

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



### Young Voices Concert – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Due to the late return from the concert on Monday night, choir children (and any of their siblings attending) are able to come into school a little later on Tuesday morning if you wish. All children should be in school by 10.30am at the latest please.

### From Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 SATS Boosters

To help with congestion at the end of after school clubs, please be advised that Y6 SATS boosters will finish slightly earlier at 4.15pm. If you have any younger siblings in other clubs, Mr Haslam will keep your Year 6 child until 4.30pm so they do not lose any time in other clubs.

If you are collecting children from any other after school club, please can we request that you do not arrive early, so Y6 parents can clear the front loop first – thank you

### Class Assembly & Class Visit – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February (Year 3)

The next class assembly will take place on Thursday next week for Year 3 in the school hall. The assembly will start straight after morning registration at approx. 9am.

Could you please ensure your children arrive at school in plenty of time for them to get ready and prepare themselves.

Parents will be able to enter school at approx. 8.45am. This will allow breakfast club time to clear their equipment and staff to set up the hall for the assembly.

Following the assembly, parents are welcome to visit the classroom to see the children's latest work. Please then exit back via the main entrance.

### Eat with your Child – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Year 4)

The next scheduled date is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February for Year 4 parents. Please arrive at 12.30 at the main entrance to be signed in. Please can you ensure all mobile phones are switched off upon entering school.

You are welcome to attend even if your child has a packed lunch, however, we do ask that you purchase a school lunch for yourself.

The parent survey is now live, however the deadline for completion is 12 noon on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This will allow our catering supervisor time to order the additional supplies needed. Unfortunately, we will only be able to cater for those parents who advise us via the survey by the deadline given. A charge of £3.26 per adult meal will apply.

A separate ParentPay service will be set up for those parents attending based on the survey responses. Due to limited space, unfortunately no more than 2 adults can attend.

### Road Safety Competition

On Monday next week, our road safety officers will launch a competition/wordsearch to Reception, Year 1 & 2 children. The children will bring the competition home on Monday, any entries should be returned by Thursday.

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## Measles & MMR call to action

We have received information from Cheshire West & Chester public health regarding measles & MMR.

*Due to an increase in measles cases across the country this year, including a recent outbreak in the West Midlands, we are encouraging everyone to check that they and their children have had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. The MMR vaccine is a free, safe, and effective way to protect against measles, mumps, and rubella. We need you to help spread this message throughout your early years/education community to help increase vaccine uptake as measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences.*

The full letter is available on the school website under parent section/letters.

## Northwest Cancer Research – Lab Coat Learning Workshops

We have arranged for NWCR to visit school to run some workshops for the children. NWCR run these workshops free of charge, however, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise vital funds for the charity.

Due to PE lessons early in the week, the non-uniform day will be held on the Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> February), so please send in a cash donation on Thursday only. Donations can be handed to the class teacher or any member of staff.

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3

Using their mini mascot, Hope Bear, the workshop will discuss the importance of a healthy diet. The workshop will encourage the children to highlight what they think being healthy means and will be focused on a teddy bear's picnic. The children will then create their own healthy eating plate to take away with them.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Years 4, 5 & 6

We make poo, yes – poo! A structured reasoning session, this workshop will cover the digestive system, discuss ways that our body can fight off viruses and help itself from getting future illnesses. The session involves classroom breakout discussions, hands-on experiment making, and finishes with creating their own Eat Well Guide to take home.

## Premier Education February Half Term Holiday Camp – w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Premier Education half term camp will run Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please book via the Premier Education booking system using the link detailed in the after-school club section. Below are the activities that will be taking place by day. This can also be found on the website.

Dinosaur Olympics – Holiday Camp Plan 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February.				
Time	Duration	Stegosaurus Day – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Fossil Day – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Dinosaur Day – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
8:30 – 9:00	30 min	Set up	Set up	Set up
9:00 – 9:15	15 min	Welcome children, register, discuss plan for the day.	Welcome children, register, discuss plan for the day.	Welcome children, register, discuss plan for the day.
9:15 – 10:15	60 min	Stegosaurus Paper Plate Crafts.	Fossil Biscuit – Decorating.	Dinosaur Junk Modelling.
10:15 – 10:30	15 min	Snack.	Snack.	Snack.
10:30 – 11:30	60 min	Outdoor Activities Dinosaur Egg Treasure Hunt.	Outdoor Activities Forest Walk and Nature Trail.	Outdoor Activities Dinosaur Mini Olympics
11:30 – 12:30	60 min	Child Initiated Play	Child Initiated Play	Child Initiated Play
12:30 – 13:00	30 min	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	60 min	Dinosaur Scratch Art.	Play dough Fossils.	Cup Cake Decorating.
14:00 – 14:15	15 min	Snack	Snack	Snack
14:15 – 15:00	45 min	Outdoor Activities Basketball.	Outdoor Activities Narf Challenge.	Outdoor Activities Archery
15:00 – 15:15	15 min	Child Initiated Play	Child Initiated Play	Child Initiated Play
15:15 – 15:30	15 min	Goodbyes and tidy up	Goodbyes and tidy up	Goodbyes and tidy up

Continuous provisions will continue throughout the afternoon for these children during extra time and include: Outdoor activities, craft activities, board games, Lego, puzzles, cars, train set, small world, role play and other child-initiated activities.

## 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:

Maisie (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** by always being a good friend to others and making sure everyone has someone to play with at break.

Year 3 Dance Group (Bethany, Austin & Fraeyah) for demonstrating the Christian value of **service** by representing school so well, and for choreographing & performing their own dances for other schools to watch.

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## 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.

Parents are very welcome to attend all Friday Collective Worship and Church Services.

We do encourage a calm atmosphere in school and particularly in Collective Worship and ask that parents attending remain quiet when the children come into the hall – thank you for cooperating with this.

The dates for Collective Worship from January are as follows:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Key Stage 1 Praise  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Key Stage 2 Praise  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Key Stage 1 Praise  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 2 Praise  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Service for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)

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

## Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

**Red Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> place (318 points)**

**Blue Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place (299 points)**

**Green Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> place (301 points)**

**Yellow Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place (333 points)**

**Reception: Nico EW, Nico W & Alice**

**Year 1: Cooper**

**Year 2: Oliver W**

**Year 3: Poppy & Blake L**

**Year 4: Donnie & Phoebe**

**Year 5: Dasha & Henry**

**Year 6: Anna & Benjamin**

## Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Reception

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

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 ensure the children have a change of footwear with them.**

**Hair must be tied up.**

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

## FLPS

### Quiz Night (Parents Only Event)

Don't forget! Quiz night is just around the corner. Get your tickets now via FLPS Sumup Shop. Click the link below to purchase👉

<https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/>

### The Future of Campfest

Join us for a meeting to discuss the future of Campfest. Your thoughts and ideas are valuable - Everyone is welcome!



Wednesday, 28th February

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### Join the FLPS Event Committee!

Are you passionate about supporting our school and making a difference?

We are actively seeking new committee members to help organise and run events aimed at raising funds for our school.

If you are interested in learning more and being part of this exciting team, please speak to any FLPS member or contact us via email. [flpscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:flpscommittee@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming new members to the FLPS family!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to find out more about this event and much more!

*Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School*

*Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums*

## Weekly Attendance

### Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 95.20%

Year 1: 94.81%

Year 2: 95.86%

Year 3: 97.27%

Year 4: 96.67%

Year 5: 95.81%

Year 6: 98.97%

Whole School: 96.41%

## Dates, Events & Information

### Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Class trip to Quarry Bank Mill
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Reception parents Stay & Play (2pm onwards)
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Eat with your child (12.30pm – 1.15pm)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Adult Quiz Night (FLPS event)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – LAST DAY OF TERM

### Spring 2 Half Term 2024

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – FIRST DAY OF TERM
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Eat with your child – Year 5 (12.30pm – 1.15pm)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Class trip (Roman Deva Centre, Chester)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Service for Reception & Key Stage 1 (in Church) 9am
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Disco (FLPS event)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Stay & Play (Reception Parents)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service for Key Stage 2 (in Church) 9am
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – LAST DAY OF TERM

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## After School Clubs

### Staff Led – Spring 2 Half Term 2024 (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club		£36 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked
Tuesday	SATS Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Please notify the office if your child is unable to attend – 4.15pm finish time
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 unless otherwise detailed.**

**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 – Spring 2 Half Term 2024 After School Clubs

SPRING 2 HALF TERM (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Nerf
Tuesday	1 & 2	Nerf
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Football

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**

To book, please use the link below.

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

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