

Lower Peover CofE Primary School

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



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



Following a wonderful two weeks together, today we say goodbye to our friends from Shanghai. We hope you have enjoyed your time in the UK, created many happy memories, and had a valuable and rewarding experience. We wish you a safe journey home and look forward to staying in touch.

在共同度过了美好的两周时光后，今天我们要向来自上海的朋友们告别。

希望你们在英国度过了一段愉快的时光，留下了许多美好的回忆，并收获了一次宝贵而充实的经历。

祝愿你们返程一路平安、旅途顺利。我们期待今后继续与大家保持联系。一路顺风！

A huge thank you to Olivia, Annalise & Chloe for organising the traditional afternoon tea at Toft Cricket Club, plus the other parents who helped prepare food. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon in the glorious sunshine and had the opportunity to experience a bit of British culture!



Sports Day – Tuesday 14th July (Morning only)

The 2nd of our two morning Sports Day sessions is next Tuesday (14th July), for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Please be advised that we are keeping an eye on the weather with the high temperatures forecast. We will make a final decision on Monday next week, once we have an updated weather forecast.

The session 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!



758 children have joined the Summer Reading Challenge since registration opened on Saturday 4th July, but more are wanted! The link for joining the Challenge is www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read

SCG – Summer Holiday Camp – Thursday 23rd July – 21st August 2026 Bookings – Sports Coaching Group



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: Elissa

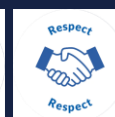
Year 1: Issy

Year 2: Olivia

Year 3: Eleanor

Year 4: Ailsa

Year 5: Austin



Vision Stars

Reception: Whole Class & Jaden

Year 1: Freddie & Karina

Year 2: Jenson, Annabelle, Jasper & Astra

Year 3: Kitty, Angus, Zhuangy & Miranda

Year 4: Isith & Alice

Year 5: Ariana & Florence

Year 6: Alexa, Bonnie, Mira & Yichen



Reception: 97.1%

Year 1: 95.8%

Year 2: 91.3%

Year 3: 87.5%

Year 4: 92.2%

Year 5: 96.3%

Year 6: 91.3%

Whole School: 93.2%

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 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

It's finally here! We're really looking forward to a fabulous weekend of fun in the sun with everybody, topped off by a win for England!

Make sure you join the Campfest Community WhatsApp for updates and alerts over the weekend and **please don't forget to sign up to help!**

We are still short of volunteers to cover all of the activities, so follow the link to pick your slot.



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 17th July – **Year 6** (Slot 1)

Forest School will re-start on Friday 11th September 2026

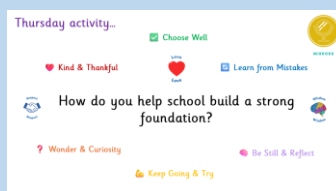
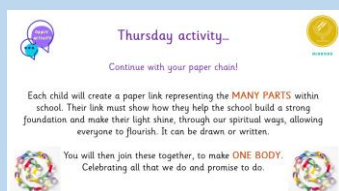
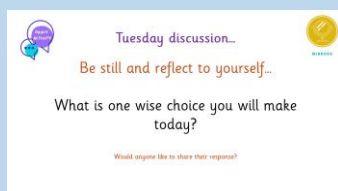
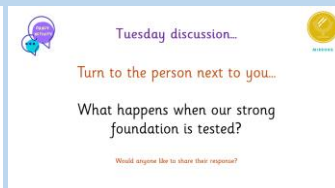
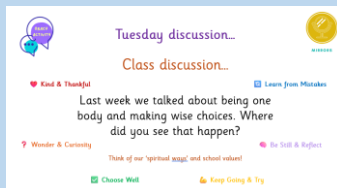
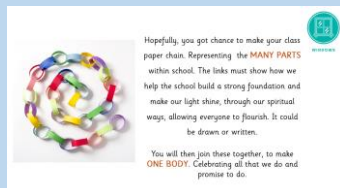


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Collective Worship

This week in Class Worship we have continued the focus on being part of one global family...last week the children made paper chains, representing the MANY PARTS within school. These are now being linked together to make ONE BODY.



Please note there is no Collective Worship in the hall on Friday 17th July for parents to attend – thank you

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 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

- 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 – Staff Leavers assembly – 2pm in Church – parents welcome
- 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