

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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



Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th June 2025



Welcome back to the Summer 2 half term

Class Ambassadors for this half term are:

Year 3: Abi & Freddie

Year 4: Carys & Arya

Year 5: Phoebe & Dylan

Year 6: Olivia & Ewan

Congratulations to Josh, Harry & Ollie S (Y4) for their 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall positions, out of 165 children, in the recent Times Table Rockstars competition.



Well done to Delilah (Y4) for achieving a Blue Peter badge for both reading and sport. The sports badge was awarded following Delilah's participation in the recent Year 4 rounders tournament at Holmes Chapel.



Northwich Educational Partnership (NEP) – Art Display

As part of the NEP the children have produced some artwork that is on display at Baron's Quay in Northwich. The display is running until Saturday 21st June, if you can make it down to take a look and cast a vote for us!

This year's theme is 'Proud', and the artwork reflects what we are proud of at Lower Peover.

Rounders After School Club – Summer 2

Please be advised that Rounders will now finish with the last session on Wednesday 2nd July and not 9th July. This is due to the additional parent consultation evening planned for those parents requesting a meeting on 9th July.

Parent Consultation Evenings – 8th & 9th July

Parent consultation evening appointments are available to book via school spider. Appointment slots have been allocated to those parents who requested a face-to-face meeting only.

A reminder that all end of year reports, and test results for applicable years, will be emailed on Friday 11th July.

Summer Holidays – Holiday Camp

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision not to run the holiday camp at school over the summer holidays. We have tried to work logistics around the building work; however, the site will not be safe for children to be present. We apologise for any inconvenience; however we hope you understand the refurbishment has to take place whilst school is closed.

Information regarding alternative locations with SCG will be communicated to you in due course.

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Term Time Leave

A reminder of the national framework for school absences. **Please note the 2nd bullet point in particular, that absence does not have to be consecutive days, and each sporadic day taken will count towards the 10 sessions (5 days).**

The National Framework includes:

- A single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The three-year period begins from the date of the first penalty notice issued on or after 19 August 2024.
- Unauthorised absence sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or sporadic (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks). The 10-school week period may span different terms or school years.
- The option of using a 'Notice to Improve' where support is appropriate to provide a final opportunity to engage with support to prevent a penalty notice being issued.
- The first penalty notice issued to the parent for that pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days. (this is less than an inflationary rise since 2013)
- Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice must not be issued within a 3-year period. Therefore, in cases where the threshold is met for a third (or subsequent) times within those 3 years, alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Applications for Holidays During Term Time

In September 2013, amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, make it clear that Head Teachers may not grant any Leave of Absence (holiday) during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'

The Head Teacher and the Governing Board will determine what constitutes an exceptional circumstance on an individual basis. If parents/carers need to request Exceptional Leave of Absence, they must complete an 'Exceptional Leave of Absence' form. It should be noted that if any application is declined and absence occurs of a consecutive 5 or more unauthorised days, then school will apply to the Local Authority for a Fixed Penalty Notice to be issued to each parent/carer.

The following will not be deemed to be exceptional circumstances:

Family holiday - regardless of profession (with the exception of military personnel)
Availability of less expensive holiday
Availability of holiday accommodation
Parent/carer's working commitments
Holiday pre-booked by another family member

Swimming Lessons 2025

Swimming lessons started this week for Key Stage 2 children. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the week. Years 3 & 4 will continue their lessons next week.



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Campfest

Campfest is happening on the 12th / 13th July this year and it promises to be another fantastic event with plenty of activities and entertainment - tickets available soon!

First Aider Request

Please let your class rep know if you would be willing to be a named first aider for a few hours during Campfest.

A reminder the 'Campfest' survey is still open on School Spider. Please aid the Campfest crew by completing the survey – thank you

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums email: flpscommittee@gmail.com

Collective Worship

Thank you to those parents who joined us in Church this morning for our Friday Whole School Collective Worship.

This assembly will continue to be held in Church.

This will be a reflection service, linked to the Worships held in school throughout the week, and will be led by Fr. Murray. Star Vision, Sport Achievement & any Attendance Recognition certificates will still be presented to the children.

We do encourage a calm atmosphere during Collective Worship and ask that parents attending remain quiet when the children arrive – thank you for your cooperation.



Please note: There is no Collective Worship on a Friday when Church services take place.

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 98.7%

Year 1: 93.8%

Year 2: 94.9%

Year 3: 95.3%

Year 4: 98.2%

Year 5: 95.8%

Year 6: 92.2%

Whole School: 95.6%

Forest School 2024-25

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear appropriate outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits).

Please ensure the children have a spare pair of shoes to change into after their session in the woods. This will ensure mud & dirt is not walked through school.

Even in dry weather, there are some areas of the wood that do not get a lot of sunlight, so will be continually damp or wet.

The office will call home to request a spare pair of shoes are brought in if applicable.

Hair must be tied up.

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

Friday 13th June – Year 5

Friday 20th June – Reception

Friday 27th June – Year 1

Friday 4th July – Year 4

Friday 11th July – Year 6

Friday 18th July – No Forest School

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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: 4th place (301 points)

Blue Team: 1st place (342 points)

Green Team: 3rd place (319 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (325 points)



Vision Stars

Reception: Henry & Hart

Year 1: Elbie & Jenson

Year 2: Luke & Luna

Year 3: Alice & Effie

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Sam

Year 6: Daisy & Rory

Dojo End of Summer 1 Half Term Team Points

Red Team: 2nd place (1,536 points)

Blue Team: 3rd place (1,533 points)

Green Team: 4th place (1,494 points)

Yellow Team: 1st place (1,557 points)

After School Clubs

Summer 2 Half Term 2025 (2nd June to 17th July 2025 inclusive)

Day	Club	No of places	Cost	Staff	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
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
Monday	Jewellery Club	Max. 14	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked
Wednesday	Rounders	Max. 30	£15 per half term	Mr Bradley & Mrs Tinker	Years 3 – 6 inclusive	Fully Booked with waiting list LAST WEEK IS NOW 2ND JULY
Thursday	Band		£38 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Thursday	Breathe & Meditation	Max. 20	£4.50 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	6 spaces available

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

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Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Athletics
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Athletics
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Cricket
Thursday	All year groups	Cricket
Friday	All year groups	Football

To book, please follow the link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/977>

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

Summer 2 Half Term 2025

- Tuesday 10th June – Year 2 Class Trip to Manchester Airport
- Monday 16th June – Reception Class Trip to Imagine That!
- Friday 20th June – Transition Day 1 – children to new classrooms AM only (plus new Reception children)
- Wednesday 25th June – Year 1 Class Trip to Gurdwara Temple
- Wednesday 25th June – Year 6 Production – Rehearsal Day at Plumley Village Hall
- Thursday 26th June – Year 6 Production – 10am & 1pm Performances at Plumley Village Hall (details to follow)
- Tuesday 1st July – Sports Day – Reception, Years 1 & 2 only – AM
- Tuesday 8th July – Year 2 Class Trip to Manchester Jewish Museum
- Tuesday 8th July – Sports Day – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – AM
- Tuesday 8th July – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral (children & staff only)
- Wednesday 9th July – Transition Day 2 – children to new classrooms AM only (plus new Reception children)
- Wednesday 9th July – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Thursday 10th July – Lower Moss Wood Visit – Rec, Year 1 & 2 treat
- Monday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day – All year groups
- Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Treat Day (off site – arranged by parents)
- Thursday 17th July – Lower Moss Wood Visit – Key Stage 2 treat
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents (Hall @ 9.15am)
- Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term