

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 4th September 2026



Welcome back for the 2026-27 academic year, we hope you had a lovely summer break.

Class Ambassadors for the Autumn 1 half term are:

Year 3: Grace & Nyla
Year 4: Benjamin & Ivy
Year 5: Nico & Bethany
Year 6: Ivy & Max B

Staff News

This week, along with the children, we have welcomed our new staff into school. Along with Miss Sheard & Miss Challoner, teachers in Years 3 & 4 respectively, we have also welcomed Miss Blair, who joins the team as a Teaching Assistant in EYFS.

Miss Munro, who was the EYFS Teaching Assistant, also decided to leave during the summer. We are actively seeking to appoint a replacement as soon as possible. We wish Miss Munro the very best for the future.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Hagger has increased her hours with us and will now be full time from next Monday.

100 Club

The summer term 100 club was drawn on the last day of term in July, where the children were presented with the £5 Amazon vouchers. Well done everyone...let the sticker collection commence for this year!



Band & Vocal Coaching – After School Club (spaces available – Year 2 upwards)

Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk to secure a place





School Photographs – Individual & Siblings – Wednesday 9th September.

School photographs for both individual children and siblings will take place on Wednesday 9th September (weather permitting). Please can ALL children wear their school uniform on this day – thank you.

Year 5, who are due to have their first Wellbeing Champion session on this day, will still take part in this, but they will complete it in uniform rather than PE kit for this week only – thank you.

Morning Drop Off

We appreciate the start of the academic year is a little congested at drop off, as new parents encounter The Cobbles for the first time! We have been flexible on children arriving a little late to school on the first few days, however from Monday, with the 30-minute window for drop off between 8.20am – 8.50am, children should arrive on time for morning registration.

Any child arriving after 8.50am, when the doors close, will be marked late on the register which will affect their attendance. The doors will close promptly at 8.50am to allow staff to commence their other duties – thank you.

To help with the flow of traffic both on The Cobbles and the main road, there is an unwritten rule amongst parents to allow 3 or 4 cars up or down The Cobbles to avoid gridlock at either end. Whilst we appreciate parents have other places to be, allowing this flow of traffic does assist in everyone getting to and from school as safely and quickly as possible. Please be patient and considerate when travelling to and from the school site – thank you.

Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are still looking for a further Midday Assistant to add to the lunchtime team. If you, or you know of anyone, who may be interested, please contact the office on 01625 467 623 for more information – thank you

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.



Vision Stars

Reception: Whole Class

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Whole Class

Year 6: Whole Class



Weekly attendance will commence next week

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.



Welcome Back from FLPS!

A big welcome back to everyone – and an especially warm welcome to all the new families joining Lower Peover this year!

For those new to the school, **FLPS (Friends of Lower Peover School)** is our parent-led charity, bringing families together and raising funds to support the school and enhance the children's experience. From discos and Campfest to fundraising projects and other events throughout the year, everything we do is made possible by parents getting involved.

On that note, whether you'd like to help at an event, share an idea or skill, or get more involved behind the scenes, we're always very happy to welcome new faces. Look out for details of what's coming up this term!

Here's to a brilliant year ahead! 🌸

The FLPS Team

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School

Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums

email: flpscommittee@gmail.com



Unfortunately, due to staff shortages, we have had to delay the start of the Forest School sessions. They will now commence after the October half term break.

Please check this section in the coming weeks for an update.

We apologise for any disappointment caused.



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Collective Worship

During the first 3 days back in school, class Collective Worship has focussed on welcoming the children back into school, helping them reconnect, understand class and school expectations, and for them to set some classroom rules.

**welcome
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Let's reconnect!

How was your summer break?

Any celebrations or achievements to share?

Any shout outs for friends showing school values over the summer?

What have your teachers been up to?

Who are we?

What are our school values?

How does a Lower Peover pupil act?

What do you love about Lower Peover?

How does Lower Peover make you feel?

What does being part of CDLT mean?

**LOVE
WISDOM
RESPECT**

Our values tell us what matters.

Our spiritual ways help us live them out.

Behaviour & Relationship Policy

We all have a right to feel safe, respected and able to learn. Our Behaviour and Relationships Policy helps us make sure that happens.

Relationships & Behaviour Policy

These steps are here so everyone knows what to expect. Adults will always try to help you get back on track before things move further.

Relationships & Behaviour Policy

MAKE GOOD CHOICES

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If someone is finding it really difficult to meet expectations over time, adults will work with them and their family to put extra support in place.

Relationships & Behaviour Policy

Our Christian values and spiritual ways will guide us even further to make sure we live out this policy correctly.

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Our Class Agreement

What do we want our classroom to feel like this year?

What do we want people to feel in our class?

If someone visited our classroom, what would we want them to notice about us?

Using our values and spiritual ways, agree the things that will help everyone learn, feel safe, belong and flourish.

In our class, we will...

Each class create around 5-7 short commitments.

For example:

- We listen to each other.
- We use kind words and actions.
- We make safe and thoughtful choices.
- We keep trying when things are difficult.
- We ask questions and value ideas.
- We put things right when we make mistakes.

Then children could sign it, add fingerprints/leaves around it.

This is then displayed in your classroom to refer to across the year.

"This is who we are at Lower Peover, and this is how we are going to live it together."

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 stannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Wednesday	YV Choir	£20	Mrs Maddock & Miss Harper	Years 3-6 inclusive	Every Wednesday commencing 9th September to 25th November 2026. Resumes 6th – 20th January 2027 Concert Date: Tuesday 26th January 2027
Thursday	Band	£42 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.

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool



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

Direct booking link: https://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/?page_id=3247&service=313

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Key Dates & Events

Autumn 1 Half Term 2026

- 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 for this session only due to school photos
- Wednesday 9th September – Individual & Siblings Photographs (weather permitting)
- 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
- Friday 9th October – Reception & KS1 Harvest Festival Service in Church (9am)
- Friday 16th October – KS2 Harvest Festival Service in Church (9am)
- Tuesday 20th October – Open Morning – Session 3 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Wednesday 21st October – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2026

- Monday 2nd November – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 4th November – Year 3 Class Workshop – Amazing Light (in school)
- Thursday 5th November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Tuesday 10th November – Open Morning – Session 4 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Tuesday 1st December – Reception class Christmas Nativity to Parents (school hall 9am) – max 2 family members to attend only
- Monday 7th December – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 9th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance to Parents (Year 1 parents only – max 2 family members only)
- Thursday 10th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance to Parents (Year 2 parents only – max 2 family members only)
- Friday 11th December – Robin Hood Panto in school (KS2 children)
- Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church (9am – Years 3 & 4 parents to attend only)
- Thursday 17th December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church (9am – Years 5 & 6 parents to attend only)
- Friday 18th December – Magician for Reception & KS1 children
- Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term