



# Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 exciting week it has been at Lowerhouse Juniors! From discussions about inspiring figures like Stevie Wonder to celebrating World Braille Day, we have truly embraced our value of RESILIENCE. Our assemblies have ignited incredible conversations, giving us a glimpse into the lives of remarkable individuals who have overcome adversity. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and the warm, welcoming atmosphere on the playground. Together, we make a fantastic community!



Mr G Lloyd

Acting Headteacher

### Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Resilience

<b>Y3 Elm</b>	<b>Y5 Chestnut</b>
Ivy-Joy	Alex
<b>Y3 Willow</b>	<b>Y5 Oak</b>
Nelly	Melanie
<b>Y4 Maple</b>	<b>Y6 Ash</b>
Henri	Lucia-Cait
<b>Y4 Rowan</b>	<b>Y6 Sycamore</b>
Mostafa	Kendall
<b>Class Dojo Winners</b>	
<b>Lower Juniors</b>	<b>Upper Juniors</b>
Maple	Ash

### Stars of the Week

<b>Y3 Elm</b>	<b>Y5 Chestnut</b>
Teddy	Annie
<b>Y3 Willow</b>	<b>Y5 Oak</b>
Harrison J	Finley
<b>Y4 Maple</b>	<b>Y6 Ash</b>
Quinn M	Olivia
<b>Y4 Rowan</b>	<b>Y6 Sycamore</b>
Myla-Mai	Luke

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

### The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	95.8%
Willow	97.3%
Maple	97.5%
Rowan	93.7%
Chestnut	95.7%
Oak	95.6%
Ash	95.6%
Sycamore	91.3%

This week's winner is...  
**Maple and Chestnut**

### Attendance and Punctuality Target

Just a quick reminder about the importance of being on time and attending school regularly. Our goal is to achieve a 96% attendance this term, which means we need everyone to make a real effort to get to school on time every day. Remember, school starts at 8:50, so make sure you're here and ready to learn! Let's all work together to make sure we reach our target. Every minute in class counts, and your presence makes a big difference. See you bright and early every day!



### Parking and Dropping off outside of School

Over the last few days, we have noticed an increase in parking on the double yellow lines and school markings after school. Please can we remind parents not to park on the zig zag area which needs to be a safer place for children at the school entrance and kept clear. This includes dropping off or collecting children for a few seconds on the zigzags too. This is so our children and families are safe to cross the road. Thank you for your continued support to school and with Michael each day.



### After-School Clubs Begin

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our fantastic after school clubs this week! From girls' football and netball to art, board games, cricket, dodgeball, choir, and library sessions, it's been truly inspiring to see the children engaged and excited about their activities. The energy and enthusiasm they've shared with us have made this an amazing week!



## Curriculum In Action: Art – Greek Pottery (Yr3 - Elm)

This week, our talented Elm class took a journey back in time as they explored the art of Greek pottery! Each student embraced their creativity and crafted unique pieces inspired by ancient designs. The results were nothing short of spectacular! We are so proud of our budding artists and their hard work. We also look forward to seeing their amazing designs painted onto these once they have dried out.



## Attendance

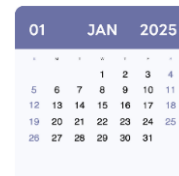


## Dates for The Diary

- 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Celebration assembly in the hall with parents at 8.50 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
- 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Y4 trip to MOSI
- 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Oliver Ryan MP visiting Yr6 and School Council
- 7<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day – TTRS Challenge
- 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Y3 Sportshall Athletics Festival
- 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5/6 Girls Football Friendly Matches
- 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Young Voices Concert at Co-op Arena (Manchester)
- 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.

## Online Safety Tip

“Persuasive design” refers to the techniques that companies employ to influence our thoughts and behaviours when we are on the internet. These approaches can be spotted on websites, in apps and even as part of some video games. Persuasive design means content is intended to encourage spending your time and money



## Picture News & British Value!

**Is fashion important?**

**British Values**

**Individual Liberty**

We can choose what clothes we wear and what we do with them when we no longer want or need them. It is important to remember our actions have consequences, which can affect the environment.

## 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 Baxendale

because she spent time to organise the books for everybody across school.

