

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 13th February 2026



Well done to our Year 4 children, who took part in this week's inter-school netball tournament. Great teamwork was on display, and they came 3rd place overall to reward their efforts. Congratulations everyone.

Have a lovely half term break.
School re-opens on Monday 23rd February 2026



Mini Police – Fitness Test

Well done to our mini police officers who completed their bleep test this week. They all did a great job on their first fitness test. A note was made on the levels each child reached, and they will have the opportunity to improve when this test is repeated over the coming months!! Thank you to Poppy for keeping an eye out, making sure all the rules were being followed! PCSO Phil will be back in school on Tuesday 3rd March to set the first project for the children.



Ethos Ambassadors

The Year 5 & 6 Ethos Ambassadors have been working with two of our Governors, Mrs Lawton and Mrs Burgoyne, looking at the topic of 'Courageous Advocacy' and what it means to them and the wider world.

They have identified several people from history, and more modern times, who have demonstrated 'Courageous Advocacy' during their lifetime and have selected four people to study in greater depth.

It is hoped that once they have completed their research, the children will be able to present it to the rest of the school at a Collective Worship in the summer term and set in motion a 'Courageous Advocacy' project of their own.

Peripatetic Music Lessons – Mr Stannard

A one-to-one music lesson slot has become available in school. Lessons can be taken on drums, guitar, bass guitar, piano, ukulele, and theory. The fee is £110 for 5 weekly lessons, with times changing each week so children don't always miss the same subject/break time.

Due to previous high demand this is offered on a first come first served basis, and the slot is available from after the half term break. For more information, please email jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

A reminder that peripatetic music lessons are only available for Years 1-6 children (Year 6 lessons must be taken at lunchtime). All children are only able to learn one musical instrument – thank you

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Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool



Enhancing our links with Knutsford Academy

We are delighted to announce, from September 2027, we will officially be a feeder primary school into Knutsford Academy. Mrs Key, Head Teacher of Knutsford Academy, has written a letter to all our parents & carers to confirm the news.

12th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some very positive news with you regarding the relationship between Lower Peover C of E Primary School and Knutsford Academy.

Following a recent period of consultation, we are delighted to confirm that, from September 2027, Lower Peover C of E Primary School will be formally named as a feeder primary for Knutsford Academy.

This reflects the strong links already established between our schools, as well as our shared commitment to providing a high-quality, well-supported transition from primary to secondary education. We are proud that our schools share the same core values of academic excellence and a strong sense of community, and we look forward to continuing to build and strengthen our relationship in the years ahead.

As many of you may be aware, Knutsford Academy is currently heavily oversubscribed, with significant demand for places each year. Becoming a named feeder school will therefore provide families at Lower Peover Primary with greater clarity and reassurance as they plan for the next stage of their child's education.

We will work with Mrs Dean to develop opportunities for pupils to engage with our staff and students through transition events, enrichment activities and curriculum links, ensuring that children feel confident and excited about the move to secondary school.

At Knutsford Academy, we deeply value the positive relationships we build with our families, and I very much look forward to getting to know you in the months ahead. If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You are also very welcome to visit us - please get in touch if you would like to visit to see our wonderful school during the school day.

I look forward to welcoming many of your children to Knutsford Academy in the future and to working closely with you to support a smooth and successful transition.

With warm regards,



Mrs Karen Key
Headteacher
Knutsford Academy

The letter can also be found under the parent letter section of the school website:

[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Parent Letters](#)

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 16th February – Gladiator Day
- Tuesday 17th February – Crafts & Jewellery Day
- Wednesday 18th February – Football Day
- Thursday 19th February – Dance & Cheerleading Day
- Friday 20th February – Nerf & Dodgeball Day

Please find booking details on the school website: [Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Holiday Camps](#)

Parent Consultation Evenings – 17th & 24th March (4pm – 6.30pm)

The booking system is now live to book your parents evening appointment(s) Bookings are one date per family.

All appointments will take place in the school hall and will be 10 minutes in duration. You are welcome to view your child/children's books (years 1-6 inclusive) in the classrooms either before or after your appointment. If you have a later appointment, please view the books prior to your appointment time. This will allow staff to lock up & leave promptly following the last appointments – thank you. Full details will be provided again after the half term break.



Reception: 91.1%

Year 1: 97.9%

Year 2: 91.3%

Year 3: 89.9%

Year 4: 94.1%

Year 5: 94.9%

Year 6: 97.5%

Whole School: 93.7%

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: Spencer

Year 1: Cassius

Year 2: Sofia

Year 3: Finn C-L

Year 4: Freddie

Year 5: Ariana

Year 6: Lucas

Vision Stars

Reception: Hugo

Year 1: Rupert & Albie

Year 2: Nico W

Year 3: Fred & Heath

Year 4: Angus & Ailsa

Year 5: Ollie

Year 6: Evelyn



Spring Disco – 27th March

The next fundraising event is our much-loved Easter disco. Thanks to all those who have already signed up to help. We're currently short of volunteers for the KS2 disco so any extra pairs of hands are much appreciated! Please let us know if you can help using the link below.

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2FSpDASFdUduWMZ3kw9&data=05%7C02%7C%7Ccf11f0b95a5e4edd752408de680c0048%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C639062597895579486%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMmIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIjIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=58pV38v%2FEFUomU5zNcTvI01dqjB3TdGlrUqj0Nsl6%2Bo%3D&reserved=0>

Summer Ball – 8th May

Our ball is taking place at the De Vere Cranage Estate Hotel this year. It promises to be a fabulous evening of fund & fundraising. If you would like to get involved in the planning, express your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/aNaxK4x1nyQijDy3A>

Campfest – 11th –12th July

Always an amazing weekend of fun in the sun and a wonderful way to come together as a school community. Sign up to be a part of the planning team 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 27th February – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

Friday 6th March – No Forest School

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

Friday 20th March – No Forest School



Collective Worship

During class worship this week, the key question was...Who has shown they are a version of God's church?



The children also looked at what it means to be made in the image of God



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

Discussion activity Tuesday

What do you think it means to be "made in the image of God"?

Is it always easy to like we are made in God's image?

Discussion activity Thursday

Conscience Corridor

How can I be an image of God?

Pupils form two lines facing each other. Children walk down the corridor while classmates offer advice or encouragement related to the question. Children/the class then reflect on some of the answers they heard.

Following the half term break, Collective Worship on a Friday will return to the school hall (parents welcome). The children will attend Church for key services throughout the academic year.

After School Clubs

Spring 2 Half Terms 2026 (23.02.26 – 31.03.26 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. NO CLUB ON 17 TH OR 24 TH MARCH
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



SCG After School Clubs

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](#)

* No club on Tuesday 17th & 24th March due to Parent Consultation Evenings

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SCG team at info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any half term break unless otherwise communicated.

Dates, Events & Information

2025-26 Academic year

Spring 1 Half Term 2026

- 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
- Wednesday 18th March – Y5 Northwich Sings, Lower Peover Band & Vocal Coaching groups – performance to parents (2pm)
- Friday 20th March – Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Easter Service in Church (9am)
- 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)
- Tuesday 31st March – Last swimming session for Year 3
- Wednesday 1st April – Last Day of Term