

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 27th March 2026



This is the last newsletter of the Spring 2 half term.

Last day of term – Wednesday 1st April

First day of Summer 1 half term is Monday 20th April

Congratulations to Carys (Y5) who triumphed again in another kickboxing championship... 'The Battle of the North' took place in Derry, Ireland last weekend, and the trip proved very successful! Well done Carys



100 Club

On Wednesday next week, the first draw of the 100 Club will take place after during Collective Worship.

Throughout the Spring term, children who have received Vision Star of the week have been placed into the draw. In addition, any pupil who has shown Mrs Dean their 100 (or more!) stickers, will gain an additional entry, increasing their chances of success.

There is still time for the children to earn vision stickers and reach the 100 milestone, but don't worry, if they don't quite make it, their total so far will roll over into the Summer term.

We will announce the winners of the 10 x £5 Amazon vouchers on our return after the Easter break.

Good luck everyone!

A big thank you to Richard at Soterios Design & Print for supporting us by printing the certificates.





A reminder that all Readathon record sheets need to be handed in on Monday next week (30th March).

Staff will be handing out reading stickers for every hour the children have read.

The class hours will then be added together to see if we, as a whole school, have reached the 1,000-read target.

St George's Day – Thursday 23rd April



Children in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, or Girl Guides are welcome to wear their uniforms on Thursday 23rd April to mark St George's Day.

School Meals – Price Increase from 1st April 2026

We have been informed by ESENTIAL, our catering provider, that unfortunately there will be an increase in meal prices from 1st April 2026. As a result, meal costs will increase to £3.37 per meal.

A message from ESENTIAL... 'We recognise that price increases are challenging but rising staffing costs from April and ongoing food inflation continue to impact the true cost of a school meal' We remain committed to keeping prices as low as possible.

Government policy changes (LGPS pensions, national living wage, and national insurance) have increased staffing costs by 15%. Food price inflation rising by 4%.

Did you know?

The government pledge to provide Universal Infant Free School Meals for pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 is only funded at £2.66 per meal. Every school budget must meet the differential in cost for every meal. Edsential are campaigning to the government to increase the contribution to cover rising costs.

As part of CDLT, our catering contract is currently out for tender. Further information will be provided in due course.

Easter Holiday Camp

SCG will be running an Easter holiday camp at school on the following days:



All camps will run 8:45am - 3:15pm at a cost of £26

Booking link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camps>

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool



Reception: 95.4%

Year 1: 98.3%

Year 2: 96.7%

Year 3: 98.3%

Year 4: 93.8%

Year 5: 97.4%

Year 6: 97.8%

Whole School: 96.8%

Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual stickers (see below) if they demonstrate any of our values of Love, Wisdom, and Respect, throughout the week. A Vision Star certificate will be handed out by the class ambassadors each week on a Friday afternoon.

'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: Lucia

Year 1: Rafe

Year 2: Louis B

Year 3: Maisie

Year 4: Oliver Co

Year 5: Edward

Year 6: Grace

Vision Stars

Reception: Pierce & Grace W

Year 1: Jacob B

Year 2: Elbie

Year 3: Leo, Archie & Thomas

Year 4: Cora & Ella

Year 5: Ivy

Year 6: Henry



Easter Disco – 27th March

Thanks again to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped make this event happen! We can't wait to get our dancing shoes on with the kids later on! Full logistics are detailed in a separate WhatsApp and email.

Spring Ball - Friday 8th May

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the evening of the year! Only 4 days left to be in with a chance of winning an overnight stay at Cranage on the night of the Ball!

<https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/products>

Spring Ball – Prizes & Sponsorship

We're looking for raffle prizes and event sponsors for this year's Spring Ball. If you, your business, or a business you know can help, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact flpscommittee@gmail.com or let your class rep know ✨

Trim Trail Project

We're very excited to be launching our biggest collaborative project yet – an all-weather trim trail for the children! Take a look at the separate email and please get involved by joining the planning team if you can lend your skills or experience.

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 24th April – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)

Friday 1st May – No Forest School

Friday 8th May – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

Friday 15th May – **Year 6** (post SATs bonus session)

Friday 22nd May – **Rec** (Slot 1) / **Year 1** (Slot 2)



Collective Worship

Thank you to all parents and family members who attended the Key Stage 2 Easter Service this morning in Church. The children have been working very hard in rehearsals, so we hope you enjoyed the service.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break when it arrives!



The next Collective Worship is on Friday 24th April in the school hall.

After School Clubs

Summer 1 Half Term 2026 (20.04.26 – 21.05.26 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	LAST CLUB ON TUESDAY 5 TH MAY
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



After School Clubs

Summer 1 Half Term 2026 (20.04.26 to 22.05.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Multi-Sports
Tuesday	1 – 6 inclusive	Chess
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Craft & Jewellery
Wednesday	Rec - 3 inc	Tennis
Thursday	1 – 6 inclusive	Cheerleading
Friday	All year groups	Football

To book for Summer 1: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/1246>

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

Key Dates & Events

Summer 1 Half Term 2026

- Monday 20th April – First Day of Term
- Monday 20th April – Year 5 Northwich Sings (afternoon & evening)
- Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd – Year 5 Bikeability – groupings of pupils will be sent out separately
- Wednesday 22nd – Thursday 23rd April – Year 2 Residential to Foxhowl Centre Delamere
- Thursday 23rd April – St George's Day – Rainbow, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers, Guides, Scouts uniforms can be worn
- Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th April – Year 5 & 6 Bikeability – groupings of pupils will be sent out separately
- Tuesday 28th April – Year 3 class trip to Liverpool World Museum
- Wednesday 29th April – Reception, Years 1 & 2 – Poetry Workshop with Gripping Yarns
- Thursday 30th April – Year 3 class assembly & classroom visit (9am – 10am)
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May inclusive – Year 4 Residential to Petty Pool Centre
- Friday 8th May – Reception class trip to Tatton Park Farm
- Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May inclusive – Year 6 SATs
- Thursday 21st May – Year 5 class assembly & classroom visit (9am – 10am)
- Friday 22nd May – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term

Summer 2 Half Term 2026

- Monday 1st June – INSET Day
- Tuesday 2nd June – First day of term for children
- Tuesday 9th June – Year 4 Class Trip – Deva Day (Chester)
- Thursday 11th June – Class Photographs & Year 6 Individual Photographs (all children to wear summer uniform)
- Tuesday 16th June – Reception Class – Hearing & Vision test / Year 6 Class – Height & Weight
- Thursday 18th June - Transition Day 1 to Holmes Chapel for Year 6 pupils joining
- Thursday 18th June – Class transition morning (incl. new Rec 2026 intake Group 1 – details to following after offer day on 16th April).
- Friday 19th June - Transition Day 2 to Holmes Chapel for Year 6 pupils joining
- Monday 22nd June – Year 2 Class Trip to Jewish Museum
- Friday 26th June - Class transition morning (incl. new Rec 2026 intake Group 2 – details to following after offer day on 16th April).
- Tuesday 30th June – Year 2 Class trip to Manchester Airport
- Thursday 2nd July – Year 2 Class Assembly & Classroom Visit
- Tuesday 7th July – Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day (AM only).
- Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Leavers Service – Chester Cathedral (children & staff only)
- Tuesday 9th July – Reception class assembly followed by Stay & Play (9am – 10.30am)
- Tuesday 14th July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (AM only)
- Tuesday 14th July – Parent Consultation Evening (optional attendance)
- Thursday 16th July – Parent Consultation Evening (optional attendance)
- Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – Rehearsal Day (Plumley Village Hall)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Performance (Plumley Village Hall)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term