

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Welcome back for the new school year!

### What's New for 2025-26...

- Two new staff members have joined the team, Mr Clewlow & Mrs Hagger. We welcome them to Lower Peover.
  - A brand new renovated & refurbished hall
- Ethos Group, Mental Health Ambassadors & Junior Safety Officers have merged into a newly formed joint group called LWR Ambassadors (Love, Wisdom, Respect).

### Class Ambassadors Autumn 1 Half Term 2025

Year 3: Luna & Marcus  
Year 4: Angus & Jemima  
Year 5: Sophia & George  
Year 6: Yves & James

## Open Mornings – Reception Intake September 2026

We have four open mornings scheduled for prospective parents to attend for the September 2026 Reception intake. If you know of anyone who may be interested in attending, please let them know – thank you.

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#### Open Morning

Reception 2026 intake.

**Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Time: 9.30am – 11.30am**

No appointment necessary.

Please come to the main entrance of school, where you will be greeted by two of our Year 6 children to show you around. Further dates are available, please click the link to view [Lower Peover C of E \(Aided\) Primary School: Open Days](#)

Mrs Dean, our Head Teacher, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.



## Parent Code of Conduct 2025-26

An updated Parent Code of Conduct has been published for this academic year that is available on the school website. This has also been emailed to all parents & carers.

## Afternoon Collection – Parking on Playground

Please could we ask, if you collect your child from the playground, that you do not park too close to the school building. The classroom doors open outwards, so space is needed to get the children outside safely – thank you

## Contact Information (Years 1 – 6 inc)

If you have moved house over the summer and/or have a new mobile number, please can you advise the office as soon as possible. We can then ensure we hold up to date contact information - thank you

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## Term Time Leave – Important Information

A reminder of the national framework for school absences. **Please note the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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). Full information can be found on the school website under Parent Information / Attendance**

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.
- Penalty Notice Charges are per parent per child.

## 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

## Goostrey Playing Field – Fun Day



**SUN 14TH  
SEPT 2025  
1-5PM  
FREE ENTRY!  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**GOOSTREY  
PLAYING FIELDS**

**30TH  
ANNIVERSARY!**

**FAMILY  
SPORTS  
FUNDAY**

**KICK IT, HIT IT,  
BOWL IT, SMASH IT!**  
Try football, pickleball, tennis,  
table tennis & bowls  
- all on top-notch facilities!

**FUEL UP WITH:**  
Wood-fired pizza  
Ice cream - Cakes  
Hot drinks - Licensed bar

**LET'S PLAY:**  
Get stuck into games, challenges  
& prizes - all afternoon!  
Bring your friends,  
bring the energy!

**SEE YOU AT:**  
Goostrey Playingfields  
Booth Bed Lane, Goostrey  
CW4 8NA

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Take a look at our facilities

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## 2025 Vocal Coaching Club and Rock Band Spaces Available

### Vocal Club – Years 2 – 6 (plus any confident Year 1 children)

3.30pm - 4.30pm Mondays £39 per half term. Commences Monday 8th Sep.

Learn to sing theatre, pop, jazz, traditional with our inclusive group!

Traditional and choreographed performances

Music Videos

### Rock Band – Years 2 - 6

3.30pm - 4.30pm Thursdays £39 per half term. Commences Thursday 11th Sep.

Join our loud rabble on any of the school instruments:

Cajon (drum boxes) / Bass Guitar / Guitar / Chime Bars / Whack-tubes / Piano

No experience needed, solos optional, original songs

Songs composed by members

Develop confidence, performance skills and see what it is like to be in a band!

To find out more, please email: [jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshiresch.uk](mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshiresch.uk) First come first served.

Finally, **2025 Sandbach Young Voices Open Audition Thursday 18th Sep.** Please see the attached flyer for singers in Year 3 upwards.



## 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.



### Vision Stars

**Reception: Whole Class**

**Year 1: Whole Class**

**Year 2: Charles**

**Year 3: Luna, Fred, Auri & Leo**

**Year 4: Lake, Alice & Adam**

**Year 5: Whole Class**

**Year 6: Whole Class**

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For those families who are new to the school, we are the Friends of Lower Peover School, a committee of parents who organise fundraising events which go towards enriching the curriculum, as well as bringing together the school community.

We are always on the lookout for new members so please let your class rep know if you would be interested in joining us!

Watch this space for events updates...

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

## Forest School 2025-26

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

**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.**

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

**Please refer to the logistics letter for details of the changes to the Forest School sessions.**

**Slot 1 commences at approx. 9am / Slot 2 commences at 11am**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 5** (Slot 1) / **Year 3** (Slot 2)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – No Forest School

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 2** (Slot 1) / **Year 4** (Slot 2)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – No Forest School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – **Year 6** (Slot 1) / No Forest School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – No Forest School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – **Year 1** (Slot 1) / **Reception** (Slot 2)

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## Collective Worship

Our first Collective Worship was held this morning in our new hall. We gave thanks to all those involved who helped us complete this wonderful new space.



Next Friday Collective Workshop returns to Church. Parents are welcome to join us.

This will be a reflection service, linked to the Worship held in school throughout the week, and will be led by Fr. Murray. Star Vision and any 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.

### No Collective Worship in Church

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Upcoming Church Services

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival – Reception, Years 1 & 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

## After School Clubs

### Autumn 1 Half Term 2025 (08.09.25 – 23.10.25 inc)

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 <a href="mailto:jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk">jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk</a>
Monday	Jewellery Club	Max. 14	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully booked
Wednesday	YV Choir	Max 45	£20	Mrs Maddock	KS2	Commences Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept
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	£6.00 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	places available – please contact the office

**Please note – Autumn Clubs will commence from w/c 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 unless specific above.**

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 1 Half Term 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	FUNDamental Games
Wednesday	Years 1 – 4	Football (girls only)
Thursday	3 – 6 inclusive	Football
Friday	All year groups	Multi-Sports

Booking Link: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/1038>

The new booking system at SCG has experienced some technical issues so please use the above link until an update is received.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SCG team at [info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support!

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

### 2025-26 Academic year

#### Autumn 1 Half Term 2025

- Wenesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Individual & Sibling Photographs
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Bikeability for Year 6
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Mini Medics for Year 5 commences (every Wednesday for 6 weeks)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Open Morning (session 1) 9.30am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Open Morning (session 2) 9.30am – 11.30am
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Service in Church – Years 1 & 2 only
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Service in Church – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – FLPS Autumn Disco
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 5 Volcanoes Workshop (in school)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Open Morning (session 3) 9.30am – 11.30am
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Term

#### Autumn 2 Half Term 2025

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – School opens to children
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Amazing Light Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultation Evening 1
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultation Evening 2
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Class Fun Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Nasal Vaccinations (whole school)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Open Morning (session 4) 9.30am – 11.30am
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