

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 6th December 2024



Well done to Jemima (Y3) who has raised over £230 for a brain tumour charity. Playing her violin in Holmes Chapel last weekend, she conquered her nerves to enjoy the experience, as did the passers-by who applauded as they walked past.



The Gift Room has been in full swing this morning. Thank you for all your gift donations and to all the volunteers who helping the children today.



Wraparound Care

If you need to book your child into wraparound care, this must be done online (or calling if last minute) with Sports Coaching Group directly and not with school. We are unable to make any bookings on your behalf. Wraparound care does get booked up, so please book in advance where possible. We appreciate last minute emergencies happen, however school does not monitor SCG booking portal, so we are unaware if the club is fully booked. SCG will advise you if it is possible for your child to attend as there are strict adult:child ratios that they need to adhere to.

Your child requires registering with SCG on the first occasion you use wraparound care, giving medical conditions, food intolerances and your contact details etc. As the school office closes at 4pm, SCG do not have access to pupil information or your contact details from school.

The contact details for all bookings/cancellations/amendments are 01270 449 770 (option 1) or email nwalker@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Afternoon Collection

We appreciate it is difficult to gauge arrival times if you are travelling a distance, however, arriving early for your time slot is causing congestion around school and onto the main road. Please arrive as close to your collection slot as possible and ensure any relatives collecting on your behalf are aware of what time to arrive - thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 11th December

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 11th 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.

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

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P.E Lessons

Friday 13th December

There will be no PE for Key Stage 2 children on Friday 13th December, due to the children attending the pantomime at Brio Leisure. Please can all KS2 children wear their school uniform. PE will take place as normal for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children.

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December

There will be no P.E in school for any year group on either Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th December, due to Christmas rehearsals & performances. Please can all children wear their uniforms to school and not PE kits on these two days – 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

Vocal Coaching Club (Mr Stannard) – Concert 16th December

A reminder, due to the upcoming concert, there will be no Vocal Coaching Club on Monday 16th December to allow time to get to Sandbach.

Tickets are available online in advance from Eventim, or exact cash / card on the door.

Sandbach Boys' School, CW11 3NS

6.15pm children arrive

7.30pm concert starts

Year 5 – Entrepreneur Day – Tuesday 17th December

Year 5 children are getting very excited about their upcoming entrepreneur day on 17th December.

Year 5 parents are welcome to come into school following the KS2 Christmas service in Church, to see the stalls and support the children. We do ask that you depart by 10.40am via the main entrance, so the children can have their morning break.

There will be a number of stalls, such as: Art and crafts, Cake, Sweets, Penalty shootout, Second hand toy/book, Lucky dip, Jewellery

School have committed £100 to fund the items, now their challenge is to try and make a profit for school!!

Each year group will have a timeslot on 17th December to come and attend the mini-Christmas market, if they wish. If you would like your child to participate, please can they bring some cash into school on that day. Items will cost from 50p upwards.

Nasal Flu Vaccination – Catch-Up Clinics

The Starting Well Service (school nursing team) have two remaining 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 7th December - Northwich

Saturday 21st December - Winsford

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Gift Room

Thank you for all the donations. We hope friends and family enjoy receiving gifts from the children!

Christmas Card Designs

Designs are still available to order at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order; Username: Peover, Access Code: avbxbeh9

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 - 18th 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 18th December. Please only take donations to school on 18th December – thank you

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums email: 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 a piece of work. 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 13th December – NO COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 4

Reception: 95.86%

Year 1: 96.33%

Year 2: 97.04%

Year 3: 95.33%

Year 4: 97.27%

Year 5: 96.25%

Year 6: 94.19%

Whole School: 96.03%

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 13th & 20th December – No Forest School

Friday 10th January 2025 – Year 1

Friday 17th January – Year 5

Friday 24th January – Year 4

Friday 31st January – Year 3

Friday 7th February – Year 2

Friday 14th 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: 1st place (300 points)

Blue Team: 4th place (266 points)

Green Team: 3rd place (281 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (289 points)

Sport Achievement Certificates awarded to

Chloe (Y2) & Freddie (Y6)

Vision Star

Reception: Ada

Year 1: Teddy

Year 2: Archie & Kitty

Year 3: Theo & Charlotte

Year 4: Blake S, Delilah & Elara-Vega

Year 5: Thomas

Year 6: Abigail & Olivia

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 jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk NO CLUB ON 16TH DECEMBER
Tuesday	Choir (Young Voices)	Max. 45	£20 for all rehearsals	Mrs Maddock	Years 3 – 6 inc	Club resumes 7 th January to 28 th 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 th 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 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	2 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>

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Dates, Events & Information

2024-25 Academic year

Autumn 2 Half Term 2024

- 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)
- Tuesday 17th December – Year 5 Entrepreneur Day (following Christmas service)
- Wednesday 18th December – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- 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

Spring 1 Half Term 2025

- Monday 6th January – First Day of Term
- Thursday 23rd January – Year 4 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- Thursday 30th January – Year 5 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- Thursday 6th February – YV Concert (Co-Op Arena)
- Tuesday 11th February – Reception Parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 12th February – Year 6 Class Trip – Quarry Bank Mill
- Thursday 13th February – Year 1 Class Assembly & Classroom visit (9am in the hall)
- Friday 14th February – Last Day of Term