

Lower Peover CofE Primary School

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A place to learn where everyone feels welcome; based on love, wisdom, & respect.



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children, who completed their SATs tests this week. They did a fantastic job, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

100 Club

Congratulations to Elara-Vega (Y5) who became the first pupil to collect 200 vision stickers...gaining another entry in the summer term draw. Well done Elara!

Ethos Group

We are delighted to announce we have expanded our Ethos Group to include 3 additional Year 5 children. Congratulations to Oli FJ, Austin & Hannah, who join Elwynn, Arya & Isabella.

Their first project will be working with other CDLT schools along with new CEO, Sara Lawrenson, at an event in July. They will be learning the new Trust song, composed by Mr Stannard, which will then be brought back into school for all children to learn.



A reminder that the book fair will be running in school next week. 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 18th May - Reception, Year 1, and siblings (2:30pm - 3:20pm)

Tuesday 19th May - Years 2 & 3 and siblings (2:30pm - 3:20pm)

Wednesday 20th 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.



Year 5 Class Assembly & Classroom Visit – Thursday 21st May 2026

The next class assembly takes place next Thursday for Year 5 in the school hall. The assembly will start straight after morning registration from approx. 9am.

Could you please ensure your children arrive at school in plenty of time for registration, lunch ordering and to get ready for the assembly. Parents will be able to enter school via the main entrance from approx. 8.45am. This will allow breakfast club time to clear their equipment and staff to set up the hall.

Following the assembly, parents are welcome to visit the classroom to see the children's latest work; however we do ask that you leave by 10/10.15am to allow the children to get ready for morning break. Please exit back via the main entrance.

Parking is available around the rear of school; please do not park in front of the playground gate, in case access is required in the event of an emergency – thank you

May Half Term Break – Holiday Camp (Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th 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: Florence

Year 1: Heidi

Year 2: Neve

Year 3: Auri

Year 4: Violet

Year 5: Harry

Year 6: Whole Class

Vision Stars

Reception: Spencer

Year 1: Bruno

Year 2: Elbie

Year 3: Benjamin, Finley & Chloe

Year 4: Jemima & Jack

Year 5: Max

Year: Whole Class



Reception: 93.8%
 Year 1: 92.1%
 Year 2: 94.2%
 Year 3: 97.5%
 Year 4: 93.4%
 Year 5: 98.2%
 Year 6: 99.5%

Whole School: 95.4%

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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Campfest

Save the Date 11th – 12th July

Our Campfest planning is underway! We're holding a virtual meeting this **Tuesday at 7.30pm** and would love anyone interested to get involved.

Join us here: <https://meet.google.com/oww-noeq-naf>

Spring Ball - Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Ball and made it such a fantastic night. Together, we raised an incredible **£3,518** for the school!

Well done to our amazing Ball event planning team, led by Abbey Hall, for creating such a fabulous evening!

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

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

Friday 12th June – No Forest School

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

Friday 26th June – No Forest School

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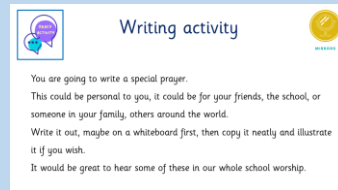
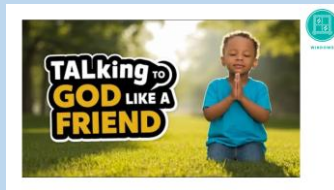


Collective Worship

A slightly different focus to Class Worship this week. Firstly the children were asked to share answers to the following question...'Did anyone demonstrate our school values of LOVE, WISDOM & RESPECT?'



They were then asked to write their own prayers...some of which will hopefully be shared during Friday's Collective Worship



Worship then concluded, as usual, with a closing prayer...



After School Clubs

Summer 2 Half Term 2026 (02.06.26 – 20.07.26 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 stannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Thursday	Band		£39 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on stannard@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.



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>

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

To book for Summer 2: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/1300>

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

- 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).
- Friday 19th June - Transition Day 2 to Holmes Chapel for Year 6 pupils joining
- Friday 26th June - Class transition morning (incl. new Rec 2026 intake Group 2).
- 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