



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 8th May 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 busy but short week it has been! Good luck to our amazing Year 6 students who will be taking their SATs next week! Remember, all your hard work and dedication will shine through, showing just how much progress, you've made this year. The whole school is rooting for you!! As we head towards the final half term of the year, please remember to regularly check Dates for the Diary for important dates and events. It's going to be a busy and exciting time, so let's stay organised together!



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	97%
Willow	93%
Maple	93%
Rowan	89%
Chestnut	93%
Oak	92%
Ash	98%
Sycamore	97%

WC 27th April winners are...
Elm and Ash

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Thomas	Paisley
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Joey	Bella
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Louie	Myla-Mai
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Maggie	Jack
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Maple	Oak

	Stars of the Week	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>	
Maddie	Hudson	
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>	
Connor	Darcy	
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>	
Gracie	Lily	
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>	
Kobi	Bleu	
	Maple Winner	
	Lucy	
	Rowan Winner	
	Teddy	

Parking during Drop-off and Pick-up Times

We have received several messages from our local neighbours regarding parking around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, we kindly ask that you park respectfully and avoid double yellow lines. Let's work together to create a safe environment for everyone! Thank you for your cooperation!



Yr5 Money Management Sessions – Wants v Needs

Year 5 Chestnut and Year 5 Oak had the pleasure of welcoming special guests for an insightful session on money management and understanding the difference between "wants and needs." The children listened attentively and demonstrated our school values throughout the session.



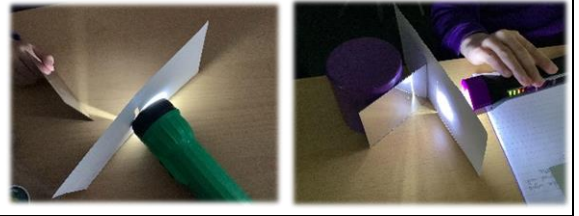
Sporting Success Week – Rugby and Football

Well done to our Yr5/6 Touch Rugby team for finishing 3rd at the Burnley School Sport Partnership Competition! They showed great teamwork and resilience. Congratulations to our school football team for their 5-3 win in the Johnson Trophy semi-final! HW scored a hat-trick, and JL added a key goal. Good luck to the team in the final!

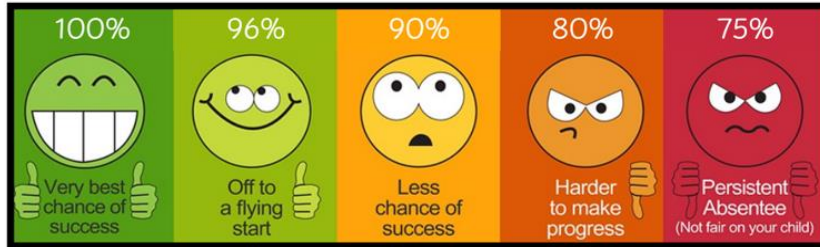


Curriculum In Action: Science – Reflection (Yr6 Sycamore)

Year 6 Sycamore had an exciting time in science class as they explored the fascinating world of light reflection! Using torches and mirrors, they conducted experiments that deepened their understanding of this important concept. We're so proud of their curiosity and engagement in learning!



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

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

21st May - Y6 Canoeing at Finsley Gate Wharf

21st May – Dynamo Cricket Fixtures @ Lowerhouse CC

22nd May – Whole School Colour Run for Pendle Hospice (pm)

22nd May – Finish for Half Term

1st June – INSET: School Closed

2nd June – Start Summer 2 Term

2nd June – KS2 Crown Green Bowling Festival (TBC)

2nd June - KS2 Mini Tennis Skills Event

3rd June – Football: Johnson Trophy FINAL

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn from Pop-Up Ads

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger people



Picture News & British Value!

Picture News

How can music bring people together?

British Values

I Really Do Matter!

Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?

I can see Democracy because everyone can use their right to vote to help decide the winner of the contest.

The contest celebrates lots of cultures and traditions showing Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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 Gresty

because she is always happy and smiling around school.

Happy Birthday

Also.....Happy Birthday!

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