



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 24th 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,

We are continuing with our busy start to half term. Year 4, continue to prepare for the upcoming Multiplication Tables check with impressive facts on difficult times tables. A friendly reminder that Home Reading is a key priority with our planned rewards coming at the end of half term with Mr Lloyd for children who are dedicated to reading at home 3 or more times a week. Keep up the excellent work!



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	95%
Willow	91%
Maple	96%
Rowan	95%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	94%
Ash	86%
Sycamore	95%

WC 13th April winners are...
Maple and Sycamore

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Lilly-Mae	Mila
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Aurora	Amelia W
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Nnamdi	Emmanuel
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Annie	Jude
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Rowan	Oak

★	Stars of the Week	★
	Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
	Charlie	Mia
	Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
	Elsie	Esme-Rose
	Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
	Elliot	Jensen-James
	Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
	Saria	Lily-Louise
	Maple Winner	Noah
	Rowan Winner	Lucas-Graham

School Council Road Safety Poster

Following on from their fantastic work promoting road safety, our School Council is thrilled to announce that our very own road safety sign will soon be installed outside the front of school! A huge well done to the talented children whose posters were chosen for this important initiative.



Busy week of sport at Lowerhouse Junior School

This week has been a packed week of sport with our children and staff busy with a number of activities. On Tuesday, some of our Key Stage 2 Girls Cricketers represented school at the [Burnley School Sport Partnership](#) Girls Dynamo Cricket Festival at [Lowerhouse Cricket Club](#). They took part in activities and games throughout the morning.

Thursday saw a double header with our Year 3/4 children who represented school in their first ever rounders match! It was a closely contested game played with amazing sportsmanship and respect. The match finished with a thrilling 19-17 win for Lowerhouse! Also some of our amazing Yr5/6 footballers represented school with some exciting fixtures. The team played 3 games with a 6-0 win, a very close 1-1 draw and a 4-1 defeat. Well done team as hearing about your enthusiasm and sportsmanship was amazing.



Curriculum In Action: PE – Tri Kidz Circuits (Yr3-Yr6)

What amazing mornings we had on Thursday and Friday taking part in Triathlon circuits with Tri Kidz and **Epic Kidz Charity**! The children showed incredible enthusiasm and support as they completed all events. A huge well done to everyone involved! Keep up the great work, everyone!



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know...?

Is School Near, 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

- 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
- 11th May** - STEM - Mad Science Event (Yr4)
- 12th May** – Yr3/4 Cross-Country Race
- 14th May** - Parent Workshop - Lego Challenge
- 14th May** - Yr3/4 Football Fixture v Hessandford
- 15th May** - Y6 Canoeing at Finsley Gate Wharf

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn from Helldivers 2

Within weeks of release, Helldivers 2 had become one of 2024’s biggest gaming success stories. The sequel to a top-down shooter from 2015 has smashed sales expectations, owing to it’s fantastic gameplay and humour. However, the game comes with risks to younger players, as indicated by it’s 18+ rating.



Picture News & British Value!

British Values

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?

EILEEN PARKINSON'S CHANGE ATTITUDES RUN & CLIMB
13893

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 has arranged physical activity opportunities across school.



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