



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 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 was brilliant to see children and staff dressed up as their choice of amazing "vocabulary" for World Book Day. The day was busy with additional reading for our sponsored read. As we approach the season of Easter, we will be providing extra dates and events to keep families up to date. Please continue to check Class Dojo to keep informed. Thank you to all our families who continue to focus on encouraging their children with their home reading too.

Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher



The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	94%
Willow	87%
Maple	96%
Rowan	92%
Chestnut	92%
Oak	97%
Ash	95%
Sycamore	96%

WC 23rd February winners are...
Maple and Oak

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESILIENCE

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Albie	Sophia
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Elsie	Teddy
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Gracie	Jack
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Oakley	Melanie
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Rowan	Ash

★	Stars of the Week	★
	Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
	Arthur	Casey
	Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
	Louis	Ivy-Joy
	Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
	Amelia	Whole Class
	Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
	Albie	Henry H
	Maple Winner	
	Archie	
	Rowan Winner	
	Freddy	

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

It was fantastic to see our children and staff come together to celebrate World Book Day! The school buzzed with excitement as children shared their favourite choice of "vocabulary" and discussed their reading. Each child will receive their book token, which they can use at local bookstores and supermarkets to pick out a new adventure and book. Let's keep the love for reading alive and explore new stories together!



Year 5's Time Odyssey Adventure in Manchester!

What an incredible adventure Year 5 had at the Time Odyssey Museum at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester! Our children represented the school well as they journeyed through time, exploring the fascinating worlds of Vikings, Ancient Egyptians, and more! They engaged in hands-on activities, bringing history to life and deepening their understanding of these remarkable cultures.



Yr5/6 Touch Rugby Triumph!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented our school brilliantly at the Burnley School Sport Partnership Touch Rugby event this week! They played three exciting games, achieving 2 wins and 1 draw. A special thank you goes to Mr Cosgrove for organising the team and to our wonderful parents and families for their incredible support. Your encouragement made a huge difference! We are so proud of our players and look forward to more rugby in the future! Keep up the great work, everyone!



Curriculum In Action: Computing – Branching Databases (Y3 Elm)

This week, Year 3 Elm class engaged in an exciting group project where they created branching databases using yes/no questions. Children worked to design their databases, asking questions that helped classify various objects and animals.



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know...?

If a School Year, if their 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

- 13th March** – Stay and Read Parent & Family Session (pm)
- 16th March** – Yr3 History Workshop Visit (The Romans)
- 17th March** – Yr5 Vikings Workshop Visit (The Romans)
- 17th March** – Parent Workshop: Ozobots (Computing)
- 17th March** – Yr5/6 Cross Country
- 20th March** – Comic Relief: Non-uniform (**RED**) and Easter Egg donation (Red Nose Day)
- 23rd March** – Parent Teacher Consultations (1:30pm-6pm)
- 25th March** – Easter Egg Bingo (3:45pm-4:45pm)
- TBC** - Yr5 Guardian Angel with Rosegrove Infants
- 27th March** – End of Term (3:25pm)

Online Safety Tip – Age-Inappropriate Content

“Inappropriate” means different things to different people. What’s acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they’re exposed to age-inappropriate content.



Picture News & British Value!

Individual Liberty

Designers used their freedom and individual liberty to create the robots. The invention mixes tradition with new technology, leading to conversations about how robots might help us in the future.

How might robots change our daily lives?

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 O'Brien

because he is always happy and fun around school!



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