



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 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 fantastic week it has been as we kick off our festive celebrations! Our school is buzzing with excitement as we display our Christmas tree, with delightful decorations made by every child. As we look forward to our upcoming Christmas Fair this afternoon (Friday 5th December 2pm-4:15pm), we invite everyone to join us in celebrating this wonderful season. It promises to be a filled with games, stalls and special visitors, welcoming families and friends into our school. Let's come together to share in the joy of Christmas! We can't wait to see you there!



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	92%
Willow	90%
Maple	98%
Rowan	82%
Chestnut	96%
Oak	94%
Ash	94%
Sycamore	90%

This week's winners are...

Maple and Chestnut

Headteacher's Value of the Week – INTEGRITY

Y3 Elm Maddie	Y3 Willow Calvin
Y4 Maple Archie-Jay	Y4 Rowan Amelia
Y5 Chestnut Nnamdi	Y5 Oak Lily
Y6 Ash Max	Y6 Sycamore Eliana
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors Maple	Upper Juniors Chestnut

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm Theo	Y3 Willow Teddy
Y4 Maple Lucy	Y4 Rowan Lucas-Graham
Y5 Chestnut Olivia	Y5 Oak Olivia
Y6 Ash Whole Class	Y6 Sycamore Whole Class
Maple Winner Darcie	
Rowan Winner Louie G	

Yr5 and Yr2 Guardian Angel Visit – Christmas Card Designs

Our Year 5 Guardian Angels welcomed their Year 2 buddies from Rosegrove Infant School! Together, they worked on sharing their designed Christmas cards, promoting friendship between our schools. It's heart-warming to see these connections grow and thrive!



Nancy & Leah Continue with Festive Support across School

We are thrilled to share that Nancy, our beloved School Therapy Dog, continued to spread joy during her recent visit! It was heartwarming to see her delight in the festive presents from our school community. A massive thank you to Nancy, Leah, and Baldwin Therapy for their incredible support throughout the year! Your dedication makes a real difference in our school.



Carol Service and Tree Decoration

On Thursday afternoon, we gathered together as a school for our Carol Service, celebrating the Christmas story with some amazing singing! It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and add our decorations to the tree, marking the start of the festive season!



Curriculum In Action: Science – Materials (Yr5 Oak)

This week, Yr5 Oak have explored Science by separating mixtures with magnetism and filtration. Their experiments showcased teamwork and curiosity. Keep it up, Year 5 Oak!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 8th December** – Yr5 Booster Bike-ability Session
- 9th-12th December** – Yr5 Bike-ability Sessions
- 10th December** – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to support Save the Children)
- 10th December** – Christmas Lunch with families invited
- 17th December** – Yr3 Production – The Landlord's Cat
- 18th December** – Christmas Parties – Wear your festive party clothes
- 19th December** – Merit Celebration Assembly – Children can wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform.
- 19th December** – End of Term

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Switch

The Switch console released by popular video game company Nintendo. It's classed as a hybrid because it's designed to be played both at home on a television, like traditional consoles or out and about like a portable console. It uses two detachable and wireless controllers on either side of the screen, which can be used by one or two players.



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Picture News & British Value!

British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Princess of Wales' carol service brings people together to share kindness and joy. When we show care, we help create togetherness. Respecting people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs helps our communities feel welcoming and connected.

How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?

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 Pope because he has continued his PE teaching whilst also doing his teacher placement.



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