

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 5th June 2026



Welcome back for the final half term of this academic year.

Class Ambassadors for the Summer 2 half term are:

Year 3: Rose & Thomas
Year 4: Isith & Violet
Year 5: Blake S & Delilah
Year 6: Emelia & Will

Jewellery

A polite reminder that children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. Please can you also ensure any earrings are small studs only and no form of sleeper/hoop is worn. This is to ensure earrings do not get caught and ripped out whilst the children are playing – thank you for your co-operation.

In Year 4 during the Spring Term art topic, the children learnt about American ceramic artist Chris Gryder.

Theo developed enthusiasm, curiosity, and a genuine passion for the subject, and was so inspired by the lessons, that he wanted to reach out to Chris personally, telling him about the work they had been doing in class.

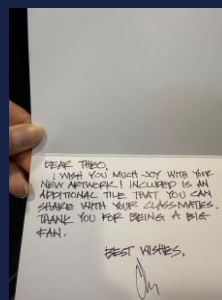
Knowing that he was heading to America over the May half term break, Theo arranged himself, with a little help from Grandma! to email Chris Gryder. To Theo's delight, Chris replied, who in turn was amazed that a small Church school in the Northwest of England had been studying his work.

After several emails between them, Chris very kindly sent two original pieces of his ceramic artwork from America, one for Theo and one for the Year 4 class. Also included was a handwritten message for the children, and a card for Theo.

Theo proudly brought these into school this week to share with his classmates. The whole experience has been incredibly special for the children to witness. The class piece of artwork will be proudly displayed in Year 4.

This is a wonderful example of a child taking ownership of their learning and making a meaningful connection with an artist on the other side of the world.

Well done Theo, we are very proud of you.





Accelerated Reader (Summer 1 half term)

Last terms winning team was St George with a word count of 1,857,063 words read.

Congratulations to our new Word Millionaire...Poppy (Y5)

Star Quizzers (for passing the most reading practice quizzes in their year group):
Huxley, Charles & Lyla (Y2), Benjamin (Y3), Holly S (Y4), Ollie S (Y5), Lexy (Y6)

The table detailing the reading levels & minutes read can be found on the website:
[Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Accelerated Reader](#)

Armed Forces Day – 27th June 2026

For the first time in many years, the Knutsford Branch of the Royal British Legion is organising an event to recognise and celebrate the UK's armed forces for Armed Forces Day on 27th June.

Fundraising for the Poppy Appeal and the Knutsford RBL Branch to help local current and veterans of the armed services.

There will also be some of the items that some of the primary aged children can't seem to get enough of from the main Poppy Appeal; snap bands, pencils, reflecting poppies etc!



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: Jacob

Year 2: Lucas M

Year 3: Benjamin

Year 4: Hollie Mc

Year 5: Jack D

Vision Stars

Reception: Jude

Year 1: George

Year 2: Lyla & James D

Year 3: Marcus & Amelia

Year 4: Nico L & Grace

Year 5: Oli FJ

Year 6: Whole Class



Reception: 97.8%

Year 1: 95.0%

Year 2: 97.8%

Year 3: 93.9%

Year 4: 91.7%

Year 5: 96.1%

Year 6: 94.2%

Whole School: 95.2%

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 2026 – Tickets On Sale Now!

Campfest is back on 11th – 12th July and we're looking forward to another fantastic weekend of camping, activities, entertainment, and community fun on the school field.

It's one of the highlights of the school year and a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and make lasting memories.

Tickets are now available to purchase via SumUp:
<https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/products>

Can You Help?

As preparations ramp up, we're looking for a few items and volunteers to help make the weekend a success:

- Fridge or freezer – can you lend us one for the weekend?
- Gazebo – we would love to borrow additional gazebos for activities and shelter.
- First aid cover – if you are a qualified first aider and could spare a few hours during the weekend, we'd be very grateful.

If you can help with any of the above, please message your Class Rep, who will pass details on to the Campfest team or email at flpscommittee@gmail.com.

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 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)

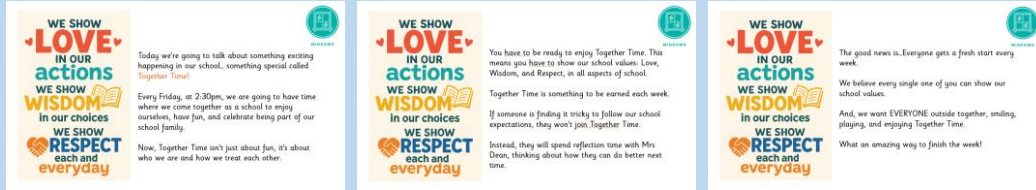


Collective Worship

Class Worships this week have continued with the children sharing how they have demonstrated our school values of LOVE, WISDOM & RESPECT?'



Part of this was teachers talking to the children about something exciting happening in school... 'Together Time'



Tuesday & Thursday discussion activities...

Discussion activity
Tuesday

What does LOVE look like in our school?
What does RESPECT look like in our school?
What does WISDOM look like in our school?

Discussion activity
Tuesday

One child helps a friend, listens well in class, follows instructions, and makes great choices.
Another child is ignoring their teachers' instructions, talking when they shouldn't be, and not trying their best with their work and behaviour.
Which child is ready to enjoy Together Time?

Discussion activity
Tuesday

One child keeps distracting their classmates by getting out of their seat and walking round. They don't listen to the teacher and miss the work instructions. They then ask for help.
Another child listens to the teacher, gets on with their work, and tries hard every lesson. When they want help, they put their hand up.
Which child is ready to enjoy Together Time?

Discussion activity
Tuesday

One child is angry with their friend, so they shout at them and walk away and pull faces at them from far away. When the friend tries to sort the problem out, because they don't know what's happened, this child tells them to go away and calls them a name.
A child listens to their friend when they are explaining how they have upset them. The child apologises and says they will try better next time and asks for forgiveness. The friend accepts and play together nicely.
Which child is ready to enjoy Together Time?

Discussion activity
Thursday

Let's imagine it's during the week, and someone is deciding what to do. What advice would you give them:
1. The teacher is teaching, but you are not looking to the front where they are.
2. You see someone sitting alone at playtime
3. You're finding the work hard, so you want to give up
4. You've had a funny thought in class and really want to tell your friends now.

Discussion activity
Thursday

Let's imagine it's during the week, and someone is deciding what to do. What advice would you give them:
5. The teacher isn't near my table, so I'm going to tell my friend about football.
6. One of your friends looks sad because it is a bit noisy
7. I know I can do this work, but I can't be bothered to do it.
8. The teacher is speaking and someone tries to speak to you.

Discussion activity
Thursday

What kind of things would you like to see happen during Together Time?
Any activities, games, music? Any ideas are welcome ☺

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
Thursday	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 2 Half Term 2026

- 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)
- Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th June – RSPCA in school (whole school assembly plus class workshops)
- 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 – new Reception intake only, Group 1.
- Friday 19th June - Transition Day 2 to Holmes Chapel for Year 6 pupils joining
- Monday 22nd June – Class transition morning 1 (year groups in school only)
- Friday 26th June - Class transition morning 2 (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
- Thursday 2nd July – Ethos Ambassadors (Year 5) to Capenhurst Primary School
- 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)
- Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 SATs results released
- 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