LOWTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Congratulations to this week's Merit Award winners, Maths Masters, Star Writers and Reading Champions. Last week's theme was 'Children who work well with others'…

Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Maths Masters of the week	Star Writer of the week	Reading Champion of the week
Year Rec	Frankie S Alex I	Winnie Harriet P	Sam Lexi T	Autumn Lachlan W	Finley Bear F	Dixie Isla K
Year 1	Teddy L Noah BB	Rosie C Sienna J	Elle S Riyan P	Edern K Isla S	Noah K Isaac K	Ciana N Joshua B
Year 2	Isaac SVZ Leon K	Kate L Ayla T	George Joey H	Albie Elliot W	Theo Lilia S	Luke Leo S
Year 3	Ava M Oscar T	Olivia B Avin I	Isabelle P Myles H	Robyn W George R	Mylo MH Charlotte R	Grayson SVZ Aurora L
Year 4	Hannah F Jenson	Harrison W Elsie	Annabelle B Ahil	Tom S Parker	Lucy M Maja	Charlotte F Josie
Year 5	Sam G Clay H	Levi S Evie M	Ernie O Finn S	Jesse S Leah B	Charlie HH Thomas V	Archie B Charlie H
Year 6	Louie M Jonah M	Allie W George W	Alexander M Caris C	Irol L Jackson F	Victoria R Brodie W	Filip E Leo C

…and this week's theme was 'Children who choose to follow the learning charter'.

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Year Rec	Bella Maisie K	Lily-Mae Ezra D	Jackson Noah H	Harriet H Freya S	Liam Azalea W	Adele Esme H
Year 1	Emma S Austin N	Arla P Otis W	Archie T Tommy B	Henry W LJ W	Ellie F Ava E	Bodie M Noah BB
Year 2	Callan H Layla P	Melody Leon S	Jacob Libby N	Halle R Jackson HH	Casey Theodore C	Patrick Elliot W
Year 3	Bonnie W Alice P	Freay C Nellie D	Yin Ho C Freddie A	Nathan R Hercus K	Frankie L Rupert Q	Hope K Wren S
Year 4	Chloe R Callie	Effie K George	Ava W Brody	Oliver W Mila	Ella-Mae C Rosie	Chloe O Vinnie
Year 5	Emily B Avie W	George H Nathan W	Eleanor H Jessica M	Archie B Harry D	Dulcie A Willow T	Joshua E Billy W
Year 6	Molly M Freya E	Jenson C Molly R	Ella C Jacob C	Amelia C Harrison P	Lucas T Theo P	Ava H Ivy S

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Climate Summit
Eco committee members from year 5 & 6 attended the Wigan Youth Climate Summit week before last with Mrs Pouncey and Mrs Esau. They listened to presentations, took park in workshops, and visited the stands at the event. The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they have come back with lots of ideas for things we could do at Lowton West. Watch this space!

Musical Instrument Tuition
Autumn Term first block of lessons finish next week, week ending 23rd October. We will be requesting a new 6-week block starting w/c 2nd Nov to w/e 11th December, and lessons are to be paid before Friday 30th October to continue. Parents are to email to cancel lessons. Parents making new enquiries for tuition are to send an email before 19th October then we have time to arrange Tutors.

Parents Evenings
We are sorry that we had to cancel this week's Parents Evenings. Parents will be contacted with details of new Parents Evening details as soon as they have been decided. Next week's Parents evenings will go ahead as planned.

St Luke's Heritage Event
It is a great opportunity for people to visit church and learn more about its history. Everyone is invited to St Luke's Heritage weekend which features events in church and the archives tomorrow, Saturday from 10am till 2pm. The Sunday service at 10 am will be led by Bishop Ruth and all are welcome to any or all of the events.

Upcoming Events/Changes
Class 6 Multi skills - New dates of 3rd Nov and 10th due to Parents Evening

Year 6 Walker Art Gallery trip – Thursday 22nd October

Friends Halloween competition-Design a Witch's hat!

The Friends of Lowton West Association warmly invites your little ghouls to participate in our exciting Halloween competition—Design a witches hat! Please submit your entries before the morning of Tuesday, October 20th, as we will be selecting one winner from each class to receive some delightful Halloween treats. Each entry costs £1.00, and we kindly ask that only one entry is submitted per person. Witches hat design sheets were sent home today. We can't wait to see the spooky creativity you bring to life!

Friends Association Coffee Morning

KS1 (Infant) Coffee Morning is on Friday 23rd October. All information about timings have gone out on School Spider - please confirm your attendance. If you are available to help out at the coffee morning, even if only for a short time, all help is much appreciated. Please pass on your details to the school office and a member of Friends Association will be in touch. Thank you.

The Junior Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 6th November and further details will be sent out on School Spider soon.

School Dinners
Next week (week commencing Monday 19th October) it will be '**Week 2'** of the school dinner menu. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website.
Children are to stay on the same lunch option for a full week, not part of a week, and any changes to dinner status (either from sandwiches to school lunches or school lunches to sandwiches) should be made on the first day of a week only.

Out of School Activities
Please visit the school website at **Out of School Activities** for information about activities to get involved with out of school, including weekly Scouting groups plus half term clubs and Hallowe'en activities

Out of School Achievements
We are happy to include your children's achievements in our weekly newsletter. Any requests should be emailed to the school office by Thursday 3:00pm for inclusion in the following day's newsletter. Requests will only be considered from the child's parent. **Cont.d/**

Aden C in Class 7 has recently passed his Grade 3 Piano exam with Merit! That's wonderful, Aden, keep up the practice.

Samuel T in Class 4 received his 5m swim certificate and is very proud. Well done Samuel.

Lewis W in Class 3 has also passed his 5m swim badge, and his Stage 2, and is making great progress. Well done Lewis.

George H (Class 5) had his first rugby presentation and was awarded Player of the Year. This is a great achievement he has really enjoy playing rugby and being part of a team. Well done George.

Charlie H (Class 12) has completed his Level 6 & 7 at swimming. Well done Charlie!

Thomas S has been awarded Golborne Parkside Pirates Club Man of the Year for U6's; this award is given because of hard work dedication and the desire to motivate others in his team. That's marvellous, Thomas, well done.

Thea W (Class 13) competed in the regional finals of the British Indoor Karting Championships in Leicester last weekend. Thea finished 18th overall. Thea drove and battled well, and Thea has been invited by Motorsport UK to take part in an all-female academy later this month. Well done Thea.

Best wishes,

Mrs N Gould

Acting Headteacher

<u>After/Before-School Clubs</u>

Here are the planned after school clubs for the next week:

	Activity	Date	Collection time	Collection point
Class 7 & Year 4	Zumba	Monday 19th October	4:15pm	Classroom door
Class 6	Multi Sports	*POSTPONED UNTIL 3RD NOVEMBER*		
Class 7	Gardening	Tuesday 20th October	4:15pm	Classroom doors
Class 14 Group B	Archery	Thursday 22nd October	4:15pm	Classroom doors