



# Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 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 a very busy term we have had with so much to be thankful for and so much to celebrate! Lots of exciting events have enriched the curriculum this term which have been highlighted in our newsletter each week. It is a busy summer term ahead with tests, trips and visitors planned. We wish all our families a happy and holy Easter break with lots of memories to treasure. We look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**.



*Mr G Lloyd*

Headteacher

### ★ Merit Awards ★

<b>Elm Yr3</b>	<b>Chestnut Yr5</b>
Alesha	Oscar
Ruby	Annie
<b>Willow Yr3</b>	<b>Oak Yr5</b>
Archie	Melanie
Harper	Eden
<b>Maple Yr4</b>	<b>Ash Yr6</b>
Nnamdi	Lily
Rhea	Olivia
<b>Rowan Yr4</b>	<b>Sycamore Yr6</b>
Victoria	Marli
Emmanuel	Porchia

<u>Neatest Handwriting</u>	<u>Improved Handwriting</u>
<b>3E</b> Isobel	<b>3E</b> Freddy
<b>3W</b> Toby	<b>3W</b> Connor
<b>4M</b> Amelia	<b>4M</b> Quinn M
<b>4R</b> Ocean	<b>4R</b> Jack
<b>5C</b> Esmae	<b>5C</b> Alex
<b>5O</b> Finley	<b>5O</b> Eliza
<b>6A</b> Matthew	<b>6A</b> Moya
<b>6S</b> Purity	<b>6S</b> Brodey
★ <b>Headteacher Value Award</b> ★	
<b>Yr3</b> Ivy-Joy	<b>Yr5</b> Max
<b>Yr4</b> Tommy	<b>Yr6</b> Daniel

### The School's Attendance

**Target is 96%**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Elm	85%
Willow	96.5%
Maple	94.5%
Rowan	98%
Chestnut	97.6%
Oak	95.2%
Ash	84.1%
Sycamore	95.2%
This week's winners are... <b>Rowan and Oak</b>	

### Congratulations to Mrs Marsden!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Marsden has been confirmed as our permanent Deputy Headteacher! Over the past few months, her passion for school and commitment to our community have truly shone through. As we move forward together, we are excited for continued growth under her leadership. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Marsden as she starts on this new chapter in her career!



### School Council visit Rosegrove Infant's Yr1 Learning Assembly

A massive thank you to Rosegrove Infant School for the warm welcome to our Year 3 and Year 4 School Council during your wonderful Year 1 Learning Assembly! It was inspiring to witness the exciting learning taking place this half term. Their enthusiasm and dedication to their work shine brightly! Keep up the fantastic work, Year 1! We can't wait to hear more about your incredible journeys in learning.



### Decorate an Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition

Thank you for the "cracking" and "egg"-cellent entries for our Decorate an Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition. Our School Council had a very difficult task judging.

**WINNERS:** Year 3: **Amelia & Darcie**, Year 4: **Oliver & Joseph**, Year 5: **Jack & Delilah**, Year 6: **Lola & Porchia**

**RUNNER UPS:** Year 3: **Ava & Joey**, Year 4: **Aidan & Reece**, Year 5: **Rosie & Ela**, Year 6: **Marli & Elayna**



## Curriculum In Action: DT – Food and Cooking (Yr4 – Rowan)

This week, Rowan class made quiches in Design Technology! It's safe to say that the children loved their creations, and the buzz in the classroom was amazing. From cracking eggs to mixing the ingredients, every child joined in the fun, learning to work together and be creative. The smiles as they enjoyed their tasty quiches were brilliant!



## Attendance



## Dates for The Diary

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Return to school for Summer Term
- 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Yr5 (x4) Primary Engineers Celebration Event
- 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Yr5/6 Girls Dynamo Cricket Skills
- 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Netball Skills Festival Event
- 8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration Picnic Lunch Event
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Yr6 KS2 SATs Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Big Sing Choir Workshop
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School Half Term Begins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr4 Multiplication Timetable Check
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – KS2 Mini Tennis Competition

## Online Safety Tip

### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Shopping Apps

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping grows, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.



## Picture News & British Value!



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We understand that people have different preferences and opinions in relation to art. It is important to respect the opinions and preferences of 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.....



### All Staff

because they have supported the children and given their all throughout a busy Spring term.

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