



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 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,

I would like to start by expressing my gratitude for all the kind wishes I have received following the announcement that my position as headteacher has been made permanent this week. It truly means a lot to me, and I am excited about continuing the hard work we have all put into making our school a place for our children to learn and grow. I have also enjoyed reading the updates from your questionnaires. It has provided me and the school with an invaluable picture of the strengths we have, as well as the opportunities we have to develop and improve further. As we approach the end of the term, I want to remind everyone that next week marks our final week before the half-term break. School will finish for the break on **Friday 14th February**. Thank you once again for your ongoing support!

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Resilience	
Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Sophie H	Harriet
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Connor	Amelia
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Anvin	Autumn
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Harrison	Myla
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Chestnut

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Freddy	Alfie
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Hollie	Alfie
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Whole Class	Maryam
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Olivia	Meral

Well done to all our winners this week. Keep up the great work.

The School's Attendance	
Target is 96%	
Class	Attendance
Elm	94.2%
Willow	93.6%
Maple	90.7%
Rowan	96.4%
Chestnut	94.8%
Oak	97.8%
Ash	92.2%
Sycamore	91.1%

**This week's winner is...
Rowan and Oak**

Well Done to Our Yr5/6 Sportshall Athletic Team!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics team! Their resilience shone through as they won their competition at Unity College today! We hope they continue to represent the school with pride as they go onto their next challenge. They will now go on to the Burnley finals soon. A huge thank you to Mr Cosgrove for his fantastic support and encouragement!



Yr4's Amazing Day at the Museum of Science and Industry!

On Wednesday, Rowan & Maple had an unforgettable trip to the **Museum of Science and Industry!** Our young explorers had a fantastic day filled with **fun and learning**, engaging with exhibits and taking part in hands-on experiments. Huge thanks to our dedicated staff for making this adventure possible, and to our families for their understanding with the later return – the fun got the better of them!



NSPCC Number Day & TT Rock Star Day

Celebrating National Number Day! 🎉 Today, we celebrated **National Number Day** filled with Maths, excitement, and TT Rockstar Challenges! 🎸 It was fantastic to see our staff and students shine as Rock Star Mathematicians! A huge thank you to everyone for making the day special while supporting the **NSPCC** and their important work. Let's keep the momentum going! Who's ready for more Maths challenges?



Curriculum In Action: Science – Recycling Materials (Yr3 - Willow)

Welcome to the Willow Recycling Centre! 🌿 ♻️ Yr3 were hard at work sorting recycling into magnetic and non-magnetic materials! Fun fact: All magnetic materials are metals, but not all metals are magnetic! This is a great way to learn about sustainability while developing critical thinking skills. It is fantastic to see our classes make Science come alive.



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 11th February** – Y3 Sportshall Athletics Festival
- 13th February** – Y5/6 Girls Football Friendly Matches
- 14th February** – Finish for Half Term
- 24th February** – Young Voices Concert at Co-op Arena (Manchester)
- 25th February** – Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
- 6th March** – World Book Day
- 12th March** – Y5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop
- 13th March** – British Science Week Morning Activities
- 21st March** – Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
- 27th March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.



Online Safety Tip

Also known as Monkey Cool, this platform aims to fill the gap left by Omegle by placing users in random video chats with strangers. Participants use their mobile number and Snapchat username to connect to the service, where they can make matches, message other people and join group chats. Monkey has more than 30 million users worldwide.



Picture News & British Value!

British Values

Democracy

As adults, we will be able to vote for the people we want to represent us in parliament.
As children, we have opportunities to vote for those we want to represent us such as school council members, sports, arts and eco committees.

What makes someone inspirational?

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.....



Michael
because he always puts the children's safety first before and after school!



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