

# Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

"Make your light shine, so others may see the good you do" Matthew 5:16

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



## Weekly Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Last week our Junior Safety Officers (JSO) Hugo & Lexy (Y6) spoke to all the children in Collective Worship about their role as JSO. They will be running competitions, organising assemblies on road, personal and community safety. This week they spoke about air pollution and engine idling – if your child asks you to switch off your engine whilst waiting at morning drop off or afternoon collection, this is where they will have heard about it! Please help us with air pollution by switching your car engine off.

We will keep you updated with all their work over the academic year.



Congratulations to our **Year 4** football team, taking part in last week's inter-school competition. They did amazingly well, won 2, drew 1, lost 2 and then went on to win their 3<sup>rd</sup> place play-off final against Brereton for a medal. Well done everyone!



**Year 6** girls and boys competed in a tournament at Holmes Chapel High School this week & showed great teamwork and scored some amazing goals!



### Harvest Festival – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Key Stage 2

Please be advised that there will be no PE lesson next Friday for Year 3, due to the Harvest Festival service. Please can the children wear their uniform – thank you

The Bells of Peover will again be providing tea or coffee after the service, should you wish to support them.

Parking for this event will be busy, so please park either around the rear of school or on The Bells of Peover car park. Please could we ask that you do not park on The Cobbles or around the front of school to ensure access for any emergency services vehicle.

### October Half Term Holiday Camp

Lower Peover children will continue to be welcomed at Holmes Chapel, Chelford and St Winifred's in Hartford as alternative venues. There is a 10% early bird discount available for bookings made before Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The link for booking is <https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

This half term all multi-sports clubs have a Halloween twist with themed games, challenges, and crafts, as well as the usual sports offerings. There will also be a Halloween party day on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> to get everyone in the spirit!

If parents/carers have any questions or issues with booking, please contact SCG directly on 01270 449770 or email [holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

# Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' Colossians 3:23

## Parent Consultation Evenings – 24<sup>th</sup> October & 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (4pm – 6.30pm)

Appointment slots will be available to book via School Spider from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Please only book one date per family.

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 24<sup>th</sup> Oct or 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Full logistic information will follow in due course.



YOUNG VOICES

**YV Choir members only** – Thank you to everyone for now registering. A reminder that this year you are required to book your ticket & T-shirt requirements directly via the site you have registered on. School will not be placing any order for tickets/t-shirts. **The deadline for you to order is 31<sup>st</sup> October.** 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>

## School Admissions – Primary & Secondary School

**Starting Primary School in September 2025**

**Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and are you a Cheshire West and Chester resident?**

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)
- (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025**

Visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

**Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2025**

**Is your child due to transfer from Primary School to Secondary School in September 2025?**

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)
- (last year 99.3% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2024**

If entitlement to transport is important to how your child will get to and from school, it is vital you read the Home to School Transport Policy before applying for a school place. Visit the authority's website for further information.

Visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

## After School Clubs - Autumn 2 Half Term

Please see the After School Club section below for details and the survey go live dates.

# Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' Colossians 3:23

## FLPS

### Autumn School Disco 18th October

Reception, Years 1 & 2: 3.15pm – 5pm

Key Stage 2: 5.30pm – 7pm

Tickets £6 - available on ParentPay now. Costumes optional. **We need volunteers to make crispy cakes so let your Class**

**Rep know if you can help.**

### Autumn Ball 9th November

Tickets for the Ball are selling fast!! Buy yours while you still can using the link below:

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

Chance to win an overnight stay at Cottons on the night if you buy before the 6th Oct!

### Autumn Ball Sponsorship and Auction Prize request:

**Sponsorship:** Anyone running a business/with a contact able to sponsor the ball for £100 will get an advert in the programme, logo displayed on the night, a post on social media and thanks at the event.

**Auction Prizes:** If you have anything to offer or contacts you can ask for support, particularly for bigger ticket items, then please let your class rep know asap.

### FLPS AGM 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:

Thank you to all those who attended. Your support is greatly appreciated. AGM minutes to be circulated in due course.

### Committee Member Changes:

**Outgoing:** Emma Fearon - Chair, Beth Binyon - Vice Chair, Clare Harding - Treasurer, Matisse Lloyd-Jones - Secretary.

**Incoming:** New committee members voted in; Paul McGaughey - Chair, Linda Evans - Treasurer, Liz Staveley-Smith - Secretary.

Huge thanks to the outgoing members, particularly Emma, who has done an incredible job as FLPS Chair. We are proud to say that with your fantastic support, we were able to put **£19,655.62** towards items such as school trips, P.E.

equipment, EYFS equipment, treat days and Accelerated Reader. Just amazing!!! Let's see if we can improve upon that figure this coming year!

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> October – Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival Service in Church

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Key Stage 1 Praise

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

## Weekly Attendance

### Winning Year Group – Year 3

Reception: 98.62%

Year 1: 94.29%

Year 2: 96.54%

Year 3: 99.66%

Year 4: 98.18%

Year 5: 96.22%

Year 6: 97.42%

Whole School: 97.35%

## Forest School Rota 2024

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Reception & Year 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5

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 2<sup>nd</sup> PE lesson on these weeks. Children should wear their PE kits on the Wednesday and not Thursday – thank you

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

# Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' Colossians 3:23

## 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

These will be on the newsletter next week.

### Vision Star

**Reception: George and Rafe**

**Year 1: Huxley and Florence**

**Year 2: Thomas**

**Year 3: Alice and Jack**

**Year 4: George, Ollie and Anna**

**Year 5: Lexy**

**Year 6: Daisy & Elliot**

## 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	Survey will go live on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm
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>
Tuesday	Choir (Young Voices)	Max. 45	£20 for all rehearsals	Mrs Maddock	Years 3 – 6 inc	Fully Booked Rehearsal Dates: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> November only. Resuming from 7 <sup>th</sup> January to 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 incl.
Thursday	Lower Peover 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> <b>Club will not run on 07.11.24</b>
Thursday	Breathe work & Meditation	Max. 20	£4.50 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Survey will go live on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm <b>Club will not run on 07.11.24</b>

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)

# Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord' Colossians 3:23

## 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*

## Dates, Events & Information

### 2024-25 Academic year

#### Autumn 1 Half Term 2024

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival service in Church (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – FLPS Event – Autumn Disco
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Volcano & Earthquakes Workshop – Year 5
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Open Morning 3 (9.30am – 11.30am)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultation Evening 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Term

#### Autumn 2 Half Term 2024

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – First Day Day of Term for children
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultation Evening 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Manchester Mosque Class Trip – Year 3
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Pyjama Appeal Donation Day (details to follow)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 4 Class Assembly & Class Visit (9am onwards)
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception Class Nativity to Parents (school hall approx 9am)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity to **Year 1 parents only** (school hall approx 9am)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity to **Year 2 parents only** (school hall approx 9am)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Year 5 & 6 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Years 3 & 4 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)

### Trip to China 2025

In July, we were fortunate to have 5 pupils, and their parents, from Shanghai to join us in Year 4. We are now in the process of arranging two possible trips to their school next year; 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 or 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to experience along with two members of school staff. Further details to follow in the newsletter next week.