to get involved in the planning, express your interest here: <https://forms.gle/aNaxK4x1nyQijDy3A>

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums email: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 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)

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)



## Collective Worship

During class worship the key question this week was..."Did anyone in class show they learnt from a mistake?



The children have also looked at the 'importance of kindness', linking this to the Good Samaritan.



Discussion activities held during Tuesday & Thursday class worship...



**The next Collective Worship in Church is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

## 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



## SCG 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

**Spring 2 Half Term 2026 (23.02.26 to 01.04.26 inclusive)**

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Pickleball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Pickleball
Tuesday	3 – 6 inclusive	Chess
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Ball Skills
Wednesday	3 & 4 only	Craft & Jewellery
Thursday	3 – 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Football

To book for Spring 2: [Lower Peover Primary School - Spring Term 2 \(Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - Thu 2nd Apr 2026\) | Sports Coaching Group | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

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

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## Dates, Events & Information

### 2025-26 Academic year

#### Spring 1 Half Term 2026

- 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 (9am)
- 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)
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last swimming session for Year 3
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day of Term