

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



On Tuesday we welcomed the Ethos Ambassadors from Hartford CofE High School to lead our Collective Worship.

The assembly was about finding your way to heaven through your faith in Jesus, and that belief, even when you may feel you cannot see the right way, will always guide you. There were examples of a blindfolded man trying to find the correct path and the story of a man who crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope. In both of these cases their belief and the support of others guided them and gave them strength.

Thank you to the pupils and staff from Hartford CofE High School for joining us.



### Year 6 Netball Teams

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 6 netball TEAMS! On Wednesday evening, Lower Peover entered two teams to an 'A' level inter-schools competition for the first time ever. Both teams played magnificently and came in 2nd and 3rd place in the tournament. A fabulous achievement and we could not be prouder of them. 🏆🌟



### School Uniform

A polite reminder that children should be wearing a tie as part of their winter uniform. These can be purchased from <https://myschoolstyle.com/school-shop/lower-peover-ce-primary-school/>

Please can you ensure that all children are wearing the correct uniform, as we are seeing some variations on permitted items – thank you for your support

### Proposed Academy Conversion – Parent Consultation Meeting

The presentation is now on the school website (under Academisation on the main homepage). The consultation period will last 4 weeks until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025. Please submit any questions and/or comments using the email addresses below by the deadline date shown. All questions and responses will be published on our website at the end of the consultation period.

email: [cdltconsultations@craftededucation.co.uk](mailto:cdltconsultations@craftededucation.co.uk)

website: [www.lower-peover-school.co.uk](http://www.lower-peover-school.co.uk)

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCofEPrimarySchool

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## Adult Meditation Classes

Vicki Dean (who runs the Thursday Breathe & Meditation after school club) also runs adult meditation classes. She has asked if we could send the following information out to parents...

*I have been regularly running Meditation classes for over a year now, and I have a lovely group of ladies who attend my monthly sessions to experience the wonderful benefits that Meditation brings.*

*5 key facts - Improves sleep 🌙 Enhances self-awareness 🧘 Reduces stress 🧘 Generates empathy and kindness 🧘 Increases concentration and attention span 🧘*

*Why is meditation so powerful?*

*Meditation lets you become more aware and more purposeful about your actions. It teaches you how to respond, rather than react, to situations in your life. Meditation sounds simple right, but it takes discipline to remain still in body and mind.*

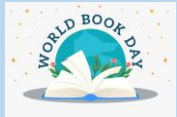
*Come and experience this for yourself with me, in a beautifully created safe space to fully let go.*

*Every month at Lach Dennis village hall 7.30pm – 8.45pm*

*Starting on Tuesday 21st January, £20 inc a gift bag*

*Contact Vicki on – 07825813533 or [holisticjourneywithme@gmail.com](mailto:holisticjourneywithme@gmail.com)*

*Facebook: @holisticjourneys*



This year for World Book Day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March), we are inviting children to create a "book in a box" of their favourite book. A prize will be given for the best box in each year group. Boxes should be no bigger than shoebox size, and only brought to school on 6<sup>th</sup> March please. As we are not dressing up this year, please ensure all children are in school uniform – thank you

## Whole School Project...

As a whole school homework project, we would like as many children as possible to apply for the Blue Peter Book Badge over the February half term break and leading up to World Book Day. The children will need adult support to follow the link below and fill in the application, which asks them to describe their favourite book and character.

They are also asked to draw, paint, or sketch a picture of their favourite character or scene out of a book they have read, which then is uploaded as part of the application. Once they have drawn the picture and it has been uploaded we would love to see them in school, if they could bring in on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate on World Book Day.

If / when they receive a Blue Peter Book Badge, we would love them to wear it on their school uniform and bring it into school to show off.

[How to get a Blue Peter Book badge - CBBC](#)

## Sports Coaching Group – February Half Term Holiday Club

SCG are offering a 10% discount for all parents who book before the end of today (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January) for the club held here at school. Booking link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/camp/320> plus there is a QR code attached the flyer that can be found on the school website under Parent Information / Wraparound Care & Holiday Clubs / Holiday Clubs

There is a special themed NERF gun day on Wednesday too!!

*Following the visit of Cerys & Tommy Tiger this week, numbers have increased significantly. Tuesday & Friday are looking a little light, so please do book on to achieve the required 15 children per day. Unfortunately if the 15 minimum is not met, the club **may** have to be cancelled. If this is the case, we will provide information of the locations of other SCG holiday clubs running on the days required.*

Cerys & Tommy Tiger will be back on the playground, at afternoon collection on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, for anyone who missed them this week! Please go and say hello 😊

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## Family Disco 8th February

Our first family disco will be held at Plumley Village Hall, Saturday 8th February 4-6pm, £3 per child (inc. hotdog), £1 per adult.

We will be providing a tuck shop and bar so please come along for a New Year's get-together and support our amazing school. Buy your tickets on the SumUp store using the link below:

<https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/products>

## Disco Helpers

We need some volunteers to help with set up/clear up and food at the disco. If you are able to help then please contact your class rep.

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School   Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums   email: [flpscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:flpscommittee@gmail.com)

## Collective Worship

Each Friday morning our Collective Worship will be a reflection of the Worship held throughout the week. Parents are very welcome to join us.

These will be held in the school hall unless advised otherwise.

As well as the reflection service, one child from each year group will share a piece of work. We will also present our Star Vision, Attendance Recognition & Sport Achievement certificates where applicable. Team dojo winners will also be announced!

We have also scheduled some services to take place in Church, these will be communicated within this section.

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.

**On Monday next week, Mrs Slater will lead Collective Worship and will be talking to the children about our plans & activities to support Children's Mental Health Week (3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February)**

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

## Weekly Attendance Winning Year Group – Year 5

Reception: 96.00%

Year 1: 93.33%

Year 2: 96.67%

Year 3: 94.85%

Year 4: 95.59%

Year 5: 98.33%

Year 6: 95.74%

Whole School: 95.74%

## Forest School Rota 2024-25

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear appropriate 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.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Reception

Half Term Break

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Reception

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Reception

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## Weekly Awards

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



### Dojo Weekly Team Points

**Red Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> place (357 points)**

**Blue Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place (365 points)**

**Green Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> place (358 points)**

**Yellow Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place (325 points)**

### Sport Achievement Certificates awarded to

Heath (Y2) & Savannah (Y3)

### Vision Stars

Reception: Rafe & Chloe

Year 1: Willow & Louis M

Year 2: Sonny & Imogen

Year 3: Rosie & Adam

Year 4: Freddie & Arya

Year 5: Aapo

Year 6: Alana & Amelie

## After School Clubs

### Spring 2 Half Term 2025 (25<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 inclusive)

Day	Club	No of places	Cost	Staff	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 14	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	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 <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Wednesday	SATS Boosters	Whole Class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	This club will run every Wednesday until the SATS tests in May. Any changes to this will be communicated separately
Thursday	Band		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Thursday	Breathe & Meditation	Max. 20	£4.50 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	1 place remaining

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any 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

### Spring 2 Half Term 2025 (25<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Pickleball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Pickleball
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Handball
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Try Something New

The system is live to take bookings. Please use the link below.  
Spring 2 Half Term: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/805>

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

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

## Dates, Events & Information

### 2024-25 Academic year

#### Spring 1 Half Term 2025

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Chester Zoo Outreach Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – YV Concert (Co-Op Arena)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Class Trip – Quarry Bank Mill
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of Term

#### Spring 2 Half Term 2025

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – First Day of Term for children
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Toys through Time Workshop (in school)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Reception TeachRex Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Stone Age Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (Book in a Box)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 class trip – Deva Centre, Chester
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Parents – Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Reception, Years 1 & 2 Easter Service in Church (9am onwards)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Residential (Delamere/Foxhowl Centre)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Key Stage 2 Easter Service in Church (9am onwards)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Term