



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025



At Lowerhouse Junior School, we build everything we do around our four key values

Aspiration, Integrity, Resilience and Respect

Our School Motto is 'Inspiring a lifelong love for learning.'



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a packed week it has been at our school! We have had so many wonderful activities taking place. A huge thank you to our amazing school community for your incredible support during our Christmas Fair last week. It was brilliant to see the hall filled with festive cheer, laughter, and the spirit of togetherness! Families and friends came together to enjoy games, treats, and even a visit from Santa himself!

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

| Class | Attendance |
|----------|------------|
| Elm | 89% |
| Willow | 90% |
| Maple | 97% |
| Rowan | 90% |
| Chestnut | 92% |
| Oak | 94% |
| Ash | 87% |
| Sycamore | 94.1% |

This week's winners are...
Maple and Sycamore

Headteacher's Value of the Week – INTEGRITY

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| <u>Y3 Elm</u> Shae | <u>Y3 Willow</u> Sophia |
| <u>Y4 Maple</u> Whole Class | <u>Y4 Rowan</u> Ava |
| <u>Y5 Chestnut</u> Gracie | <u>Y5 Oak</u> Theo |
| <u>Y6 Ash</u> Rylie | <u>Y6 Sycamore</u> Billie-Dee |
| Class Dojo Winners | |
| <u>Lower Juniors</u> Maple | <u>Upper Juniors</u> Sycamore |

Stars of the Week

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| <u>Y3 Elm</u> Reggie | <u>Y3 Willow</u> Eden |
| <u>Y4 Maple</u> Elektra | <u>Y4 Rowan</u> Harper |
| <u>Y5 Chestnut</u> Whole Class | <u>Y5 Oak</u> Ava |
| <u>Y6 Ash</u> Rory | <u>Y6 Sycamore</u> Amber |
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| Maple Winner Toby Rowan Winner Louis G | |

Christmas Fair (Friday 5th December)

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last week! It was fantastic to welcome so many of you, and we truly appreciate your generosity. Thanks to your support, we raised over £800, which will help fund exciting projects planned for our school. We are looking forward to more fun events in the new year, so stay tuned!



Christmas Lunch (Wednesday 10th December)

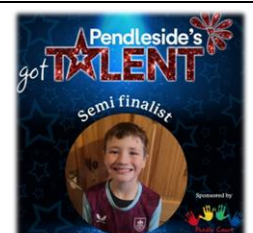
A huge thank you to our wonderful children and families for making our Christmas Lunch truly amazing! It was a great success, with over 300 delicious meals served! A special shout-out to Claire and our incredible kitchen staff for their hard work and dedication in creating such a scrumptious feast.



Carol Service and Tree Decoration

Congratulations to Elliot (Yr5 Chestnut) for reaching the semi-finals of Pendleside's Got Talent in support of Pendleside Hospice! This is an incredible achievement, and we are all so proud of him. Elliot is busy preparing for the exciting event in January, where he will showcase his amazing talents. Let's all come together to support him and cheer him on! To show your support of Elliot, you can donate by clicking this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/kelly-walsh-1760968127752>



Curriculum In Action: Bikeability (Yr5 Chestnut & Oak)

Year 5 have been outside, embracing the fresh air while honing their cycling skills! It has been inspiring to see some learn to ride for the very first time, while others have gained confidence on the roads. Many learners tackled new challenges, such as balancing and steering with ease. Others improved their existing skills, showing remarkable progress.



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 16th December** – Class Dojo Rewards Afternoon
- 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 (1:15pm finish)

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Tech-Free Christmas

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other’s company – but with distractions like pinging notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things than genuinely matter



MERRY CHRISTMAS



| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

Picture News & British Value!

How might challenges help us grow?

British Values

Individual Liberty

We all have the freedom to choose challenges that help us learn and grow. Darren's journey shows us we can set our own goals to help us discover what we're capable of.

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 Gresty because she always helps others around school when the need a helping hand.



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