

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 25th October 2024



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

School reopens to the children on Tuesday 5th November 2024

Wishing Alana (Y6) the best of luck at the Kick Boxing World Championships, in Portugal, over the half term break.

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

A reminder to any parents who have not yet booked an appointment, to please do so via School Spider.

Parents will be able to enter school from 3.50pm, to view books prior to appointments if you wish. Books can also be viewed after your appointment. This is for years 1-6 only.

All appointments will take place in the school hall and will be 10 minutes in duration.

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 – 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.

Academisation

The Governing Board and Senior Leadership Team have been working with Chester Diocesan, and a group of schools, with the view of forming a new academy trust. The Trust has now been approved by the Secretary of State and will be called Chester Diocesan Learning Trust (CDLT).

We will be formally consulting with all parents following the October half term break.

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Pyjama Day Friday 15th November - Supporting the Local Children's Hospital Pyjama Charity

This November, we will again be supporting a local Children's charity who deliver new pyjamas to sick / poorly children from new-born to 18 years of age who are in hospital over Christmas.

We are having a **dress down Pyjama Day in school on Friday 15th November**. We would like the children to come into school in their PJs or Onesies and donate any kind donations of new (still in wrappers/on hangers) pyjamas within school.

These will then be picked up by the charity on the first week in December ready to distribute to our local hospitals ready for Christmas Day.

For donations of Pyjamas on Friday 15th November, please follow the guidelines below:

1. BRAND NEW pyjamas donations only (no used/worn Pjs can be accepted)
2. Any gender and size of PJs from new-born to 18 years of age.
3. Please drop them off in school on our Pyjama Dress down Day on Friday 15th November

Please do not send Pyjamas into school prior to 15th November, as we have no storage space – thank you.

Year 5 are due to have Forest School on Friday 15th November – children are welcome to bring PJs to change into or stay in their forest school clothes if they prefer.



YOUNG VOICES

YV Choir members only – The deadline for ordering your ticket & T-shirt requirements falls within the half term break. If you have not already done so, and wish to purchase, the deadline is 31st October 2024.

A reminder that 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>

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

October Half Term Holiday Club

A reminder that the booking system is live for the Sports Coaching Group holiday clubs at Chelford, Holmes Chapel and Hartford. Please book via the link below

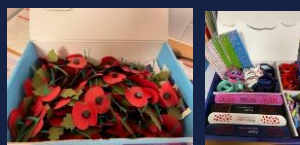
<https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

Full information is available on the school website under Parents Section / Wraparound Care & Clubs



Poppy Appeal

After the half term break, the Y6 children will be selling Poppy's along with wristbands, snap bands, reflectors, zip pulls etc for cash donations. Please send your children in with some money if they wish to donate/purchase – thank you



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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

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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: 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 another second-hand uniform stall at the parents evening on 7th November and an honesty box for contributions.

Wreath Making

We have a wonderful evening of Christmas wreath making run by Katy Booth at school on 28th November. Prosecco and mince pies provided!

Gift Room

The gift room will be running again this year on the Friday 6th December, where children can choose, buy, and wrap gifts for friends and family. Please can children bring in donations of unwanted gifts w/c 2nd December – please do not send gifts in any earlier, thank you

If possible, please try to donate the number of gifts you expect your child to buy.

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

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 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 4

Reception: 96.21%

Year 1: 94.26%

Year 2: 96.92%

Year 3: 94.97%

Year 4: 97.27%

Year 5: 93.75%

Year 6: 92.90%

Whole School: 95.21%

Forest School Rota 2024

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 6th November – rearranged & final session

From w/c 11th November please can children wear their PE kits on Monday & Thursday each week.

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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: 2nd place (257 points)**
- Blue Team: 1st place (268 points)**
- Green Team: 3rd place (250 points)**
- Yellow Team: 4th place (248 points)**

Vision Star

- Reception: Cassius, Joseph & Issy**
- Year 1: Casper & Lyla**
- Year 2: Heath & Felicity**
- Year 3: Mason & Bethany**
- Year 4: Blake L, Harry & Fraeyah**
- Year 5: Harvey**
- Year 6: Preston, Alfie & Rory**

Accelerated Reader

Half Termly winner: St George with 1,887,108 words read

Congratulations our new word millionaires: Olivia (Y6), Rory (Y6), Dylan (Y5), Emelia (Y5)

Ready Reader	Ready Reader 2	Ready Reader 3	Ready Reader 4	Ready Reader 5	Independent Reader
Amelia 2	Oliver Clegg 3	Bethany 3	Cora 3	Grace 3	Maggie 4
Immy 2	Blake S 4	Harry 4	Blake L 4		
Benjamin 2	Elwynn 4	Delilah 4			
Anna 4					
Fraeyah 4					
Independent 3	Independent 4	Independent 5	Rising Reader	Rising Reader 2	Rising Reader 3
Hannah 4	Austin 4	Olivier 4	Elara 4	Elara 4	Elara 4
Austin 4	Hannah 4				
Florence 4					
Rising Reader 4	Rising Reader 5	Super Reader	Super Reader 2	Super Reader 3	
Elara 4	Dasha 6	Jack D 4	Jack D 4	Jack D 4	
		Dylan 5	Dylan 5	Emelia 5	
				Megan 6	
Advanced Reader	Advanced Reader 4	Advanced Reader 5	Star Reader	Star Reader 2	Star Reader 5
Elliott 6	Josh 4	Josh 4	Ollie 4	Ollie 4	Bethany 4

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Accelerated Reader

On accelerated reader the children start each term with a target of reading 15 minutes daily. The targets are calculated and set by how often the children complete a quiz along with their score. These targets are increased each time by either 5, 10 or 15 minutes, up to a maximum of 60 minutes daily.

15 minutes	Y3 - Oliver Conway, Bethany, Cora, Charlotte Y4 - Blake L, Freya Y5 - Grace, Harvey Y6 - Dasha
20 minutes	Y2 - Immy, Benjamin, Chloe Y3 - Oliver Wales, Oliver Clegg, Grace Y4 - Elwynn, Maggie, Harry, Freddie, Max, Olivier, Anna, Blake S, Fraeyah Y5 - Immy, Dylan Y6 - Oisin, Lily
30 minutes	Y2 - Amelia Y4 - Austin Y6 - Olivia
35 minutes	Y2 - Amelia Y4 - Jack D, Hannah, Josh, Sebby, Florence Y6 - Megan
45 minutes	Y4 - Jack D, Y5 - Rory,
60 minutes	Y4 - Ollie, Elara, Bethany, Hannah, Austin Y5 - Evelyn



Dates, Events & Information

2024-25 Academic year

Autumn 1 Half Term 2024

- 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 – Shanghai exchange – presentation to interested parents (1.30pm)
- 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
- 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

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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>

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

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

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	4 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.

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