

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 22nd May 2026



Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

School reopens for the children on Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Well done to our Year 3 & 4 rounders team, who, this week, competed at the inter-schools competition at Holmes Chapel. Playing really well as a team, the children demonstrated amazing fielding, catching & batting, and achieved a well-deserved third place overall.



School Uniform – Reception 2026 Intake

For those parents who have a younger child starting with us in September, please find information for a discount on school uniform (valid until 31st July 2026).

The flyer below plus a sizing guide can also be found as attachments on the school website: [Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: School Uniform](#)



100 Club

A well organised collection of stickers for the 100 club...Ollie (Y5) has received an additional raffle ticket for the summer term draw. Well done Ollie.



Book Fair

Thank big you for your support this week attending the book fair. From the incredible amount of £1,822 money taken, school will receive approx. 60% percentage to put towards new reading books in school. 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

Asbestos in Play Sand & Toys

We have been made aware of a national safety issue following the discovery of suspected asbestos contamination in a play sand product sold in the UK. We have checked the sand purchased for school and can confirm that it was not provided from any supplier identified.

You may wish to check information from the following links, as certain toys & other soft sand have also been highlighted [Product Recall: Kids Create Sand Art Kit \(2602-0206\) - GOV.UK](#) [asbestos - Product Safety Alerts, Reports and Recalls - GOV.UK](#)

If you believe you have purchased any of the affected products, you are advised to contact the retailer you acquired them from. Retailers should accept recalled products at their premises, however, where this is not possible, further advice on safe disposal is provided as part of the recall notice.

Any play sand or sand related product that is not subject to the recalls can continue to be used as normal.

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: Arthur H

Year 1: Betty

Year 3: Sonny

Year 4: Mason

Year 5: Isabella

Year 6: Grace

Vision Stars

Reception: Madison & Elissa

Year 1: Hart

Year 2: Whole Class plus additional for Willow

Year 3: Miles, Leo & Luna

Year 4: Charlotte & Holly S

Year 5: Whole Class

Year: Alexa



Reception: 97.0%

Year 1: 94.1%

Year 2: 92.2%

Year 3: 92.2%

Year 4: 92.0%

Year 5: 90.2%

Year 6: 98.6%

Whole School: 93.5%

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.



Campfest – 11th & 12th July

Our much-loved Campfest weekend is back this July!

Families are invited to camp overnight on the school field for a fun-filled weekend of games, activities and community spirit (day tickets also available). It's always a highlight of the school calendar so please make sure you save the date!

Tickets will go on sale after half term – keep an eye out for further details!

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 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

Friday 3rd July – **Reception** (Slot 1) / **Year 1** (Slot 2)

Friday 10th July – No Forest School

Friday 17th July – **Year 6** (Slot 1)

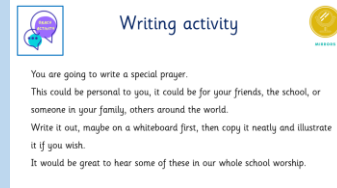


Collective Worship

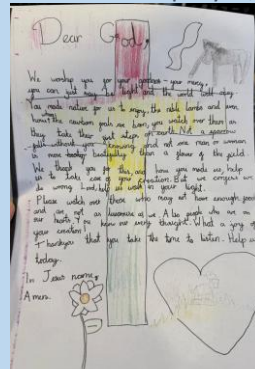
This week, the children have continued to share answers to... 'Did anyone demonstrate our school values of LOVE, WISDOM & RESPECT?'



They have also continued to construct and write their prayers to share on a Friday, during Collective Worship



Below is an example of an incredible prayer, written by Hannah (Y5).



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 jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
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.



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

- 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).
- Friday 26th June – Year 6 children treat day with parents.
- w/c 29th June – Shanghai children in school – week 1
- Tuesday 30th June – Year 2 Class trip to Manchester Airport
- Wednesday 1st July – Band & Vocal Coaching Group – concert to parents
- Thursday 2nd July – Year 2 Class Assembly & Classroom Visit
- w/c 6th July – Shanghai children in school – week 2
- Tuesday 7th July – Reception, Year 1 & 2 Sports Day (AM only).
- Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Leavers Service – Chester Cathedral (children & staff only)
- Thursday 9th July – Reception class assembly followed by Stay & Play (9am – 10.30am)
- Thursday 9th July – Transition Day to Knutsford Academy for Year 6 pupils joining.
- Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July - Campfest
- 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