

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 14th February 2025



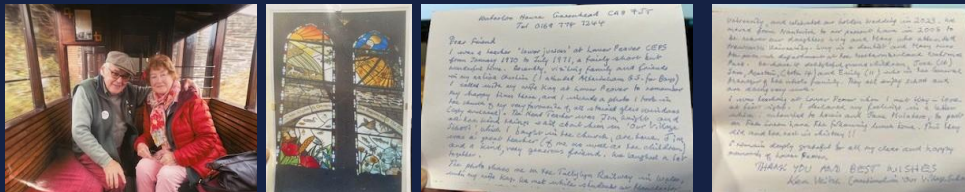
Well done to Elodie, Jack & Adam (Y3), who took part in a dance festival with other local schools yesterday, finishing with performing to parents in the evening. The children rehearsed four dances throughout the day, focusing on the theme of being proud of their accomplishments.



Wishing you all a lovely half term break

School reopens for the children on Tuesday 25th February 2025

We recently received a lovely postcard from a gentleman who was a teacher at Lower Peover between 1970 – 1971. Not the easiest to read but he is telling us all about his time here, and the fond memories he has of Lower Peover. Pictured with his wife, who he met whilst a teacher at our school, they celebrated their Golden Anniversary in 2023.



Parent Consultation Evenings – 27th March & 1st April (4pm – 6.30pm)

Appointment slots will be available to book after the half term break via School Spider. Bookings are 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.

Please be advised the following after school clubs **will not** be running on Thursday 27th March

- 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 with collection from the front loop along with any siblings in wraparound care at 4.30pm.

Accelerated Reader... Congratulations to our new Word Millionaires
Year 4 – Elara, Hannah & Jack D
Year 5 – Rory & Grace
Year 6 – Hugo B & Dasha

Extra special congratulations to Ollie S (Y4) for becoming a Multi-Millionaire with a word count of 2,226,348

This term's team winner is St Andrew's (Blue) with a word count of 1,865,031

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Knutsford Academy – Meeting for Parents – Friday 25th April 2025 at 2pm

We have arranged for the Head Teacher, Mrs Key, and her deputy's from Knutsford Academy to come to visit school and meet parents.

This invitation is for any parent from Year 4 children upwards, including current Year 6 who, although will have received your high school offer by then, may wish to meet & speak to Mrs Key, either prior to your child starting, or to discuss any options you may have if you didn't receive an offer, but Knutsford is your preferred choice.

A parent survey will go live at 12 noon today, to gauge numbers interested in attending.

Main Road Issues

We have received reports of dangerous overtaking on the main road during drop off & collection times from through traffic. We have reported these many times to the police via our PCSO and the Parish Council.

Whilst we have requested a police presence to monitor, unfortunately, they are unable to attend as often as we, or they, would like, and when they are present, drivers see a police vehicle parked and tend to be a little more mindful of the actions they take.

It has been noted by the PCSO about the poor road markings, and a request has been made to Cheshire West & Chester Council for these to be re-painted. We are unsure if/when this will take place, however, as it is not an offence to overtake by crossing over a broken/dotted white line (which the markings along this stretch of road are) providing it is safe to do so, it is still reliant on drivers making a safe choice/decision.

If you witness dangerous overtaking or any other incidents, please report them to 101, however, they will require a car or vehicle registration number from you. The more people who report incidents, the more weight this will have. School is unable to report as we do not witness these incidents.

Could we also request that all parents are considerate with driving and parking, at afternoon collection, and particularly on a Friday, when there are fewer after school clubs running. We appreciate parents have places to be, however, courtesy on the Cobbles is essential to keep the traffic flowing, both around school and on the main road. If other family members or friends collect on your behalf, we would appreciate it if this were passed onto them. Please also be mindful of your speed on the playground when arriving & departing – thank you.

Whole School Project...

As a whole school homework project, we would like as many children as possible to apply for the Blue Peter Book Badge over the February half term break and leading up to World Book Day. The children will need adult support to follow the link below and fill in the application, which asks them to describe their favourite book and character.

They are also asked to draw, paint, or sketch a picture of their favourite character or scene out of a book they have read, which then is uploaded as part of the application. Once they have drawn the picture and it has been uploaded, we would love to see them in school, if they could bring in on Thursday 6th March to celebrate on World Book Day.

If / when they receive a Blue Peter Book Badge, we would love them to wear it on their school uniform and bring it into school to show off.

[How to get a Blue Peter Book badge - CBBC](#)

School Ties

After the half term break, we will have a limited supply of school ties (both traditional tie & elasticated) available to purchase from the office. A service on ParentPay can be set up for anyone requiring a tie. The prices are as follows: Traditional tie: £6 & Elasticated: £5.50. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase and we will give your child a tie once payment has been received.

Proposed Academy Conversion – Parent Consultation Meeting

As you know we are within a consultation period with parents and the wider school community, as part of a process to inform Governors of your opinions on our plans to form a Multi Academy Trust. Your questions are welcome to be sent to cdltconversions@craftededucation.co.uk and these will be considered and answered as part of the process. After the consultation period ends on Friday 21st February all questions and answers will be published to all parents and the wider school community on our website.

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Family Disco

Thank you for supporting our first family disco last weekend. It was a fantastic social event and wonderful to see so many of you there. A special thanks goes to the team of helpers, who made the event possible. We managed to raise £355, which is amazing!

Your School Lottery

You can still sign up to 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>

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

Collective Worship

Each Friday morning our Collective Worship will be a reflection of the Worships held throughout the week.
Parents are very welcome to join us.

These will be held in the school hall unless advised otherwise.

As well as the reflection service, one child from each year group will share a piece of work. We will also present our Star Vision, Attendance Recognition & Sport Achievement certificates where applicable.
Team dojo winners will also 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.

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

Weekly Attendance Winning Year Group – Year 3

Reception: 87.67%

Year 1: 95.33%

Year 2: 93.70%

Year 3: 96.67%

Year 4: 92.65%

Year 5: 92.50%

Year 6: 92.58%

Whole School: 93.11%

Forest School Rota 2024-25

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

Children must bring shoes to change into from shoes worn in the woods to avoid mud being walked through school.

Hair must be tied up.

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

Friday 28th February – Year 6

Friday 7th March – Reception

Friday 14th March – Year 1

Friday 21st March – Year 4

Friday 28th March – Year 3

Friday 4th April – Reception

Easter Break

Friday 25th April – Year 1

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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 (315 points)

Blue Team: 3rd place (308 points)

Green Team: 2nd place (312 points)

Yellow Team: 4th place (298 points)

Dojo End of Term Team Points

Red Team: 2nd place (2,084 points)

Blue Team: 1st place (2,095 points)

Green Team: 3rd place (2,062 points)

Yellow Team: 4th place (2,039 points)

Vision Stars

Reception: Harry, Issy & Rupert

Year 1: Matilda & whole class

Year 2: Thomas

Year 3: Angus & Rosie

Year 4: Max

Year 5: Florie

Year 6: Ewan & Cici

After School Clubs

Spring 2 Half Term 2025 (25th February to 3rd April 2025 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 1 & 2	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
Wednesday	SATS Boosters	Whole Class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	This club will run every Wednesday until the SATS tests in May. Any changes 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 NO CLUB – THURSDAY 27TH MARCH
Thursday	Breathe & Meditation	Max. 20	£4.50 per child per week	External provider – Vicki Dean	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Fully Booked NO CLUB – THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

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 2 Half Term 2025 (25th February to 4th April 2025 inclusive)

Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Pickleball
Tuesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Pickleball
Wednesday	Rec, 1 & 2	Handball
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Try Something New

The system is live to take bookings. Please use the link below.
Spring 2 Half Term: <https://sports-coaching-group.classforkids.io/term/805>

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after any half term break unless otherwise communicated.

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Dates, Events & Information

2024-25 Academic year

Spring 1 Half Term 2025

- Friday 14th February – Last Day of Term
- Friday 21st April – Parent Consultation period ends for proposed academisation

Spring 2 Half Term 2025

- Monday 24th February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 25th February – First Day of Term for children
- Wednesday 26th February – Year 1 Toys through Time Workshop (in school)
- Monday 3rd March – Reception TeachRex Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6th March – Year 3 Stone Age Workshop (in school)
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (Book in a Box)
- Monday 17th March – Year 5 class trip – Deva Centre, Chester
- Friday 21st March – Reception Parents – Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Thursday 27th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Friday 28th March – Easter Disco (timing information to follow)
- Friday 28th March – Reception, Years 1 & 2 Easter Service in Church (9am onwards)
- Tuesday 1st April – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th April – Year 2 Residential (Delamere/Foxhowl Centre)
- Friday 4th April – Key Stage 2 Easter Service in Church (9am onwards)
- Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term

Summer 1 Half Term 2025

- Tuesday 22nd April – First Day of Term
- Friday 25th April – Knutsford Academy – Year 4, 5 & 6 Parent Meeting with Mrs Key (school hall at 2pm)