



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 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 this week has been an exceptionally busy one, filled with excitement and wonderful activities in our school and local community. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Miss Roberts and Mrs McMeekin, who generously dedicated their time to assist the School Council with our final cake sale. Following the incredible success of last week's event, we are thrilled to share that we have raised an astonishing amount to support Macmillan Cancer Support. It is truly inspiring to see our school come together to make a positive impact and lend a helping hand to those in need.



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

<u>Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT</u>	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Shae	Teddy
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Verity	Leo
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Louie	Freddy
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Albie	Rebecca
<u>Class Dojo Winners</u>	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Maple	Ash

★ <u>Stars of the Week</u> ★	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Riley-Rose	Hudson
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Kiya	Ruby
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Miya-Lilly	Lincoln
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Saria	Jack
Maple Winner Seth Rowan Winner Alesha	

<u>The School's Attendance</u>	
Target is 95%	
Class	Attendance
Elm	97.3%
Willow	90.9%
Maple	97.5%
Rowan	93.8%
Chestnut	91%
Oak	89.3%
Ash	92.9%
Sycamore	93%
This week's winners are... Maple and Sycamore	

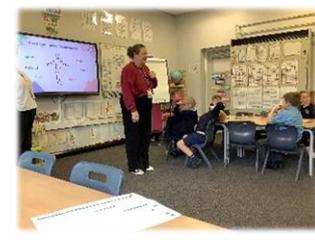
A Huge Congratulations to Our Year 4 Football Team!

What a fantastic match! A big well done to our Year 4 Football team for an amazing 4-1 win against Heasandford Primary! Every player showed our value of "Aspiration" on the pitch, proving their skills and hard work. A special thank you to Mr Cosgrove for setting up the match, and a huge shout-out to all the parents and families! Your support really helps our children!



Understanding Feelings and Emotions – MHST Workshops

This week, some of our classes had the fantastic opportunity to welcome the **Mental Health Support Team**, who guided us through the vital differences between feelings and emotions. A huge thank you to the parents who attended our **Parent Workshop!** Your involvement is crucial as we continue to support our families both in and beyond the school environment. Together, we are creating a nurturing community where mental health is prioritised. Let's keep the conversation going!



Important Communication Updates

As we continue to celebrate our school community on Class Dojo, please remember that our amazing office staff are your main point of contact. Teachers may not regularly check messages on Class Dojo, so important communications can be missed. For any inquiries, please call **01282 426774**. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!



Curriculum In Action: Art – Colour Palettes and Collage (Y6 Sycamore)

Our Year 6 classes have been busy cutting and ripping materials to create vibrant colour palettes for their animal collages! It's wonderful to see their creativity come to life as they explore textures and colours linked to their amazing Science work. We can't wait to showcase their unique masterpieces soon! Stay tuned for updates!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

7th October – Yr5 Chestnut

Guardian Angel afternoon @ Rosegrove Infants

8th October – Yr5 Oak Guardian Angel afternoon @ Rosegrove Infants

8th October – Yr3/Yr4 Tag Rugby Festival @ Prairie Sports Village

10th October – Hello **Yellow** Day supporting mental health.

14th October – Yr3/Yr4 Target Festival @ Unity College

15th October – Parent Teacher Consultation (pm)

16th October - Yr5/6 Glow Bench ball Festival @ Spirit of Sport

22nd October – Yr6/7 Tag Rugby @ Prairie Sports Village

23rd & 24th October – INSET – School Closed



Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Horror Films & Age Ratings

The “on-demand” availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for children to understand what is real



Picture News & British Value!

British Values

Individual Liberty

At the moment, all employees have the right to request flexible working. Being aware of our rights and freedoms in the workplace can provide us with balance, fulfilment and enjoyment.

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.....



Mr Cosgrove

because he brings a calm nature to school every day.



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