



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 13th 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,

Thank-you for all our families for your support and efforts this busy half-term. It has been great to promote a range of opportunities and welcome new staff and children to our school family as well as continuing to see the children aiming high with their work. The staff at school hope you have a great half term break with, and we look forward to seeing everybody back on **Monday 23rd February** when school re-opens.

Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher



The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	93%
Willow	94.3%
Maple	98%
Rowan	93.6%
Chestnut	91.1%
Oak	87.3%
Ash	95%
Sycamore	93.8%

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

Headteacher's Value of the Week – ASPIRATION

<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Imogen	Ada
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Billy	Sophie H
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Amelia	Max
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Jacob	Amelia
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Rowan	Oak

Stars of the Week	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Joseph	Reagan
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Phoebe	Leo
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Zachary	Manaf
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Kobi	Whole Class
	Maple Winner Lucy
	Rowan Winner Teddy & Louis

A Reminder About Parking on Liverpool Road

Please can we remind all families that parking on the double yellow lines along Liverpool Road is not permitted at any time, including during the busy drop-off and pick-up periods. These restrictions are in place to keep visibility clear, maintain safe access for local traffic, and ensure our children can cross the road safely. We know how hectic the start and end of the day can be but choosing a safe place to park really does help protect our children. Thank you for your continued support in keeping everyone safe.



Yr2/3 Football Victory vs St Mary's

A huge well done to our Year 3 and Year 2 Rosegrove Infant School footballers on their impressive 9–1 victory! The children showed teamwork and determination throughout the match. AK led the scoring with an incredible 6 goals, supported by TW with 2 goals and HMc with 1 goal. A thank you to Mr O'Brien and Mr Crossley for organising the team, and to our wonderful parents for cheering them on.



Children's Mental Health Week 2026

This week, we have been exploring **Children's Mental Health Week** in our assemblies and classroom discussions. Today, we invited everyone to come to school in non-uniform, with the theme **"Things that Represent Us and Make Us Feel Safe."** It was wonderful to see pupils and staff expressing themselves so thoughtfully and confidently. The creativity, colour, and individuality on display made the day feel truly special.

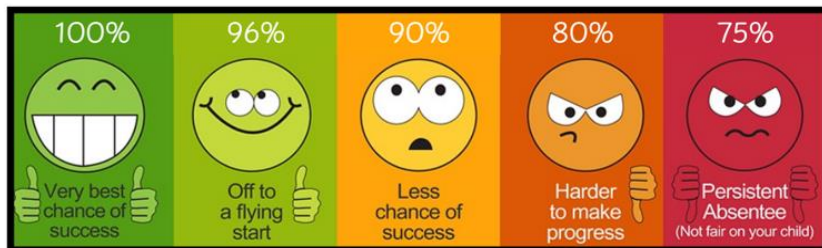


Curriculum In Action: Geography – Orienteering/Map Skills (Y6 Sycamore & Ash)

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 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

23rd February – School Opens for Spring 2

23rd February -

'Stop means STOP' Road Safety campaign

27th February – Yr5 Forest School Starts

3rd March – Yr5/6 Tag Rugby Practice Event

4th March - Y5 Trip to Manchester Museum Time Odyssey

5th March – **WORLD BOOK DAY**

6th March – Girls Football Day Event

17th March – Parent Workshop: Ozobots (Computing)

17th March – Yr5/6 Cross Country

18th March – Easter Egg Bingo

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

Currently, children are growing up in an immediate and throwaway culture when it comes to content that's consumed online. So much material is now deliberately created to be shorter in nature – and may often contain hidden elements such as advertising, or extreme political and cultural views. It's becoming increasingly difficult to reduce time spent on these platforms.



Picture News & British Value!



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 Stevenson

because she shows that hard work always pays off when revising for tests.



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