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 6th November 2026

Part of CDLT Chester Diocesan Learning Trust

Welcome back for the Autumn 2 half term.

Class Ambassadors for this half term are:
Year 3: August & Nico EW
Year 4: Thomas & Eleanor
Year 5: Oliver W & Rosie
Year 6: Carys & Ariana

Congratulations to Carys, (Y6) who competed at the World Kickboxing Championships in Spain over the half term break…coming 2nd place in the under 30kg category for 9-10 age group.

Well done Carys, we are very proud of you.



End of Day Collection (Playground) - IMPORTANT

A reminder that children should be supervised at all times during afternoon collection on the playground due to car movement. The KS1 play area is not permitted to be used by any child during this time.

Bibles

A huge thank you to the Richard Comberbach Trust for once again providing the Bibles for our Reception children, along with a new Journalling Bible for our Year 3 children.

The Reception children will be bringing their Bible home, whilst Year 3 children will keep their Journalling Bible in school to use as part of their lessons.





Accelerated Reader – Autumn 1 Half Term

Last half terms winning team was St David's (Yellow) with a word count of 2,443,682 words read.

Congratulations to our new Word Millionaire – Benjamin (Y4)
And our new Word Multi-Millionaires – Cora & Rosie (Y5) and Fraeyah (Y6)

Star Quizzers (for passing the most reading practice quizzes in their year group) – Hart & Betty (Y2), Casper (Y3), Benjamin & William (Y4), Viola (Y5), Bethany (Y6)

Year 6 will continue to sell Poppy's and merchandise next week for this year's Poppy Appeal. If children can bring in cash if they wish to purchase any items. Please send the children in with coins from 20p upwards – thank you.

Mr Stannard's Vocal Coaching

Now recruiting for a Christmas project…Year 1 children upwards. Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk if your child is interested in taking part in this project.



Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual value stickers if they demonstrate any of our values, Love, Wisdom, and Respect throughout the week. A Vision Star certificate will be handed out by class ambassadors each week on a Friday afternoon.

'Writer of the Week' is selected by each class teacher to children who have demonstrated excellent writing skills during the week.







Writer of the week

Reception: Otto

Year 1: Hugo C

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Theo

Year 4: Miles

Year 5: Jemima

Year 6: Poppy

Vision Stars

Reception: Scott, Wilder & Luke

Year 1: Grace W

Year 2: Arthur B& Eloise

Year 3: Eddie

Year 4: Luna

Year 5: Angus

Year 6: George & Carys

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Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

ATTENDANCE MATTERS every school day counts.

Reception: 95.4%
Year 1: 95.0%
Year 2: 95.0%
Year 3: 96.9%
Year 4: 97.0%
Year 5: 94.5%
Year 6: 99.6%

Whole School: 96.2%



To assist getting into school on time, we open our doors at 8.20am giving parents a 30-minute arrival window. Doors close promptly at 8.50am.

Morning registration takes place at 8.50am and learning then starts immediately.

Arriving on time and having the chance to settle into the day supports children in feeling happy and confident in school. We notice that when children arrive late, they are often anxious and take time to settle into the day.

Where children arrive between 8.50am – 9am, they receive a late mark (code L) on the register. If they arrive after 9am, a U code is recorded. The U code reduces the child's overall attendance percentage. E.g. if a child arrives after 9am every day, their attendance percentage for that week would be 50% - even though they had not been absent for all of the mornings.

Low attendance due to persistent late arrival is a cause for concern. Persistent lateness is tracked and action taken to support & improve this is by the school in collaboration with the Education Welfare Service.

L and U Codes are reviewed on a daily and weekly basis to enable us to identify where support or intervention is required to improve punctuality.

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.

FLPS Friends of Lower Peover School

🎄✨ **Christmas at a glance…**with festive preparations well underway, here are a few key dates:

🖍️ Christmas cards and gifts
The final ordering window is now open to everyone and runs from **20–30 November**. You'll need your child's design code and the organisation code supplied with your order form. Order from:
https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/

🎟️ 12 rays of Christmas raffle
12 draws, 12 prize themes and plenty of chances to win. The prizes we've had donated so far are incredible! Every ticket sold will help us work towards our **£40,000 Trim Trail target**.

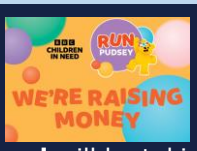
🖌️ Festive Sip & Dip – Thursday 3rd December (7pm – 9.30pm)
Join us for an instructor-led bauble painting evening at school. Spaces are limited and booking closes on **26 November**. Tickets from https://forms.gle/cwj8BKsafUuKPzE36

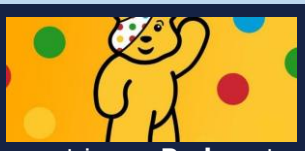
🎁 Christmas gift room – Friday 4th December
A chance for children to do some independent Christmas shopping. If you're having a pre-Christmas clear out, please consider donating any new, unused gifts.

🥫 Food bank collection – Friday 11th December
Help us spread a little festive kindness. Donation details will be shared nearer the time.

🎅 Santa's coming! – Friday 18th December
We're delighted to confirm that Father Christmas will be making a special visit to school.

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This year, **Lower Peover CE Primary School** will be taking part in **runPudsey** to support **BBC Children in Need 2026**.

What is runPudsey?
runPudsey is a fun fundraising challenge that encourages children to get active while raising money for children and young people who need support across the UK.

As a school, we will be completing miles throughout November during PE lessons and through additional activities in school. Children are also welcome to take part outside of school by running, walking, cycling, swimming, or completing any other physical activity with family and friends.

The focus is on having fun, being active and working together to make a difference for others.
Families can choose to support their child's efforts through sponsorship if they wish.

How to Donate - If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, please register and donate through our school's runPudsey fundraising page:

School Fundraising Page: https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/lower-peover-c-of-e-primary-school

Lower Peover School Code: 391A

Once your child is signed up, they can get sponsored by friends and family. The money is added to our school's total, and you can keep track of their fundraising.

Every donation, no matter how small, helps Children in Need continue its important work supporting children and families across the country.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing our pupils get active, challenge themselves and raise money for this wonderful cause.

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

Collective Worship

On Monday, the children heard about two prophets, Isaiah & Micah. They shared messages of hope about someone special who would come. Christians believe these promises pointed towards Jesus.

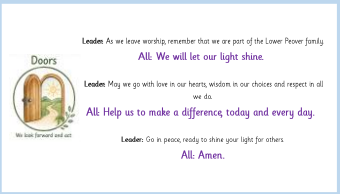


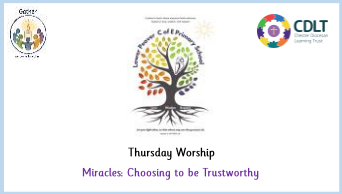


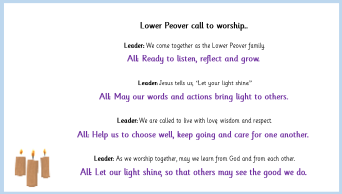






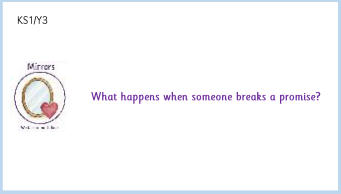


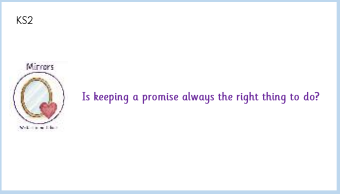




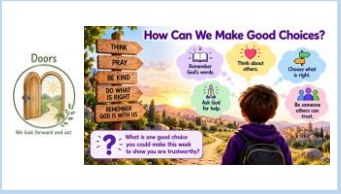












Staff Led After School Clubs

Autumn 2 Half Term 2026 (02.11.26 – 17.12.26 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
Wednesday Concert Date: Tues 26th Jan 2027	YV Choir	£20	Mrs Maddock & Miss Harper	Years 3-6 inclusive	**Club running as follows: 4th 11th 18th & 25th November** **NO CLUB RUNNING DURING DECEMBER** **Resumes 6th – 20th January 2027**
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.

EMPHASIS SPORTS COACHING GROUP

Autumn 2 Half Term 2026 (02.11.26 to 18.12.26 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Hockey
Tuesday	Reception, 1 & 2	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Reception to Year 6 incl.	Craft
Wednesday	Reception to Year 2 incl.	Football
Thursday	3– 6 inclusive	Football
Friday	Reception to Year 6 incl.	Netball

Direct booking link: https://sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/?page_id=3247&location=8

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

Key Dates & Events

Autumn 2 Half Term 2026

- Tuesday 10th November - Open Morning – Session 4 (9.30am – 11am) – No appointment necessary
- Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November – RSPCA workshops in school – Pet Welfare Theme (all year groups)
- Tuesday 1st December – Reception class Christmas Nativity to Parents (school hall 9am) – max 2 family members to attend only
- Friday 4th December – Christmas Gift Room (FLPS event)
- 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

Spring 1 Half Term 2027

- Monday 4th January – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th January – First Day of Term
- Tuesday 5th January – Year 3 Swimming Lessons start (every Tuesday for the Spring term)
- Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th January inclusive – Year 6 Residential to Robinwood Centre, Wrexham
- Tuesday 26th January – Young Voices Concert (YV Choir)
- Friday 12th February – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Friday 12th February – Last day of Term