

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 12th June 2026



Staff News

Further to the recent staff updates, we wish to share with you that Mrs Slater will also be leaving us in the summer.

Mrs Slater has secured another teaching job closer to home. We would like to express our thanks for the contribution she has made to school since joining us and wish her all the very best in her new job.

The application and interview process currently underway, will be expanded to replace both Mr Haslam and Mrs Slater.

We will make an announcement, once job offers have been made and accepted, along with confirmation of class teachers for the new academic year as soon as possible.

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are still recruiting for a Midday Assistant to join us.

Hours: 6.25 hours per week (12 noon – 1.15pm), 5 days per week

Term Time only (38 weeks)

Please contact the office if you, or anyone you know, may be interested.

Mini Police

You will have seen our Mini Police Officers on duty on Monday morning & afternoon for their first official duties. The posters on show were designed by the children with the focus on road safety.

Thank you for the support you gave the children.

Message from our Mini Police Officers...we did see some children without their seatbelts on as they came onto the loop...please make sure everyone keeps their belts on until the car comes to a stop, just in case the car in front stops quickly – thank you.



Upcoming events are Litter Picking and Community Speed Watch in Lower Peover Village in late June & July.



Crime Thriller...publishing in July 2026

One of our mum's (Angela Clegg) has written a crime thriller called The Façade. Due to be published in July 2026 we are supporting her in promoting it. Her publisher will provide a free advance/early **e-copies** in return for a (good!) Amazon review!

If crime thrillers are your thing, you can pre-order Kindle Edition for only 99p via the following amazon link: [The Façade: A gripping crime thriller about the past you can't escape eBook : Clegg, Angela: Amazon.co.uk: Kindle Store](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0D938688T)

The book will also be available in paperback from 1st July if anyone prefers a hard copy!

You can contact Angela for a free advance e-copy in exchange for a review, via either the Reception or Year 4 WhatsApp groups, or by emailing admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk and we will forward emails to her on your behalf.



End of Year Parent Consultation Evenings (optional)

The survey has now closed to request an appointment for the end of year parent consultation evenings. Appointments will be set up, as usual, in the Parents Evening Section on School Spider and will be allocated to those who parents who have requested an appointment only. Unfortunately, once the survey is live, it is not possible to add further appointments.

All end of year reports and any associated test results will be email out to all parents on Friday 10th July.

Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual value stickers 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: Grace W

Year 1: Issy

Year 2: James D

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Rosie

Year 5: Delilah

Year 6: Aapo

Vision Stars

Reception: Runa

Year 1: Tommy & Betty

Year 2: Matilda & Teddy

Year 3: William, Luke & Ivy

Year 4: Adam & Bethany

Year 5: Max B

Year 6: Immy



Reception: 97.1%

Year 1: 95.0%

Year 2: 94.2%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 93.8%

Year 5: 99.6%

Year 6: 89.1%

Whole School: 95.5%

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 2026 – Don't Miss Out!

Campfest is just around the corner and we're getting excited for another fantastic weekend on **11th–12th July!** If you haven't booked your tickets yet, now's the time to secure your place.

Alongside all your usual favourites, we're excited to introduce a new **Gin & Fizz Bar** for the grown-ups and a **Tug of War Competition** for some friendly family rivalry.

Tickets are available now:

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

We'll be sharing the full programme of activities and timings next week, so watch this space!

Can You Help?

We're still looking for:

- **Gazebos**
- **Fridges and freezers**
- **Qualified first aiders** who can help cover short sections of the weekend

If you can assist with any of the above, please let your **Class Rep** know.

It's shaping up to be a brilliant weekend for the whole school community – we can't wait to see you there! 🌞🍷🍷🍷

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 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 celebrated the launch of 'Together Time'



The main focus of class worship was on Spirituality and how this can be seen and heard across school.

We've talked A LOT about spirituality, and it can still be a tricky thing to think about and talk about. This is the statement we created as a school.

"Thinking in Faith, Growing in Wonder, Guided by Light."

Spirituality is about feeling a sense of belonging, wonder, and connection to the world around us. It helps us ask big questions, use our imagination, and explore beyond what we can see. Guided by the Holy Spirit, through reflection, worship, and prayer, we grow in faith and understanding. Made in the image of God, our spirituality guides us, sends us on a journey of self-love, inspires us to learn with curiosity, and helps us flourish as we discover our place in God's world.

I know what you're thinking...that's a lot of information to remember!

We've grouped the teacher headings together and made some spiritual statements and child-friendly headings that connect to the teacher version and school values. What do you think are these easier to remember? Would you change any words?

Teacher headings	Children's spiritual statements	Child headings
Self-awareness & Empathy	We will be kind and thoughtful	Kind & Thoughtful
Considerate & Generous	We will choose well	Choose Well
Guided by Faith & Values	We will keep going and try new things	Keep Going & Try
Inner Strength & Resilience	We will be full of wonder & curiosity	Wonder & Curiosity
Imagination, Creativity & Awe	We will be still and reflect	Be Still & Reflect
Curiosity & Open Mindedness	We will learn from our mistakes	Learn from our Mistakes
Openness to Mystery & Transcendence		
Silence, Reflection & Prayer		
Forgiveness & Reconciliation		

Discussion activity
Tuesday

What pictures could we have for each statement/heading - to help us remember them even more? The pictures need to be simple and memorable. We can then use these to create pictures for our classroom/reflection sheet.

Children's spiritual statements	Child headings
We will be kind and thoughtful	Kind & Thoughtful
We will choose well	Choose Well
We will keep going and try new things	Keep Going & Try
We will be full of wonder & curiosity	Wonder & Curiosity
We will be still and reflect	Be Still & Reflect
We will learn from our mistakes	Learn from our Mistakes

Discussion activity
Thursday

When were you kind and thankful?
Did you choose well?
When did you keep going?
Did you try something new this week?
What filled you with wonder?
Did you ask any good questions? (curiosity)
When were you still and what did you reflect on?
Did you learn from any mistakes this week?

Discussion activity
Thursday

So, when someone asks you about spirituality in school and where we can see it, what would you say now?
And who teaches us all how to do these things?

Spirituality in our school is about how we grow as people inside.

We see it when we are kind and thoughtful to each other, when we choose well, and when we keep going even when things are hard.

We also show it when we ask big questions, have moments to be still and think, and learn from our mistakes.

It's not just in worship, we see it in our lessons, our friendships, at home, and the choices we make every day.

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

- 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 – Year 6 - Transition Day 1 to Holmes Chapel for pupils joining
- Thursday 18th June – Class transition morning – new Reception intake only, Group 1.
- Friday 19th June – Year 6 - Transition Day 2 to Holmes Chapel for pupils joining
- Monday 22nd June – Class transition morning 1 (year groups in school only)
- Thursday 25th June – Class Photographs & Year 6 Individual Photographs.
- 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

2026-27 Academic Year

Autumn 1 Half Term 2026

- Tuesday 1st September – INSET DAY
- Wednesday 2nd September – First day of term for children