

Lower Peover C of E 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 17th July 2026



This is the final newsletter of this academic year.

Last day of term – Wednesday 22nd July 2026

We wish you all a wonderful summer break (when it arrives!) and look forward to seeing you in September. We are excited to welcome a new class of Reception children to start their school journey with us.

To our Year 6 children...we wish you every happiness in the next phase of your education. We look forward to hearing how you all progress and have no doubt you will be a huge success.

To our families who leave Lower Peover with their Year 6 children this time...we thank you for all your support over the years and look forward to seeing you, and keeping in touch, in the future.

School re-opens for the children on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Mini Police

Our Mini Police Officers were in Lower Peover Village earlier this week for their community speed watch session. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, each having a go with the radar gun!

We are pleased to report the vast majority of drivers were within the 30mph speed limit, but the children did log some speeders...the highest being 49mph!



SCG – Summer Holiday Camp – Thursday 23rd July – 21st August 2026

Bookings – Sports Coaching Group



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Sports Day

Thank you for your support over the two-Sports Day mornings...we had a great couple of sessions and were blessed with the lovely weather.

Congratulations to the **BLUE** team who won both the Reception & Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 competitions...and secured the overall winners title.

Congratulations to not only the blue team, but to all children on their performances, competitiveness!, friendly rivalry and sportsmanship.

End of Year – Exercise Books

On Monday next week, could all children bring in a carrier bag with their name on, so they can bring all old exercise books home from this academic year – thank you.

After School Sport Events – Holmes Chapel Cluster Schools

During last Friday's Collective Worship in Church, we were presented with a 'Spirit of the Games' trophy. This annual award is voted on by all schools within the HCHS sports cluster, for the school that has shown the most spirit, respect and sportsmanship. Well done to all the children who have taken part in the events over this academic year. Thank you to Mr Goodwin for co-ordinating our attendance at these events.



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: Finley

Year 1: Hart

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Heath

Year 4: Oliver W

Year 5: Whole Class

Vision Stars

Reception: Sienna

Year 1: Leo & Rupert

Year 2: Neve

Year 3: Chloe & Sonny

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Freddie

Year 6: Whole Class



Reception: 94.6%

Year 1: 97.9%

Year 2: 88.3%

Year 3: 94.2%

Year 4: 94.1%

Year 5: 98.5%

Year 6: 98.4%

Whole School: 95.1%

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.



Campfest 2026 – What a Weekend!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Campfest 2026 such a fantastic success. It was a truly memorable weekend and a wonderful celebration of our school community!

Events like Campfest simply wouldn't happen without everyone's incredible support. Whether you helped plan the event, lent equipment, ran a stall, served food or pitched in for an hour thank you. It really does take a village to create Campfest, and once again our school community showed exactly what that means.

A special thank you goes to the Campfest Committee, who have spent months organising every detail behind the scenes, particularly our chair Ash McDonagh, who was the driving force behind the event. Their enthusiasm, creativity and countless volunteer hours made the weekend possible.

We hope everyone who came along had as much fun as we did and created lots of happy memories. Thank you for making Campfest 2026 such a special event—we're already looking forward to next year!

Well done to all our prize winners - The Trim trail raffle winners were:

- Outdoor family photo shoot & A4 print- Lauren berry
- 2 course Meal for 2 & bottle of wine at the Bells of Peover -Craig Blain
- Mobberley Brew House craft beers- John Clegg

An announcement of how much money was raised will be communicated in due course.

***On behalf of school, we would also like to express our thanks and gratitude to the Campfest organisers, volunteers and everyone who attended, helping raise funds for our children –
THANK YOU from everyone in school.***



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

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Friday 4th September – No Forest School

Friday 11th September – **Year 1** (Slot 1) / **Year 2** (Slot 2)

Friday 18th September – No Forest School



Collective Worship

This week our Ethos Ambassadors lead Collective Worship and presented their work on a Courageous Advocacy project. Parents of our Ethos Ambassadors were invited to attend if they were able to.

Well done to our Ethos Ambassadors for your enthusiasm and commitment during this project, and for presenting this so wonderfully to the school.

Thank you also to Mrs Lawton & Mrs Burgoyne, Chair & Vice-Chair of Governors, for leading the children on this project.



Staff Leavers Service – Wednesday 22nd July

A reminder that we will be gathering in Church at 2pm for a leavers service for Mr Haslam, Mrs Slater and Mr Sweetmore. Parents are welcome to attend.

Accelerated Reader

This afternoon the Accelerated Reader word millionaires are attending a movie afternoon, to celebrate their achievements. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence for organising this and for supplying the popcorn & ice-cream!

Summer Term Results

The winning team is **St George** with a word count of 2,255,348 words read.

This year's overall winning team is **St George**, with an all-time record word count of 35,939,806 words read in total.

Congratulations to our new word Multi-Millionaire...Jack D & Ivy (Y5)

Star Quizzers for this term (for passing the most reading practice quizzes in their year group):

Sofia & Lyla (Y2)
Marcus (Y3)
Holly S (Y4)
Josh (Y5)
Immy (Y6)

Special mention to Holly S (Y4) for winning this title every half term this school year.

Well done to all children with their reading and quizzing this year.



Autumn 1 Half Term 2026 (02.09.26 to 23.10.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	FUNDamental Games
Tuesday	1 – 6 inclusive	Chess
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Craft & Jewellery
Wednesday	1 – 4 inclusive	Girls Football
Thursday	3– 6 inclusive	Football
Friday	All year groups	Multi-Sports

New booking system will go live during the summer break. All parents on SCG database will receive an email informing them that the new system has gone live. Full SCG flyer for Autumn 1 can be found via: **Lower Peover C of E (Aided) Primary School: SCG After School Clubs**

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any break unless otherwise communicated.

Staff Led After School Clubs

Autumn 1 Half Term 2026 (04.09.26 – 22.10.26 inc)

Day	Club	Cost	Staff	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club	£42 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	£42 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.

Key Dates & Events

Summer 2 Half Term 2026

- Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Performance – Rehearsal Day (Plumley Village Hall)
- Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Performance (Plumley Village Hall) – 9am
- Wednesday 22nd July – Staff Leavers assembly – 2pm in Church – parents welcome
- Wednesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term

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Autumn 1 Half Term 2026

- Tuesday 1st September – INSET DAY
- Wednesday 2nd September – First day of term for children
- Monday 7th September – Year 3 Wellbeing Champions (formerly mini medics) 6 week course – PE kit
- Wednesday 9th September – Year 5 Wellbeing Champions – 6 week course – Uniform due to school photos
- Wednesday 9th September – Individual & Siblings Photographs
- Wednesday 16th September – Individual & Siblings Photographs – Reserve Date
- Thursday 17th September – Open Morning – Session 1 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 29th September – Open Morning – Session 2 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary