

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 19th June 2026



Staff News

Following the letter sent out yesterday, we are delighted to re-confirm the teaching staff for September 2026 onwards:

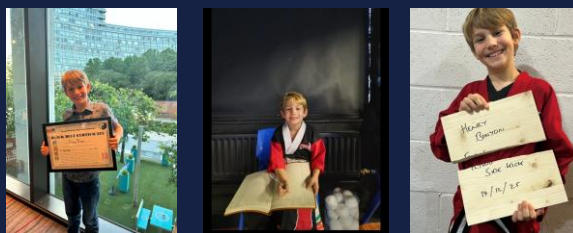
EYFS: Mr Bradley
Year 1: Mrs Maddock
Year 2: Miss Harper
Year 3: Miss Sheard
Year 4: Miss Challoner
Year 5: Miss Moores
Year 6: Mr Goodwin

Congratulations again to Mr Bradley, on his promotion to Assistant Head Teacher, commencing from September.

Congratulations to Henry (Y6) who became a certified black belt in Mixed Martial Arts last weekend.

Henry did his initial black belt grading last December. Part of which involved him breaking a wooden board using a flying side kick! He's then had to continue training for 6 months before undertaking a final 2-day boot camp and 4-hour grading.

Henry committed to becoming a black belt over 5 years ago and has shown true dedication, resilience and determination since then. He has also coached and mentored others on their journey too. A huge well done from us all Henry on your massive achievement.



Class Transition Morning – Monday 22nd June

Due to staff absence, the transition morning scheduled for next Monday morning has been cancelled. The children will now complete their transition session with their new teachers on Friday 26th June morning. Current Year 3 children will complete their transition on Monday 29th June, when Miss Challoner is available to come into school.

Class Photographs (plus Year 6 individual) – Thursday 25th June

A reminder that class photographs are due to take place next Thursday, following the rescheduling due to bad weather. Please can all children wear their summer uniforms rather than PE kits – thank you.

Holiday & Exceptional Absence Form

A reminder that if you are requesting absence from school for a holiday or any exceptional circumstance, an official form is required for our records.

The forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website: [Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Term Time Leave / Holiday Requests](https://www.lower-peover-school.co.uk)



School Lunches

Over the last few months, as part of CDLT, we have been part of a tender process for a catering provider. We are now able to announce; from September 2026 we will have a new catering provider in place. We will be working hard with them over the coming months to ensure everything is in place and ready to go for our return in September.

A huge part of the process was ensuring value for money, and we delighted to announce that parents will see a reduction in the cost of a school meal. From September 2026 the price will be £3.00 per meal, reducing from the current charge of £3.37

ParentPay will continue to be used, and we will update the cost element, so no action is required by parents. As soon as we have menus we will share these with you, and they will also be posted on the school website.

ParentPay Accounts

As we are approaching the end of the academic year, please could you ensure any outstanding balances are cleared, and your account is either zero or in credit, before we finish for the summer break ready for our financial year end in August – thank you.

Local Business – Hartley Farm

The family of a pupil in school recently started a new business in Knutsford and would welcome any support.



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: Beatrice

Year 1: Ada

Year 2: Florence

Year 3: Felicity

Year 4: Alice

Year 5: Darcy

Year 6: Whole Class

Vision Stars

Reception: Charlotte

Year 1: Ivaan

Year 2: David & Nico W

Year 3: Beau & Fred

Year 4: Savannah & Oliver Co

Year 5: Austin

Year 6: Yves



Reception: 97.5%
Year 1: 97.1%
Year 2: 90.8%
Year 3: 94.6%
Year 4: 96.5%
Year 5: 94.1%
Year 6: 91.8%

Whole School: 94.7%

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.

Tickets are available now:

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

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.

Volunteers on the day!

As always, Campfest is entirely run by volunteers, and **it takes a village to create Campfest!** Please sign up to a short time slot to help us run this fantastic event, every bit of help makes a huge difference!

 **Please sign up to volunteer here:** volunteersignup.org/L3XCC

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 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 in Class Worship we continued to look at our spiritual ways...

This week we are going to continue to look at our spiritual ways. Let's remind ourselves of what they are...

Children's spiritual statements	Child headings
We will be kind and thankful	Kind & Thankful
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

Spirituality in our school is about how we grow as people inside. We see it when we are **kind and thankful** 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.

Discussion activity
Tuesday

When were you **kind and thankful**?
Did you **choose well**?
When did you **keep going**?
Did you **try something new** this week?

Discussion activity
Thursday

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?

I want you to be **still & reflect**. Get comfortable, maybe put your head on the table or close your eyes. Listen to this music with **wonder & curiosity**. Think about the different languages being used, and how this shows God is **kind & loving** to everyone, just as we should be too as we are all part of his family.

MULTILINGUAL GRACE
SWAHILI, KOREAN, ARABIC, SPANISH, ENGLISH

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 2 Half Term 2026

- Thursday 25th June – Class Photographs & Year 6 Individual Photographs – all children in school uniform not PE kits.
- 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