



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 15th 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,

A huge well done to all our children who sat their Year 6 SATs this week. Every single one of you gave your best and did yourselves proud from start to finish. I'd also like to extend my thanks to all the staff who supported the children throughout the week — from preparing breakfast each morning to keeping everyone calm, focused and reassured during the tests. You did a sterling job. A fantastic team effort all round.

Y6 SATs

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	96%
Willow	88%
Maple	94%
Rowan	88%
Chestnut	94%
Oak	95%
Ash	90%
Sycamore	96%

WC 4th May winners are...
Elm and Sycamore

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Imogen	Mia
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Leo	Esme-Rose
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Ella	Max
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Whole Class	Whole Class
Class Dojo Winners	
<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
Willow	Chestnut

Stars of the Week	
<u>Y3 Elm</u>	<u>Y3 Willow</u>
Ella	Crystal
<u>Y4 Maple</u>	<u>Y4 Rowan</u>
Nelly	Ava
<u>Y5 Chestnut</u>	<u>Y5 Oak</u>
Joseph	Emmanuel
<u>Y6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Sycamore</u>
Whole Class	Whole Class
Maple Winner	
Connor	
Rowan Winner	
Alfred	

Lowerhouse Pendleside Colour Run (Friday 22nd May pm)

We are thrilled to announce our sponsored colour run on Friday 22nd May, in the afternoon, to raise money for Pendleside Hospice. It promises to be a **bright** and brilliant event! Please return any sponsorship money from next week, or from 2nd June when we return after half term. We have also set up a school Just Giving page for anyone who would like to support this wonderful cause. Don't forget to dig out white or bright clothes, goggles and running trainers, so you are ready to race, laugh and make a splash of **colour!**



Sporting Success Continues at School for Yr3 and Yr4

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 cross-country runners for their fantastic performance at the Burnley School Sport Partnership Race in Towneley Park. It was wonderful to see the children show sportsmanship by encouraging one another throughout the race. Special congratulations go to SP, who finished in 1st place, and AS, who came 2nd. What brilliant achievements! Well done, too, to our Year 3/4 footballers for their great effort on Thursday. They won two matches and played a close game in their final match. Everyone showed respect on the pitch and represented our school brilliantly. A huge thank you goes to Mr O'Brien, Mr Pope, Miss Baxendale, Mrs Sutcliffe and Mr Cosgrove for organising these exciting events and giving our pupils such valuable opportunities.

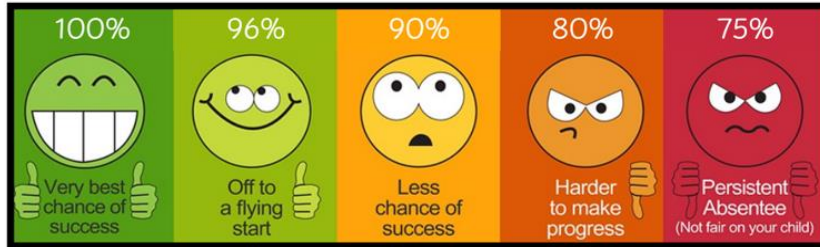


Curriculum In Action: Forest School – Biomes (Yr3)

Year 3 Elm and Year 3 Willow had fun at Forest School! They learned about biomes from Geography, looking for wildlife and discovering where they live. It's great to see our children enjoying nature and learning about the environment!



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know...?

If 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 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

WC 1st June & 8th June – Yr4 Multiplication Tables Check

2nd June – Start Summer 2 Term

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

2nd June - KS2 Mini Tennis Skills Event

3rd June – Yr6 Transition Cricket Event

3rd June – Football: Johnson Trophy FINAL

9th June – 10th June – Yr6 London Residential

11th June – Yr3/4 Dynamos Cricket Fixtures

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn about Instagram

Instagram remains one of the most widely used platforms among young people, combining messaging, livestreaming, public content and now AI-driven features. This guide explores how recent updates – including Teen Accounts and the impact of the Online Safety Act – aim to improve protection, while still leaving important risks for schools and families to consider.



Picture News & British Value!

Do we learn more from winning or losing?

British Values

- I Really Do Matter!
- Individual Liberty
- Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Mutual Respect and Tolerance

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

The story highlights Mutual Respect and Tolerance when players and fans value the hard work of everyone on the pitch, no matter who they support.

By following the same rules and listening to the referee, players in the FA Cup demonstrate Rule of Law, which helps make the competition honest, safe and fair.

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 Eastwood



because she has settled into Lowerhouse Junior's quickly and supports everyone around school.

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