



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 6th February 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,

What a fantastic week we've had at school! The children have been busy participating in a variety of activities, and it has been wonderful to see everyone busy and enthusiastic. Next week, we are excited to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week! We will have special activities planned, and on Friday 13th February, we invite everyone to wear non-uniform. The theme for the day is **"Things that Represent Us and Make Us Feel Safe,"** so feel free to express yourselves! As we approach the end of the term, please remember that next week is our final week before the half-term break. School will finish for the break on Friday 13th February.



Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	97%
Willow	90%
Maple	88%
Rowan	93%
Chestnut	93%
Oak	91%
Ash	96%
Sycamore	95%

This week's winners are...
Elm and Ash

Headteacher's Value of the Week – ASPIRATION

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Hudson	Mila
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Toby	Esme
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Harry	Mostafa
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Thomas	Eden
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Oak

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Alexia	Lincoln
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Harper	Alesha
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Jenan	Emmanuel
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Alfie	Finley
Maple Winner Stanley	
Rowan Winner Lucas-Graham	

NSPCC Number Day & TT Rock Star Day

Celebrating National Number Day! Today, we celebrated **National Number Day** filled with Maths, excitement, and TT Rockstar Challenges! It was fantastic to see our staff and students shine as Rock Star Mathematicians! A huge thank you to everyone for making the day special while supporting the **NSPCC** and their important work. Let's keep the momentum going! Who's ready for more Maths challenges?



Speed Stacking Week Experiences!

On Monday, our children enjoyed a fantastic day of Speed Stacking, led by our Sports Leaders. Thank you to Burnley School Sport Partnership for the day! On Tuesday, some Year 4-6 students represented our school at the Speed Stacking events, bringing home medals. TH and OH finished second in both races, and the team secured third place! The morning was filled with activities that showcased our values of resilience and aspiration.



Great Athlete Paralympian Inspires Fitness Circuit

What a busy afternoon on Thursday! We were thrilled to welcome Paralympic GB Sprinter Michael Churm to our school today. All the children participated in their sponsored fitness circuits, showcasing their enthusiasm and teamwork! During our assembly, the children asked some amazing questions, demonstrating their curiosity and engagement. A huge thank you to everyone who helped raise money for this great cause! Your support makes a real difference.



Curriculum In Action: English – Speaking and Listening in Role (Y3 Willow)

A huge shoutout to our Year 3 Willow class! This week, they showcased their creativity and imagination by writing their own questions for Tuffy the Killer Cat from the book "Diary of a Killer Cat". The children took turns in role-play, asking their partner (Tuffy) their cleverly crafted questions. The acting was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement!



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know...?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day...	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

6th February – NSPCC & TT

Rockstar Day

9th - 13th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Week

13th February –

Non-Uniform Day

(What makes you happy and/or safe?) for Children's Mental Health Week

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 – Streamers

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of games sharing their screens has grown in a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.



Picture News & British Value!

Rule of Law

The government is considering changing the law to protect young people's mental health and safety online. Laws are important because they provide clear rules that keep us safe from harm, ensure everyone is treated fairly, and help us live together.

Should children have social media?

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 Riley

because he did an amazing job clearing the paths during the snow and ice.



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