

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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With the Lord by our side, we strive for excellence in everything we do; aiming to achieve highly within our spiritual community. Working together under God's guidance, we endeavour to become the best that we can be in our school, where the Christian faith is taught, experienced, and lived.

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 29th September 2023



Congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 netball team. Competing in their first inter school's competition, they performed really well and gained confidence with every game played. Well done everyone on your teamwork and resilience.



Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning for Macmillan cancer this morning. The amount raised will be shared in due course.



Thank you...

To the Watmore family at Grasslands Nursery for donating the two wonderful olive trees for our Spiritual Garden area. They will be planted in pots and positioned either side of the bench over the coming days. More pictures will be posted when in situ!



Afternoon Collection – Important

Please can you ensure that all children, including younger siblings not of school age, are supervised at all times on the playground during afternoon collection. The playground is incredibly busy and over the last couple of weeks we have had a couple of near misses with children running around – thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Autumn term parent consultation evenings have been arranged for Thursday 2nd & Thursday 9th November between 4pm – 6.30pm in the school hall. The 10-minute appointments can be booked via School Spider (parents evening section) and will be live to book your slot(s) from Tuesday 3rd October at 8pm.

You are welcome to view the children's books either before or after your appointment. These will be in the children's classrooms. Due to other staff commitments, these are the only two dates available.

Staff Led After School Clubs Autumn 2 Half Term

Surveys have been set up for the staff led after school clubs for Autumn 2 half term. They will go live in school spider on the following dates:

- Jewellery Club – Years 3 & 4 – Live from Monday 2nd October at 8pm
- Jewellery Club – Years 5 & 6 – Live from Monday 2nd October at 8.15pm

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STEM Science Club will be running for Years 1 & 2 only for Autumn 2 and will cover Stop Motion Animation. Please see the after-school club section for the booking link. The flyer with full details can be found on the school website. Bookings will be live from Monday 2nd October at 8.30pm.

The video to view stop motion is <https://vimeo.com/796950047/e4ef979dc1>

Choir rehearsals commence from Wednesday 1st November for those children who have signed up for choir. Please see list of rehearsal dates for Autumn 2 half term in the after-school club's section.

Please note – rehearsals will only take place in November and will then return in January 2024

Premier Education - October half term (w/c 23rd October 2023)

Holiday camp will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during the half term week. Bookings can now be made via the Premier Education portal. Leaflet can also be viewed on the website.



Harvest Festival Parking – Friday 6th October (Years 1 & 2 only)

Whilst no parking is possible on the playground, parking is available around side/rear of school, and also at The Bells of Peover.

The driveway to the rear of school needs to be kept clear, along with in front of the playground gate, so please do not block these area in case access is needed for emergency vehicles. The cobbled area in front of the Church also needs to be kept clear please.

Once again, The Bells are doing school a favour by allowing parking on the car park and grass overflow area (subject to the grass being dry). Thank you to The Bells for helping us out. If you are able to pop in for a coffee after the service, I'm sure the staff there will be delighted to see you.

Ethos Group

Our Ethos group have been on the lookout for children who are showing wonderful behaviour, whilst also demonstrating our Christian values.

Here are this week's awards:

Freddie (Y2) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by always trying his hardest in handwriting and keeping his work tidy.

Year 3 & 4 netballers for demonstrating the Christian value of **service** by competing in the netball tournament and working together to score.



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Collective Worship

Next Friday is our Years 1 & 2 Harvest Festival Service in Church commencing straight after morning registration.

Friday 13th October- Harvest Festival Service in Church – Key Stage 2 only

Friday 20th October – Key Stage 2 Praise

Special mentions from teachers this week are:

Ewan (Y5), Dylan (Y4), Alice (Y2)

Also special mention from Mrs Lawrence for Atticus (Y1)



FLPS

FLPS Ball

The Ball is taking place on Saturday 18th November and tickets are now available to buy. Tickets are £55 each and include a drink on arrival and a three-course meal at the Cottons Hotel in Knutsford. There will be a chance to win some amazing prizes in the FLPS Autumn raffle and the night will be hosted by an incredible live singer and DJ. Please visit <https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/> to book your tickets. It is your last chance to enter our early bird prize draw - book your ticket by midnight on 1 October and you will automatically be entered. The draw will take place on 2 October and one lucky person will win a room at Cottons on the night of the Ball.

Autumn Raffle

We will be selling tickets for our autumn raffle leading up to and on the night of the ball. If you are able to donate or source any prizes for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated. Please let your class rep know if you are able to help.

Spooky Discos

A reminder that the Spooky Discos will take place on Friday 13th October after school. KS1 is straight after school until 5pm and KS2 is 5.30pm-7pm. Tickets will be available to purchase soon. If you are able to help at the discos or in advance by making krispy cakes, please let your class rep know.

Thank you to Kirsten O'Shea

At the AGM this week Kirsten stepped down as treasurer of FLPS after 6 years. Beginning on a committee of just 3 people, Kirsten has worked tirelessly both at events and behind the scenes for FLPS and has contributed so much of her time over the last few years. Kirsten continues to support the school as a governor but as she is stepping back from her FLPS duties, the committee would like to thank her for her amazing contribution.

Forest School Rota 2023-24

Friday 6th October – Year 4

Friday 13th October – Year 1

Friday 20th October – Year 5

Friday 3rd November – Reception

Friday 10th November – Year 3

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 during winter months).

Hair must be tied up.

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

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 1

Reception: 98.40%

Year 1: 98.97%

Year 2: 96.67%

Year 3: 96.67%

Year 4: 96.82%

Year 5: 96.67%

Year 6: 98.62%

Whole School: 97.53%

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 4th place (262 points)

Blue Team: 2nd place (272 points)

Green Team: 1st place (318 points)

Yellow Team: 3rd place (266 points)

Reception: Cassius & Louis M

Year 1: Freddie

Year 2: Jemima

Year 3: Freddie & Florence

Year 4: James & Alexa

Year 5: Hugo B & Daisy

Year 6: Theo & Anna

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

- Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival service in Church (Years 1 & 2 only)
- Monday 9th October – Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (Year 5 class trip)
- Friday 13th October – Harvest Festival service in Church – 9am (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Friday 13th October – School Disco (more information to follow)
- Monday 16th October – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th October – Year 6 Residential
- Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Monday 30th October – INSET Day
- Tuesday 31st October – First day of term for children
- Thursday 2nd November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 9th November – Open Morning Session 3 (9.30am – 11.30am for prospective parents)
- Thursday 9th November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 23rd November – Year 5 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Tuesday 12th December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)

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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Autumn 2 Half Term 2023 (31st October to 20th December inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Autumn 2 Half Term 2023	INFORMATION
Monday	STEM Science	Max. 20	£7.00 per child per week	Skills Club	Years 1 & 2 Running until 11th December only	https://skill-clubs.classforkids.io bookings live from Monday 2 nd October at 8.30pm
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Survey live from Monday 2 nd October at 8pm
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 5 & 6	Survey live from Monday 2 nd October at 8.15pm
Wednesday	Choir		£10.00 per child	Mrs Maddock	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November only	For children signed up prior to summer break
Thursday	Lower Peover Band		£72 per term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

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

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)

Premier Education – Autumn 2023 After School Clubs

The offering from Premier Education will alter slightly for the new academic year, where activities will run for each half term rather than the full term.

AUTUMN 2 HALF TERM (31.10.23 to 20.12.23 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	1 & 2	Multi Sports
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Handball
Friday	All year groups	Dodgeball

N.B. Places on these clubs are limited to 20 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis as usual.

All clubs will commence the first week back after the half term break

The booking system is now live.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/7569/?location=lower%20peover>