



# Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy new year - wishing everyone all the very best for 2026. We have had a busy week here in school with parties, Santa, Yr3 performances and our final celebration assembly of 2025! We would like to thank all our school families for their support over 2025. A big thank you, too, to all our staff who are so dedicated and care for our children - their hard work and professionalism is very much appreciated. Please do stay safe over the Christmas and New Year break.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** as usual. Breakfast club will open at 7:45am and our After School Club will be open too. Once again, thank you for all your help and support to all our school family - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



*Mr G Lloyd*

Headteacher

### The School's Attendance

Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	93%
Willow	97%
Maple	90%
Rowan	92%
Chestnut	86%
Oak	93%
Ash	92%
Sycamore	99%

This week's winners are...  
**Willow and Sycamore**

### ★ Merit Awards ★

<b>Elm Yr3</b>	<b>Chestnut Yr5</b>
Ella	Rhea
Thomas	Miya-Lilly
<b>Willow Yr3</b>	<b>Oak Yr5</b>
Eden	Jacob
Sophia	Louie
<b>Maple Yr4</b>	<b>Ash Yr6</b>
Toby	Emily
Connor	Kobi
<b>Rowan Yr4</b>	<b>Sycamore Yr6</b>
Lucas	Eden
Ava	Riley

<u>Neatest Handwriting</u>	<u>Improved Handwriting</u>
<b>3E</b> Freya	<b>3E</b> Theo
<b>3W</b> Henry	<b>3W</b> Mila
<b>4M</b> Hollie	<b>4M</b> Elektra
<b>4R</b> Isobella	<b>4R</b> Louis
<b>5C</b> Jenan	<b>5C</b> Henri
<b>5O</b> Victoria	<b>5O</b> Quandeel
<b>6A</b> Albi	<b>6A</b> Alex
<b>6S</b> Stefania	<b>6S</b> Elliot
★ Headteacher Value Award ★	
<b>Yr3</b> Paisley	<b>Yr5</b> Anvin
<b>Yr4</b> Verity	<b>Yr6</b> Finley

### Welcome Mrs Eastwood!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Eastwood has joined our school family this week as our new Senior Family Support Worker! Let's all give her a warm welcome as she settles into her new role.

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### Festive Filled Week

What a fantastic festive week at our school! On Tuesday, children enjoyed Dojo Rewards with a variety of activities showcasing their hard work. On Thursday, we welcomed a special visitor—Santa! Our class parties were filled with laughter and joy, uniting everybody in festive celebrations. A big thank you to everyone who made this week packed!



### Yr3 Nativity Performance

Congratulations to our Year 3 cast for their two fantastic Christmas performances of "The Landlord's Cat"! The children showcased incredible talent, and we thank our amazing staff and families for their support. Your encouragement means everything!



**Curriculum In Action: DT: Pulleys (Yr4 Maple)**

A huge congratulations to our Year 4 Maple for their fantastic work in Design Technology this week! They have been exploring the fascinating world of pulleys and understanding their importance in everyday life. With care and creativity, they designed and built their own pulleys, showcasing their skills and teamwork. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and innovation in our young learners! Keep up the amazing work.



**Attendance**



**Dates for The Diary**

**5th January 2026** – Start of the Spring Term

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



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**Online Safety Tip**

**Top Tips for Setting up Parental Controls on New Devices**

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later.



**Picture News & British Value!**

**British Values**

**Democracy**

The Warm in Winter project shows what can happen when people in a community choose to work together to help others.

When we listen to one another and make decisions together, everyone's voice can be heard, and we can all make a difference.

**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.....



**All Staff**

because they continue to work hard to provide all children the opportunity to reach their potential.

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