



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 22nd 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,

It has been a busy week here at school, and we have lots of amazing things to celebrate! We have now set up our Just Giving Page for families to donate/support school following our Colour Run for Pendle Hospice. Scan the QR code to donate if you are able to.



Additionally, we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half-term on **Tuesday 2nd June**. Let's make it a great finish to the year

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	100%
Willow	91%
Maple	91%
Rowan	96%
Chestnut	96%
Oak	92%
Ash	99%
Sycamore	98%

WC 11th May winners are...

Elm and Ash

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Lily-Mae	Sophia
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Cleo	Kiaya
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Amelia	Jensen
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Edward	Alfie
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Willow	Oak

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Shae	Teddy
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Darcy	Phoebe
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Thomas	Olivia
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Albie	Amber
Maple Winner	
Toby	
Rowan Winner	
Amelia W	

Year 6 Canoe Adventure at Finsley Gate Canal

What a fantastic day Year 6 had at Finsley Gate Canal & River Trust! They explored the canal and built their canoeing skills through rowing, steering and racing. After that, they learnt vital water safety rules to help keep everyone safe on the water. Pupils listened carefully and showed great maturity. The day ended with an exciting scavenger hunt, where teams searched for clues, spotted wildlife and worked brilliantly together. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the day.



Yr6 SATs Reward

For their behaviour, hard-work, resilience and displaying fantastic attitudes during SATs, the year 6 children were rewarded with a delicious ice cream treat of their choice last Friday. This was very much needed after a competitive game of rounders. Well done to all our Yr6 children and staff for all their hard work during and preparing for their SATs.



Dynamo Cricket off to a great start at Lowerhouse Cricket Club

Congratulations to Lowerhouse Red, Lowerhouse Blue, and St Augustine's for great cricket matches at [Lowerhouse Cricket Club](#)! It was exciting to see the games played in good spirit, especially the match between Lowerhouse Red and Lowerhouse Blue. A big thank you to Mr O'Brien and Mr Cosgrove for umpiring, and to our amazing parents for their support!

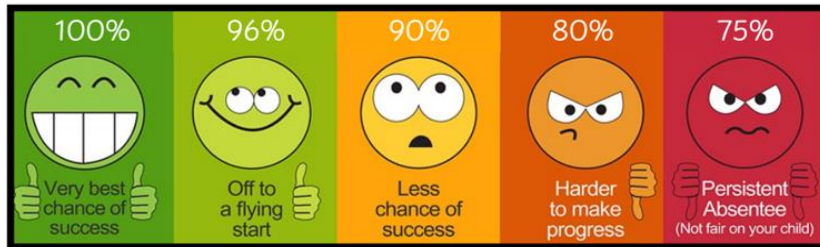


Curriculum In Action: Science – Sound (Yr4 Maple)

Year 4 Maple had an exciting time exploring the world of sound! 🎵 They conducted their experiment to investigate how changing the size of a cup affects the volume of sound produced. The children engaged in discussions and made some fantastic observations!



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

- 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
- 3rd June** – Yr6 Transition Cricket Event
- 3rd June** – Football: Johnson Trophy FINAL
- 3rd June** - MHST Workshop - Y6 High School Transition
- 4th June** – Yr2/3 Athletics Event @ Lowerhouse Junior School
- 9th June – 10th June** – Yr6 London Residential
- 10th June** – KS2 Dynamos Girls Cricket Competition
- 11th June** – Yr3/4 Dynamos Cricket Fixtures
- 15th June (pm)** – **SPORTS DAY** @ Lowerhouse Cricket Club
- 10th June** – Dynamos Cricket Competition @ Lowerhouse CC

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn about Search Engines

Search engines are a routine part of everyday life, giving instant access to billions of web pages; however, this also increases the risk of children encountering harmful, untrustworthy, or illegal content. We've included this guide offering parents and educators quickfire information about the risks of search engines and practical steps that can be taken to safeguard children online.



Picture News & British Value!

Why do people celebrate different things in different ways?

British Values
I Really Do Matter!

- Individual Liberty
- Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Respect and Tolerance

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

This story shows Mutual Respect and Tolerance by reminding us that everyone's beliefs are important and should be treated with respect.

The story highlights Individual Liberty as we all have the right to make our own choices, such as the freedom for people to follow their religion and celebrate special festivals that are important to them.

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.....



Miss Roberts
because she always approaches school with a happy attitude.



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