

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Well done to our Year 5 & 6 rounders team, who competed at this week's inter-school competition. The children performed brilliantly, winning 3 or their 4 games, and narrowly missed out on winning overall – well done everyone.

Year 4 have had a great time on their 2-night residential, at Petty Pool this week. We hope parents have enjoyed seeing the photographs sent to them over the last couple of days.



### Year 6 SATs – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that Mr Haslam will be running a breakfast club Monday to Thursday inclusive next week. There will be cereal, toast & jam and juice available. Whilst not compulsory, we hope the children will enjoy some breakfast to ease them into the day.

**Please can we ask that all children are in school between 8.20am – 8.30am, to help them settle and ensure the tests start promptly after morning registration – thank you.**



A reminder that the book fair will again be returning to school in May. The days below have been allocated, where you can collect your child (and any of their siblings) from their classroom doors at 2:30pm and visit the book fair, which can be accessed from the playground.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception, Year 1, and siblings (2:30pm - 3:20pm)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Years 2 & 3 and siblings (2:30pm - 3:20pm)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Years 4, 5 & 6 and siblings (2:30pm - 3:20pm)

Weather permitting, the book fair will be located on the playground just outside the school hall / DT room playground entrance. If we have wet weather, the fair will be moved inside to the DT room which can also be accessed from the playground.

There will be a whole range of new books of popular children's authors for all the primary age range as well as some funky stationery which is often very popular. Profits will come straight back to school to spend on new classroom books.

**Payment at the fair is via a card reader, for contactless payments only, unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash.**



## May Half Term Break – Holiday Camp (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May inc)

Sports Coaching Group will be running a holiday camp during the May half term break.

Bookings can be made via the following link: [Bookings – Sports Coaching Group](#)

26TH MAY	27TH MAY	28TH MAY	29TH MAY
MAD SCIENCE DAY	GLADIATORS	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL

## 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: Vivienne

Year 1: Rafe

Year 2: Casper

Year 3: Marcus

Year 5: Arya

### Vision Stars

Reception: Kaison & Toby

Year 1: Cassius

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Luke & Raven

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Alfie

Year: Anaiya



*Reception: 91.1%*  
*Year 1: 97.2%*  
*Year 2: 95.6%*  
*Year 3: 91.7%*  
*Year 4: 99.5%*  
*Year 5: 96.1%*  
*Year 6: 95.7%*

*Whole School: 95.3%*

## Holidays during term time: What do the rules mean for me?

As a school, we fully appreciate the financial difficulties some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during school holidays.

However, school is duty bound to comply with the regulations set by the local authority and central government.

A fixed penalty notice (FPN) is a fine which may be issued for taking children out of school during term time for the purpose of leisure or recreation.

From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices has applied.

### First Offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for a term time holiday or irregular attendance, the FPN will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child within 28 days, reducing to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

### Second Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent and the same pupil, within 3 years of the first notice, the second FPN will be charge at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days (unpaid FPN after 28 days may result in prosecution)

**Example: We are a family of 2 children and 2 parents:**

Child 1	Child 2	Parent 1	Parent 2
£160	£160	£320	£320

The 10-school week period may span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term.

### Third Offence

(Within 3 years of the first offence)

The third time that an unauthorised absence occurs for either a term time holiday or irregular attendance, a FPN will not be issued. The case may proceed straight to prosecution/court.

The 3-year period can cover primary and secondary school periods e.g. first absence in Year 5 of primary school and the second absence in Year 7 of secondary school.

Please follow the link for more information:  
[School Attendance | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Please be advised that school does not benefit financially from any FPN's issued.



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## Spring Ball – Tonight! 🍷

We can't wait to see you later — it's set to be a fantastic evening! A huge thank you for all raffle ticket sales so far, we really appreciate it.

## Silent Auction – Open to All Until 7pm Tonight!

Don't forget, our Silent Auction is open to *everyone* — even if you're not attending the Ball, and including friends and family, so please share the link below!

Amazing prizes include signed shirts from Manchester City & Manchester United, signed Oasis and Stone Roses vinyl's, a private chef experience and more. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1mKLZB-ZbdomAyAFsryNO0YcfnfiWNibFmpUm\\_sFuOwP5iw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1mKLZB-ZbdomAyAFsryNO0YcfnfiWNibFmpUm_sFuOwP5iw/viewform)

## Campfest 11th July – Planning Team 🏕️

Campfest is coming up! We're looking for people to join us in planning this much-loved event.

Please click the link to find out how you can get involved .

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2Fuk4DPnvuDPyyvmt28&data=05%7C02%7C%7C7f891388ac404511add408deac4f415d%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C639137653545692011%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMmIiSikFOIjoIiWFpbCI5IldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DOnMD2P%2FqfUavBqxiKTwo5Im8hqwu6Qj2Ix92kppIe0%3D&reserved=0>

## Trim Trail - Our New Fundraising Goal

We are delighted to announce that our team of 6 have officially kicked off the Trim Trail project, our most ambitious project to date, as of April 28th. Our plan is to design and install an all-weather exercise trail around the perimeter of the playing field, freeing up more space for our children to play and exercise.

To make a direct contribution toward our all-weather trail and help us break ground, please use this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q4K5T9P0>

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 15<sup>th</sup> May – **Year 6** (post SATs bonus session)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – **Year 1** (Slot 1) / **Reception** (Slot 2)

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – No Forest School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)



## Collective Worship

Following last week's focus on our value *RESPECT*, this week the focus of class worship has been *WISDOM*.

Last week, we focused on the value of **RESPECT** and revisiting our class agreement. This week we are focussing on the **WISDOM** part.

**WE SHOW LOVE IN OUR ACTIONS**  
**WE SHOW WISDOM IN OUR CHOICES**  
**WE SHOW RESPECT EACH AND EVERYDAY**

We created our class agreement together to help make our classroom a happy, safe, and respectful place. The rules we chose remind us how to show **WISDOM** through the choices we make by thinking carefully about our actions, by using kind words, and listen to everyone. By following these rules, we show wisdom in our choices and help our classroom to be a place where everyone feels valued and included.

Linking this to the Bible, Jesus taught us about **WISDOM** through the story of The Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-27). Jesus explained that a wise person listens carefully and makes good choices, like the wise builder who built a house on solid rock. This reminds us that when we think about our actions, listen to others, and use kind words, we are building strong foundations for our lives.

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

**Discussion activity Tuesday**

Why was the builder who listened wise?  
What happens when we don't think before we act?  
How can we build a strong foundation?

**Discussion activity Tuesday**

We show **WISDOM** in our choices

1. What does **WISDOM** look like in our classroom?
2. Can you think of an action you or someone else did recently that showed wisdom?
3. Is there anything we need to work on, to show more wisdom?

On **Thursday**, we will look at the agreement in more detail. Looking at the steps we can take to achieve showing **WISDOM** in our choices

**Discussion activity Thursday**

We think about our actions

1. Why is it wise to stop and think before we act?
2. How can thinking first help us make a better choice?
3. What could we do if we are feeling upset or unsure?

**Discussion activity Thursday**

We use nice words only

1. How do kind words show wisdom?
2. How might our words make someone else feel?
3. What is a wise thing to say if someone has made a mistake?

**Discussion activity Thursday**

We listen to everyone

1. How does listening help us understand each other better?
2. How might someone feel if they are not listened to?
3. How does listening help our classroom feel fair and safe?

This song reminds us that Jesus is always with us, helping us to make wise choices and guiding us each day. When we remember that Jesus cares for us, it helps us to think carefully, choose kind actions, and show wisdom in everything we do.

**LYRIC VIDEO**

## 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 <a href="mailto:jestannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jestannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Thursday	Band		£39 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on <a href="mailto:jestannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jestannard@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.



## 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.

## Summer 2 Half Term 2026 (02.06.26 to 22.07.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Athletics
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Athletics
Tuesday	1 – 6 inclusive	Chess
Wednesday	3 – 6 inclusive	Craft & Jewellery
Wednesday	Rec - 3 inclusive	Cricket
Thursday	3– 6 inclusive	Cricket
Friday	All year groups	Football

Booking Link to follow.

## Key Dates & Events

### Summer 1 Half Term 2026

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May inclusive – Year 6 SATs
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 5 class assembly & classroom visit (9am – 10am)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day of Term

### Summer 2 Half Term 2026

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