



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 17th April 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,

Welcome back! We hope you had a refreshing break over Easter. The summer term promises to be a whirlwind of activities and learning for our children. With a spring in our step, we are diving headfirst into a busy and exciting half term filled with activities, challenges and opportunities. Be sure to check the newsletter for our "Dates for the Diary", detailing upcoming events and important dates you won't want to miss. Let's make this term one to remember!

Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher



The School's Attendance


Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	We will be updating class attendance scores from next week once we have completed our first full weeks.
Willow	
Maple	
Rowan	
Chestnut	
Oak	
Ash	
Sycamore	WC 23 rd March winners are...
Elm and Sycamore	



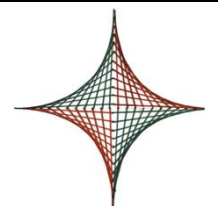
Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Ella	Tommy
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Verity	Reggie
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Jacob	Louie
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Kenzi	Leo
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
TBC	TBC

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Riley-Rose	Hunter
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Archie G	Darcy
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Ivan	Ash
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Alfie	Elliot
	Maple Winner Louis Rowan Winner Myles

Parent/Family Workshop – Thursday 16th April 2026

A huge thank you to all our parents and family members who joined us on Thursday for the "Maths meets Art" workshop! It was wonderful to see our children working with their loved ones to create a range of designs and artwork throughout the morning. Your support in attending these opportunities makes a difference in our school. We truly appreciate your involvement!



Lowerhouse Junior School Colour Run Assembly

This week, we had a wonderful assembly with Mr O'Brien and Leah from [Pendleside Hospice](#), who shared details about our exciting opportunity of our sponsored Colour Run on **Friday, 22nd May**! All proceeds will support the incredible work of Pendleside Hospice in our community. Children brought home sponsorship forms, and it's been amazing to hear some amazing work on sponshroships already! We invite all families to cheer the children on in school during this fun event. Let's make a splash for a great cause!



Eco-Council Spare Uniform Collection – Wednesday 15th April 2026

A huge round of applause for our brilliant Eco-Council! They have worked to organise a whole-school spare-uniform collection, ensuring that families can access good-quality uniform completely free of charge. Their commitment to sustainability and community support shines through in everything they do, and this project made a real difference to families. Thank you, Eco-Council, for leading the way with kindness and responsibility.



Curriculum In Action: Religious Education – Easter Story (Yr4)

On the last day of term, Yr4 Maple and Yr4 Rowan had a great time at [Life Church Lancashire](#), taking part in activities about the Easter Story! This experience linked perfectly with their RE lessons this term. We are proud of their enthusiasm and representing the school well.



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

- 21st April** – KS2 Dynamos Girls Cricket Skills Festival
- 23rd April** – Tri-Kidz PE Workshops (pm)
- 23rd April** – Yr3/4 Rounders Fixture v Whittlefield
- 23rd April** – Yr5/6 Football Fixture v St Augustine's
- 24th April** – Tri-Kidz PE Workshops (pm)
- 27th April** – Yr6 Parents Meeting: London Trip
- 28th April** – Yr3 Art trip to Gawthorpe Hall
- 30th April** – Yr3/4 Athletics Festival Competition
- 4th May** – Bank Holiday: School Closed
- 6th May** – Yr5/6 Tag Rugby Competition
- 7th May** – Yr5 Debt Awareness & Money Management Lessons
- 11th May-14th May** – Yr6 SATS Week

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Shopping Apps

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping grows, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.



Picture News & British Value!

Individual Liberty

Individual liberty gives us the freedom to make our own life choices and pursue new challenges. We are free to choose our goals, which can shape our journey throughout our lives.

Is it ever too late to try something new?

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.....



Mrs Carter because she is supportive through school.



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