



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 24th 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 a busy week we've had packed full of learning and new opportunities. It's great to see the fantastic learning happening throughout school, particularly in our art lessons, and in maths, where students have tackled some magnificent challenges! We are also overwhelmed by the amazing response to our afterschool clubs, starting in the week commencing 27th January 2025. Your support is invaluable!



Mr G Lloyd

Acting Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	87.7%
Willow	96.8%
Maple	95%
Rowan	95.6%
Chestnut	93%
Oak	95.6%
Ash	98.1%
Sycamore	95.1%
This week's winner is... Ash and Willow	

Headteacher's Value of the of the Week - Resilience

Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Lucas-Graham	William
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Verity	Daisy
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Quinn	Mackenzie
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Jacob	Leo
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Sycamore

Stars of the Week

Y3 Elm	Y5 Chestnut
Isabella	Oakley
Y3 Willow	Y5 Oak
Kiya	Eden
Y4 Maple	Y6 Ash
Gracie	Hollie
Y4 Rowan	Y6 Sycamore
Emmanuel	Oliver
 <p><i>Well done to all our winners this week. Keep up the great work.</i></p>	

National Number Day and TTRS Challenge – Friday 7th February 2025

We're excited to announce our participation in the NSPCC National Number Day on **Friday 7th February 2025!**

Through the day, children will be having time to develop their multiplication skills as we compete with schools across the UK at ttockstars. Let's show off our maths skills! Children and staff are invited to dress as their favourite rock star and bring a kind donation for the NSPCC to support their vital work.



Yr5's Amazing Tiger Sketches

Wow, have you seen the tiger sketches from our Year 5 Oak Class? Their observation skills are absolutely on point! These tigers look so real; we definitely wouldn't want to bump into them in the jungle! A huge shout out to Oak and Chestnut Class for their fantastic work! Keep the creativity flowing!



Friends of Lowerhouse School (FOLS)

Following interest shown by some families, Mrs Ormerod and Mr Lloyd are hoping to try and kick-start our **Friends of Lowerhouse School (FOLS) PTFA** to celebrate events throughout the year! If you're interested in getting involved, please let Mr Lloyd or Mrs Ormerod know so we can arrange some meetings. Your support will help us create wonderful experiences for our school and children!



Curriculum In Action: Science – Solids, liquids and gasses (Yr4 - Maple)

This week, Year 4's Maple Class has been having fun sorting solids, liquids, and gases! Using their reasoning skills, they tackled tricky materials—who knew rice could be so perplexing? Our young scientists are not only learning but understanding the properties of the world around us. Keep up the great work, Maple Class!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- WC 27th January** – Afterschool Clubs Begin
- 28th January** – Y4 Rowan swimming
- 31st January** – Celebration assembly in the hall with parents at 8.50 am
- 4th February** – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
- 5th February** – Y4 trip to MOSI
- 7th February** – NSPCC Number Day – TTRS Challenge
- 11th February** – Y3 Sportshall Athletics Festival
- 11th February** – Y5/6 Girls Football Friendly Matches
- 6th March** – World Book Day
- 27th March** – Afterschool Clubs finish.



Online Safety Tip

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in.



Picture News & British Value!

British Values

Rule of Law

There are rules and laws that people must follow when driving vehicles. These help keep everyone safe. As we move into the future, the rules and laws will change. Who is responsible for vehicles in the future may change too!

Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?

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.....



Mrs Peyton
because she always approaches every day with a smile to welcome people to school.