



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 30th 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 has been bustling with activity as our children have been working hard across the school! From engaging lessons to exciting projects, there's so much to celebrate. We are particularly thrilled to see Nancy, our beloved therapy dog, growing in confidence. She has been working closely with Leah and is now interacting with groups of children, bringing smiles and comfort to everyone. Let's keep up the fantastic work, and we look forward to another week filled with learning and fun!



Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	94%
Willow	89%
Maple	95%
Rowan	91%
Chestnut	92%
Oak	88%
Ash	90%
Sycamore	91.5%

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

Headteacher's Value of the Week – ASPIRATION

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Harvey	Teddy
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Leo	Ivy-Joy
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Archie	Freddy
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Francisco	Henry R
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Oak

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Ella	Paul
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Hollie	Ruby
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Louie	Lincoln
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Edward	Bleu
Maple Winner	Brody
Rowan Winner	Lucas

School Library Bus Visit

This week, we welcomed the library service bus to school! Our children were amazing when selecting new books for our library, sharing their excitement about their choices. We can't wait to display these fantastic selections for everyone to enjoy!



Another week of Sporting Successes!

On Tuesday, not only did they win their event, but they also qualified for the Burnley School Sport Partnership finals, showcasing our values of aspiration and resilience! A huge thank you to Mr O'Brien, Mr Pope, and Mr Cosgrove for their dedication and hard work. And a shoutout to our amazing parents for their unwavering support! Let's keep it going as we head to the finals!



Then, On Wednesday, our Yr6 girls cricketers represented the school and Lowerhouse Cricket Club at the Primary Girls Dynamo Cricket Festival, winning all their matches against Burnley CC, Nelson CC, and Colne CC! They even met Grace Johnson, a player for Lancashire and former Lowerhouse CC player. Well done, girls!

Curriculum In Action: Science – Magnetic and Non-Magnetic Materials (Y3 Elm)

Exciting afternoon at the Yr3 Elm Recycling Centre! they were hard at work sorting materials into magnetic and non-magnetic categories. Did you know that all magnetic materials are metal, but not all metals are magnetic? This hands-on learning was a fantastic way for our Yr3 children to learn about materials and their properties!



Attendance



Dates for The Diary

- 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
- 17th & 19th March** - Yr5 Guardian Angel with Rosegrove Infants
- WC 23rd March** – CAREERS WEEK
- 23rd March** – Careers Day non-uniform themed days

Online Safety Tip – Making Friends Online

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10-15 have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face.



Picture News & British Value!

Does seeing yourself in a toy or story help you feel like you belong?

British Values

Individual Liberty

The Barbie doll highlights how everyone deserves to be themselves and use the tools that make them feel comfortable. It is a reminder that our differences are what make us special.

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 Lawton because she organised the amazing Bike Ability Sessions for Yr5 and Yr3.



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