



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026



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,

This week, we were thrilled to announce that we will be hosting the "Great Athlete" event featuring British Paralympic Sprinter, Michael Churm on **Thursday 5th February!** Sponsor forms went out if families wish to raise money to support school and "Great Athletes". We have also reminded children around healthy snacks at break time such as cereal bars, fresh fruit or ordered toast



Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the Week – ASPIRATION

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Freya	Hudson
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Archie	Isobella
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Tommy	Emmanuel
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Tilly	Henry H
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Rowan	Chestnut

★	Stars of the Week	★
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow	
Harris	Sophia	
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan	
Cleo	Alfred	
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak	
Harry	Oliver	
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore	
Maggie	Ela	
	Maple Winner	
	Phoebe	
	Rowan Winner	
	Ivy-Joy	

The School's Attendance Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	97.4%
Willow	91%
Maple	96.3%
Rowan	90%
Chestnut	87%
Oak	95%
Ash	94%
Sycamore	96%
Last term's winners are... Elm and Sycamore	

Keeping Our Children Healthy This Winter

As winter progresses, many families face illnesses that can affect both children and the classroom environment. We empathise with those impacted and stress the importance of health during this time. A healthy school is vital for a positive school. Here are some practical tips to help combat winter bugs:

- Encourage regular handwashing, especially before meals and after outdoor activities.
- Ensure your child gets enough rest and stays hydrated.
- Monitor for symptoms like coughs, fever, or fatigue.



Yr3 Sportshall Athletics

Well done to our Yr3 Sportshall Athletics team for achieving 3rd place at the Burnley School Sport Partnership Sports Hall Athletics competition! Their support shown as a team and to those from Rosegrove Infants was amazing. Thank you to Mr Cosgrove and our amazing parents for their support and help.



Yr4 Football Success

Well done to our Year 4 football team for their fantastic 5-0 win tonight! The team played some amazing football, with an impressive 4 goals from BMC and 1 from HJ! A huge thank you to our parents and to Mr O'Brien, Mr Pope, and Mr Cosgrove for organising the game and team.



Curriculum In Action: Art – Leaf Painting (Y5 Oak)

This week, Yr5 Oak is diving deep into the vibrant world of colour and shape! They are not only mixing colours to create stunning leaf paintings but also learning about the significance of colour in nature and art. It's truly inspiring to see their creativity shine as they experiment with different techniques and styles. Each piece of artwork reflects their unique perspective and imagination.



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

It's 5 Minutes Past 9:00 and Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance.



Dates for The Diary

26th January – Library Bus Visit to School

27th January – Yr5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition

28th December – Yr5 and 6 Girls Cricket Initiative (am)

2nd February – Speed Stacking Festival Day (Whole School)

3rd February – Speed Stacking Festival (am) and Speed Stacking Competition (pm)

5th February - Great Athletes Visit Sporting Afternoon (All classes on a rota)

6th February – NSPCC & TT Rockstar Day

23rd February - 'Stop means STOP' Road Safety campaign

5th March – **WORLD BOOK DAY**

17th March – Parent Workshop: Ozobots (Computing)

17th March – Yr5/6 Cross Country



Online Safety Tip

Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties. Children across the globe can scarcely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH UPSETTING CONTENT
A Guide for Parents and Carers

Setting a balance between a child's need to be online and the risk of encountering upsetting content is a challenge for many parents and carers. This guide provides practical advice on how to help children deal with upsetting content online.

1. FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD KNOWS
2. RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE
3. KEEP IT AGE APPROPRIATE
4. EMPHASISE HOPE
5. MONITOR REACTIONS
6. CONSIDER YOUR OWN EMOTIONS

7. SET LIMITS
8. TAKE THINGS SLOWLY
9. ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS
10. FIND A BALANCE
11. BUILD RESILIENCE
12. IDENTIFY HELP

Meet Our Expert: National Online Safety (NOS)

Picture News & British Value!

Picture News

Does how we behave matter as much as how well we play?

British Values

Rules of Law

Rules keep us safe and help us get along, whether we are playing a game of football or living together in our community. When we follow the law, we create a kinder and safer place for everyone.

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.....



Miss Baxendale because she goes above and beyond to help others be prepared.



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