

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024



In Collective Worship on Monday, our Road Safety Officers & Year 5 Ethos Group members talked to the Key Stage 2 children about the newly designed Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy. They explained the work they completed updating our existing policy.

Well done to all the children for their hard work on this project. The new policy is now on display around school and in each classroom. It is also on the policies page of the school website for parents to view.



Our sport ambassadors have been busy this week, giving up some of their break time to help prepare some PE equipment prior to lessons. Well done & thank you Meg & Will



### After School Clubs & Wraparound Care

If you need to collect your child early from either sport club or wraparound care, please could you inform either Sports Coaching Group and/or the school office. Early collection on these occasions would be from the wraparound care side door. The children will be collected and brought to you.

If you need to collect early from a staff led club, please contact the office to arrange collection from the main entrance.

Parents are not permitted to enter the playground to watch any after school club, and staff are unable to hand over your child from this location.

### Reception, Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performances – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> December

A reminder that only 2 adults per child are permitted to each performance, due to limited space. All performances are now full based on the numbers collated from the surveys. Entry to school is via the main entrance from 9.15am

Reception: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 parents only  
Years 1 & 2: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 parents only

The Bells of Peover have very kindly offered their car park as an overflow for parents to park for the Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas performances.

Please can we ask that you park with consideration to our neighbours, and do not park outside Church (unless you require a disabled space), on The Cobbles or on the front loop of school.

Parking is available not only at The Bells, but also at the rear of school on the car park area, however, please do not park in front of the playground gate, in case we require access for an emergency vehicle – thank you for your cooperation

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## YV Choir

A reminder that Tuesday this week was the last after school rehearsal until January. Children are required to be collected at the usual pick-up times unless you book them into wraparound care or sport club. This club starts again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## Year 6 – SATS Boosters – Wednesdays from Spring 1 Half Term onwards

Further to the email sent out earlier this week, please be advised that SATS boosters will remain on a Wednesday for Spring 2 and the first few weeks of Summer 1 leading up to the SATS tests in May.

## Uniform, Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child/children are wearing the correct uniform, footwear & PE kit and have a coat and water bottle with them in school every day – thank you.

## Sports Coaching Group (SCG) Christmas Holiday Club

SCG are running a holiday club if any parent requires childcare over the Christmas period. The nearest venues are Chelford, Holmes Chapel and St Wilfrid's in Northwich. Please see the flyer on the school website for more information.

Paid Club Booking Link: <https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

Additionally, there is an offer for **FREE HAF Holiday Clubs**, funded by Cheshire East, for children eligible for income-related free school meals. These clubs provide an excellent opportunity for families who may not otherwise be able to access holiday activities.

**SCG HAF Booking Page:** <https://eequ.org/sportscoachinggroup>

If you have any questions or encounter any issues with booking, please contact SCG on 01270 449770 or via email at [holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

## Nasal Flu Vaccination – Catch-Up Clinics

The Starting Well Service (school nursing team) are running several catch-up clinics for anyone that may have missed their vaccination in school. If any parents would like to book an appointment, please contact the Starting Well team on 01244 397470. The clinics will be held at the following locations on the dates specified:

Saturday 30th November - Winsford  
Saturday 7th December - Northwich  
Saturday 21st December - Winsford

## Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. To assist our catering supervisor with ordering, please could we ask that you pre-book your child's Christmas lunch in advance via ParentPay. The option to book this meal is already live.

Children can also wear a Christmas Jumper on this day. This is not a full non-uniform day, so please send the children in wearing uniform, with the Christmas Jumper replacing their school jumper/cardigan – thank you

## Year 5 – Entrepreneur Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, following the KS2 Christmas service in Church, Year 5 are holding an Entrepreneur Day in school. After much discussion, the children have decided to host a mini-Christmas market in their classroom. There will be a number of stalls, such as: Art and crafts, Cake, Sweets, Penalty shootout, Second hand toy/book, Lucky dip, Jewellery

After sharing their ideas to an audience and setting themselves a budget, their request for funds were accepted by school. Now their challenge is to try and make a profit for the school!

Each class in the school will have a timeslot on 17<sup>th</sup> December to come and attend the mini-Christmas market, if they wish. If you would like your child to participate, they can bring some money into school on that day. Thank you for your support.

## Term Time Leave – Reminder of new Legislation

We have been receiving a number of requests for term time leave for holidays leading up to Christmas. These requests will be unauthorised. A reminder to parents to be aware of the new National Framework that came into effect from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Full information can be found under the attendance section of the school website under the Parent Information section. Late arrival in the morning does also count towards the unauthorised absences.

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## Christmas Wreath Making

Our thanks to Katy Booth for running a wonderful evening of wreath making last night.

## Gift Room – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets are still available on Parent Pay. This service will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please bring the same number of gifts into school as tickets you have purchased, to ensure we have enough gifts.

## Christmas Card Designs

Designs are available to order at [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order); Username: Peover, Access Code: avbxbeh9

## Asda cash pots

Last week to sign up for Asda Rewards. Just by signing up and adding our school you will add £1 to our total.

## Your School Lottery

Play the Schools Lottery for your chance to win cash prizes at the same time as raising money for the school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/#offer-home-block>

## Food Bank Donations - 18<sup>th</sup> December

To help the children understand the importance of helping others less fortunate and to support our local foodbank, we are asking for donations in return for a Christmas 'surprise' in school on 18<sup>th</sup> December. We will circulate a wish list from the food bank nearer the time.

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

## Collective Worship

We are altering our Collective Worship assembly on a Friday morning. Parents are still very welcome to join us.

To replace our Praise Assembly, the Collective Worship service will be a reflection of worships held throughout the week.

As well as the reflection service, one child from each year group will share some work, and we will still present our Star Vision, Attendance Recognition & Sport Achievement certificates where applicable.

Team dojo winners will also still 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.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – NO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – NO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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

## Weekly Attendance

### Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 96.80%

Year 1: 87.33%

Year 2: 93.33%

Year 3: 96.10%

Year 4: 96.36%

Year 5: 94.17%

Year 6: 96.45%

Whole School: 94.41%

## Forest School Rota 2024-25

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.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December – No Forest School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Year 1

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 3

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - 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 (294 points)**
- Blue Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place (284 points)**
- Green Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> place (305 points)**
- Yellow Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place (316 points)**

### Sport Achievement Certificates awarded to

**Max (Y4) & Willow (Y1)**

### Vision Star

- Reception: Alba, Freddie, Thomas & Arthur C**
- Year 1: Lyla & Nyla**
- Year 2: Ivy**
- Year 3: Mason & Viola**
- Year 4: Isabella, Elwyn & Edward**
- Year 5: Grace**
- Year 6: Cici**

## After School Clubs

### Spring 1 Half Term 2025 (06.01.25 to 13.02.25 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 3 & 4	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>
Tuesday	Choir (Young Voices)	Max. 45	£20 for all rehearsals	Mrs Maddock	Years 3 – 6 inc	Club resumes 7 <sup>th</sup> January to 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 inc only.  Concert Date: 06.02.25
Wednesday	SATS Boosters	Whole Class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	This club will run every Wednesday from 8 <sup>th</sup> January until the SATS tests in May. Any chances 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	7 places 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

### Spring 1 Half Term 2025 (06.01.25 – 14.02.25 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Handball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Target Games
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Basketball
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Tag Rugby
Friday	All year groups	Try Something New

The system is live to take bookings. Please use the link below.  
Spring 1 Half Term: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/804>

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

#### Autumn 2 Half Term 2024

- 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)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Brio Leisure (Key Stage 2 only)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Year 5 & 6 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Entrepreneur Day (following Christmas service)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Production to **Years 3 & 4 parents only** (in Church approx 9am)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Paul Storey Magician (Rec, Years 1 & 2 only)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

#### Spring 1 Half Term 2025

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First Day of Term
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 4 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- 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