

Lower Peover C of E Primary School

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



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026



We have had a wonderful week with our visitors from Shanghai. We look forward to welcoming an additional 6 children next week.

我们和来自上海的访客一起度过了美好的一周。我們期待在下週迎接另外 6 位孩子。



Congratulations to the following pupils, who recently passed their piano exams:
Rosie, Holly S & Grace (Y4) for passing their initial Grade.
Hannah (Y5) and Phoebe (Y6) for passing Grade 1

Congratulations to Emelia (Y6) & Maisie (Y3) who completed the Muddy Kids Race for Life last weekend, raising money for Cancer Research UK. Well done girls, a fantastic achievement for a great cause.



Sports Day – Tuesday 7th & 14th July (Morning only)

The first of our two morning Sports Day sessions is next Tuesday (7th July), for Reception, Years 1 & 2 children.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 is being held on Tuesday 14th July.

The sessions will commence straight after morning registration until approx. 11.30am. Please drop your child off as normal before making your way to the playing field. The gate will be open for you to gain entry.

Please ensure your child/children come into school wearing a T-shirt of their team colour as part of their PE kit. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you are unsure of their team colour.

Parking is available at the rear of school on the car park area, or at The Bells of Peover, both their main car park and overflow areas. If you are parking at The Bells, please ensure your car is removed by 11.45am ready for their lunchtime business. As it will be very busy around school, please consider a car share if possible.

Please can we ask that you do not park on The Cobbles or block any access to school or our neighbouring properties – thank you. No parking is permitted on the school field. Please do not block the playground gate. There is no seating available, so please bring a camping chair if you need/want to sit – thank you.

If you are able to stay for a drink and/or lunch at The Bells to support them, we would appreciate it. They are extremely kind to allow us to use their car park for school events. Thank you!

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool



Mini Police...Litter Picking

Well done to our Mini Police Officers who completed their litter picking duty around Lower Peover village at the start of this week. Their next event is Community Speed Watch in a few weeks!



Summer Reading Challenge

This is a **FREE**, UK-wide programme, and will be launching this year on Saturday 4 July. It's the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries. Children can sign up for free at their local library or online. In 2025, over **575,000** children took part. Last year, in Cheshire West and Chester, 4 699 children joined the challenge.

How it works:

- Children can sign up at their local library from Saturday 4 July, where they will receive a special sticker booklet, or online via www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read.
- They set a summer reading goal and choose books, eBooks, or audiobooks of their choice – logging their reading with the library will earn stickers.
- Libraries will be running a programme of free themed events and activities such as animal handling, music sessions, a mini planetarium and a storyteller. These can be booked via the relevant library from Saturday 4 July or via Ticketsource from Monday 20 July.
- Children who complete their goal are presented with a certificate and/or a medal. All who complete will be entered into a prize draw for a karaoke machine (one machine per library).



The National Year
of Reading 2026

GO
ALL
IN.

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: Caleb

Year 1: Eloise

Year 2: Charles

Year 3: Cooper

Year 4: Henry

Year 5: Carys

Year 6: Bella



Vision Stars

Reception: Grace D

Year 1: Jacob B

Year 2: David

Year 3: Immy & Matilda

Year 4: Rosie & Lake

Year 5: Blake L

Year 6: James



Reception: 94.6%

Year 1: 97.5%

Year 2: 97.1%

Year 3: 95.4%

Year 4: 99.2%

Year 5: 98.2%

Year 6: 92.3%

Whole School: 96.5%

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 charged 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 2026 – Last Day to Get Your Ticket!

We can't wait for Campfest next weekend and the weather looks like it's going to be amazing!

 **Tickets are available here until close of play today:**

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

Can You Help?

Any of the following would still be welcome additions to ensure we have enough on the day:

- **Gazebos**
- **Fridges and freezers**

Don't Forget to Sign Up!

Campfest is entirely run by volunteers, and that means you! We still have lots of slots to fill (particularly on the inflatables) so please sign up to a time slot to help us run this fantastic event - every bit of help makes a huge difference!

 **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 10th July – No Forest School

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



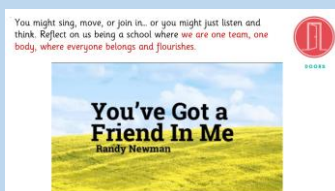
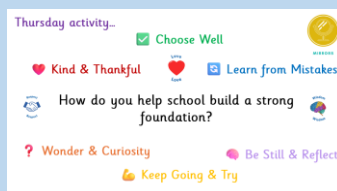
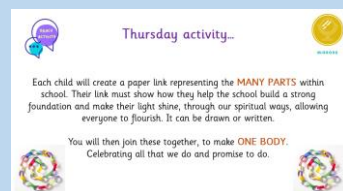
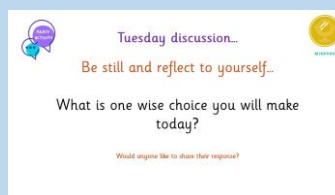
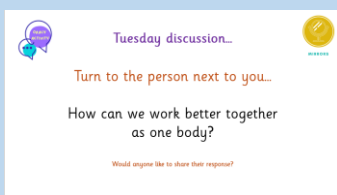
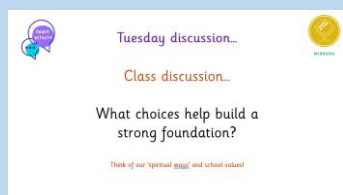
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Collective Worship

This week in Class Worship we have focussed on being part of one global family, as we welcomed our Shanghai friends into school...



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 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 break unless otherwise communicated.

Key Dates & Events

Summer 2 Half Term 2026

- 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)
- Monday 20th July – Reserve Sports Day
- 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