

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024



Well done to our Year 6 Tag-Rugby team, who played in the driving rain at the inter-school tournament this week. Achieving 3rd place overall, they scored lots of amazing tries and played really well together as a team. We are very proud of all of them. 🏈🏆🏅



Parent Consultation Evenings – 24th October & 7th November 2024 (4pm – 6.30pm)

Appointment slots are now available to book via School Spider. Please only book one date per family.

Parents will be able to enter school from 3.50pm, to view books prior to appointments if you wish.

All appointments will take place in the school hall and will be 10 minutes in duration. You are welcome to view your child/children's books (years 1-6 inclusive) in the classrooms either before or after your appointment.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to hold appointments on any other dates, due to other commitments in the calendar. If you require any assistance with booking an appointment, please contact the office.

The following after school clubs **will not** be running on either 24th Oct or 7th Nov:

- Band with Mr Stannard
- Breathe Work & Meditation with Mrs V. Dean.

Wraparound care will be operating out of the reception classroom. Sport Club will run as normal.

Collection Information – 24th October & 7th November

Usual afternoon collection times apply.

Sport After School Clubs collection will remain via the front loop at 4.30pm (along with any siblings in wraparound care). If you are attending a parents evening appointment around the same time, please wait by the main entrance for your child/children to be handed to you, otherwise the normal car collection system will operate.

Wraparound Care – please collect your children from the Reception classroom. Please park around the rear of school and walk to the main entrance to enter school to collect. School staff will be on hand to direct you to the Reception classroom if you are unsure of its location.

The playground gate will be locked at 3.45pm to allow the clubs to commence, so parking will not be available on the playground. Please do not park on the front loop or on The Cobbles – thank you.

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Bibles

Every year, our new Reception children are gifted a Bible to take home and keep. We also present children, when they reach Year 3, with a Bible to keep in school and use as part of their RE lessons throughout their key stage 2 years.

Both sets of Bibles are very kindly donated by The Richard Comberbach Trustees. As well as being personalised to each child, a short history of the Trust is inserted into each Bible. We would like to express our thanks to The Richard Comberbach Trust for their donation again this year. It is very much appreciated.

Mrs Dean presented a Bible to one child from each year group in Collective Worship this morning. All the other children will receive their Bible in class today.



Midday Assistant

We are still seeking some help at lunchtime. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office for more information – thank you



YOUNG VOICES

YV Choir members only – The deadline for ordering your ticket & T-shirt requirements is approaching – 31st October 2024. School will not be placing any order for tickets/t-shirts. Your items will be delivered to school, and we will distribute prior to the concert.

Please order via the link below:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NTIxNS8xNzI1MzY4Mjg2>

Reception 2025 Intake

If you have a younger sibling starting school next September, please be aware that you do still need to apply for a place via the local authority. Please see the Admissions page (within School Information section) on the school website for full information and deadlines.

Junior Safety Officers – October competition

Hugo & Lexy launched our October competition of Be Safe, Be Seen earlier this week. Hugo gave a gentle reminder to the children this morning to get their entries in by next Friday! Hugo & Lexy will then judge all entries after the half term break and present prizes to the winners in each key stage.



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Autumn School Disco today

Reception, Years 1 & 2: 3.15pm – 5pm.

Key Stage 2: 5.30pm – 7pm.

Please refer to the email previously sent for the details of logistics.

Autumn Ball 9th November

Buy your tickets while you still can use the following link: <https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/products>

Raffle tickets came home with children this week. Please support the school and buy and return tickets by **5th November**. We have amazing prizes on offer!

Autumn Ball Sponsorship and Auction Prize request

We need sponsors for tables and auction prizes so please let you class rep know if you can help.

Second hand uniform

There will be a second-hand uniform stall at the forthcoming parent's evenings and an honesty box for contributions.

Collective Worship

Each Friday our whole school Collective Worship will be a Praise Assembly where children will share their work. This will alternate by Key Stage and be held in the school hall, commencing at approx 9am. We have scheduled some Collective Worship to take place in Church, these will be communicated within this section.

Parents are very welcome to attend all Friday Collective Worship and Church Services.

We do encourage a calm atmosphere in school, particularly in Collective Worship and ask that parents attending remain quiet when the children come into the hall – thank you for your cooperation.

Friday 25th October – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 8th November – Whole school service in Church
Friday 15th November – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 22nd November – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 29th November – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 6th December – NO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Please note: There is no Collective Worship in school when Church services take place

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 2

Reception: 98.97%

Year 1: 96.79%

Year 2: 99.62%

Year 3: 89.66%

Year 4: 97.27%

Year 5: 93.75%

Year 6: 84.52%

Whole School: 94.25%

Forest School Rota 2024

Friday 25th October – Reception & Year 6

Friday 8th November – Year 6

Friday 15th November – Year 5

Friday 22nd November – Year 4

Friday 29th November – Year 3

Friday 6th December – Year 2

Friday 13th & 20th December – No Forest School

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear suitable outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits) plus, outdoor shoes (please bring shoes to change into). Hair must be tied up.

If incorrect clothing is worn, unfortunately, children will be unable to take part in the session.

Year 5 Mini Medic – Mental Health through Sport

Mini Medic sessions will run on the dates detailed below and will replace the 2nd PE lesson on these weeks. Children should wear their PE kits on the Wednesday and not Thursday – thank you

Wednesday 23rd October – session cancelled
(uniform on 23rd & PE kit on 24th October)

Wednesday 6th November – rearranged & final session

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Weekly Awards

Children are awarded individual points and will receive a sticker (see below) if they demonstrate any of our new values of Love, Wisdom, and Respect, throughout the week. A certificate will be presented during Friday's Collective Worship. Dojo's will be awarded for team points.



Dojo Weekly Team Points

- Red Team: 4th place (257 points)**
- Blue Team: 1st place (306 points)**
- Green Team: 2nd place (303 points)**
- Yellow Team: 3rd place (281 points)**

Vision Star

- Reception: Harry & Jaxon**
- Year 1: Sofia & Louis M**
- Year 2: Maisie**
- Year 3: Savannah**
- Year 4: Max, Maggie & Arya**
- Year 5: Immy**
- Year 6: Olivia & Matthew**

After School Clubs

Autumn 2 Half Term 2024 (05.11.24 to 19.12.24 inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 14	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive (confident Y1 welcome)	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Tuesday	Choir (Young Voices)	Max. 45	£20 for all rehearsals	Mrs Maddock	Years 3 – 6 inc	Fully Booked Rehearsal Dates: 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th November only. Resuming from 7 th January to 28 th January 2025 incl.
Thursday	Lower Peover Band		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk Club will not run on 07.11.24
Thursday	Breathe work & Meditation	Max. 20	£4.50 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	5 places available Club will not run on 07.11.24

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

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay to secure your place request(s)

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Sports Coaching Group After School Clubs

Autumn 2 Half Term 2024 (05.11.24 – 20.12.24 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Hockey
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Football
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Invasion Games
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Netball
Friday	All year groups	Multi Sports

The system is live to take bookings. Please use the link below.

Autumn Term 2: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/723>

We now have Jack as a permanent staff for both the morning and evening sessions and he is getting the know the children well.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

October Half Term Holiday Camp – please see school website for booking details

Dates, Events & Information

2024-25 Academic year

Autumn 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 21st October – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Tuesday 22nd October – Volcano & Earthquakes Workshop – Year 5
- Thursday 24th October – Open Morning 3 (9.30am – 11.30am)
- Thursday 24th October – Parent Consultation Evening 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Friday 25th October – Last Day of Term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2024

- Monday 4th November – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th November – First Day Day of Term for children
- Thursday 7th November – Parent Consultation Evening 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Monday 11th November – Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies & Guides Uniforms can be worn
- Tuesday 12th November – Manchester Mosque Class Trip – Year 3
- Friday 15th November – Pyjama Appeal Donation Day (details to follow)
- Tuesday 3rd December – Reception Class Nativity to Parents (school hall approx 9am)
- Wednesday 4th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity to **Year 1 parents only** (school hall approx 9am)
- Thursday 5th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity to **Year 2 parents only** (school hall approx 9am)
- Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 13th December – Pantomime at Brio Leisure (Key Stage 2 only)
- Tuesday 17th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Year 5 & 6 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)
- Thursday 19th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Years 3 & 4 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)
- Friday 20th December – Paul Storey Magician (Rec, Years 1 & 2 only)
- Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term