



# Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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,

Today, on National Teaching Assistant Day, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible teaching assistants who play a vital role in our school. Your support, dedication, and enthusiasm make a world of difference in the lives of our students. You inspire, nurture, and empower young minds every single day. Thank you for showing our amazing school community spirit with your incredibly generous cake donations on Thursday for our cake sale held today. Your kindness and enthusiasm have truly made a positive impact, bringing us all together in celebration and support!



*Mr G Lloyd*

Headteacher

<u>Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT</u>	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Ella	Eden
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Hollie	Louis
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Amelia	Myla-Mai
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Rylie	Riley
<b>Class Dojo Winners</b>	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Maple	Sycamore

★ <u>Stars of the Week</u> ★	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Thomas	Paisley
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Nelly	Reggie
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Henri	Theo
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Jack	Melanie
Maple Winner Verity	
Rowan Winner Alesha	

<u>The School's Attendance</u>	
Target is 95%	
Class	Attendance
Elm	99%
Willow	84.1%
Maple	96.7%
Rowan	90.4%
Chestnut	87%
Oak	91%
Ash	87.1%
Sycamore	95%
This week's winners are... <b>Elm and Sycamore</b>	

### MacMillan Coffee Morning Cake Sale (26<sup>th</sup> September)

Today, our School Council held a delightful MacMillan Coffee Morning Cake Sale! The children came together with immense enthusiasm and service, spreading smiles as they raised an amazing amount that we are still counting. A huge thank you to Miss Roberts and our fantastic staff for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the event. Together, we made a difference and enjoyed some scrumptious treats!



### Yr6 Girls Tag Rugby World Cup Festival

We are proud of our incredible Yr6 Girls Rugby Team who represented Lowerhouse Junior School at the Yr7/6 Girls Tag Rugby Festival! They showcased fantastic teamwork, qualifying for the finals stage and winning 2 out of 3 matches. Their hard work earned them an impressive **2nd place!**



### Democracy and Voting for House Captains & Councils

We are thrilled to share that all our children have embodied the British Value of Democracy by participating in the recent elections for our School Council, Eco Council, Wellbeing Warriors, Sports Council and House Captains! Every child cast their vote, showcasing their voices and making crucial decisions for their classes and houses. These councils and roles not only inspire teamwork but also empower our young leaders to take an active role in shaping our school community.



## Curriculum In Action: Science – Complete Circuits (Y4 Maple)

This week, our eager Year 4 Maple students have been diving into the fascinating world of electrical circuits during science! They've been investigating how to build complete circuits, testing their creativity and teamwork skills, all while learning about the flow of electricity. From making light bulbs shine to using buzzers, our young scientists have discovered the magic of conductivity and the importance of components in a circuit.



## Attendance



## Dates for The Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Yr5 Chestnut Guardian Angel afternoon @ Rosegrove Infants
- 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Yr5/6 Masses Cross-Country @ Towneley Park
- 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Yr5 Oak Guardian Angel afternoon @ Rosegrove Infants
- 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Hello **Yellow Day** supporting mental health.
- 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Yr3/Yr4 Target Festival @ Unity College
- 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Teacher Consultation (pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Yr5/6 Glow Bench ball Festival @ Spirit of Sport
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Yr6/7 Tag Rugby @ Prairie Sports Village
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET – School Closed

## Online Safety Tip

### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Instagram

Instagram is a highly popular social media platform with over 2 billion active monthly users. The app is continuously updating and adding new features to meet the wishes of its audience, allowing them to upload images and videos to their Instagram feed, create interactive 'stories', go live and exchange private messages.



Diary Dates

## Picture News & British Value!

**British Values**

**Mutual Respect & Tolerance**

Life is not the same for everyone. By listening carefully to the stories of others, we can understand and get to know one another better.

How important is it to know about the author behind the book?

## 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 Marsden** because she supports others in school in her own time whilst inspecting paint work.



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