



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025



At Lowerhouse Junior School, we build everything we do around our four key values of **Aspiration, Integrity, Resilience** and **Respect**
Our School Motto is *'Inspiring a lifelong love for learning.'*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What an eventful week it has been at school! The sun has been shining, making our days even brighter as we dive into all our exciting learning activities both in and out of the classroom. Just a reminder, everyone - the school will be closed on **Monday 5th May** for Bank Holiday Monday. Enjoy the long weekend and make sure to recharge those batteries for more fun-filled learning when we return on **Tuesday 6th May!**



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Integrity

Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Esme-Rose	Alex
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Billy	Finley
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Joseph	Bentley
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Jack	Isabella
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Willow	Sycamore

	Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut	
Freddy	Harriet	
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak	
Lucy	Jude	
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash	
Henri	Moya	
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore	
Qandeel	Rueben	
	Maple Winner	
	
	Rowan Winner	
	

The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	93.8%
Willow	95.1%
Maple	96.7%
Rowan	97.8%
Chestnut	94%
Oak	97.2%
Ash	92.6%
Sycamore	95.5%
This week's winners are... Rowan and Oak	

Yr5 Young Engineers Success!

We are proud to announce that our Year 5 pupils have achieved 1st place at the Burnley Primary Engineer event at UCLAN last week! They showcased their fantastic DT Tower projects, testing their stability and shock resistance. A big well done to our young engineers for their hard work and creativity! Keep it up!



Yr5 and Yr6 Girls Shine in Sport!

On Tuesday, our cricket squad impressed at the cricket festival, while our netball squad showed off their skills at the Burnley netball event later in the day. Thank you to our amazing children for their hard work, our supportive parents for cheering them on, and our wonderful staff for organising these events!



Year 3 Art Trip to Gawthorpe Hall

We're absolutely bursting with pride after a fantastic morning at Gawthorpe Hall this week! Our Year 3 pupils truly shone, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity while sketching the stunning surroundings. Their artwork will set the stage for upcoming Art lessons as they recreate their sketches in the vibrant style of David Hockney's iPad art. Thank you to our amazing Year 3 team and everyone who made this outing possible. Stay tuned for their masterpieces!



Curriculum In Action: Computing – Vector Drawings (Yr5 – Oak)

This week, our talented Year 5 students took to their laptops to dive into the exciting world of vector drawings using PowerPoint! Armed with their creativity and digital skills, the children crafted stunning visuals that showcased their unique artistic flair. Not only did they learn essential computing skills, but they also expressed themselves in a whole new way!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 5th May** – May Day (School Closed)
- 7th May** – Yr3 Trip – Burnley Youth Theatre (Linking Schools)
- 8th May** – VE Day Picnic Lunch
- 12th May to 15th May** – Yr6 SATS Week
- 19th May** – Yr5.6 Netball Team Practice Competition
- 23rd May** – School Closes for half-term break
- 2nd June** – School Opens for Summer 2 half-term
- 3rd June** – Mini Tennis Competition
- 4th June** – Yr6/7 Transition Cricket Tournament
- 11th June** – Yr2/3 Transition Parent Meeting (3:45pm or 4:45pm)
- WC9th June** – Yr4 Multiplication Timetables Check



Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn from Helldivers 2

Within weeks of release, Helldivers 2 had become one of 2024's biggest gaming success stories. The sequel to a top-down shooter from 2015 has smashed sales expectations, owing to its fantastic gameplay and humour. However, the game comes with risks to younger players, as indicated by its 18+ rating.



Picture News & British Value!

British Values

Individual Liberty

We have the freedom to make our own choices. We can pursue areas of learning that interest us and we can share our knowledge and understanding with others.

Staff Shout Out

Each week we like to celebrate our amazing staff and the hard work they put in for everybody at school. Our winner this week is.....



Miss Lee
because she is always ready to help others settle into school.

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