



# Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 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 to the final stretch of the school year. The week has begun at full speed, with children busy and engaged from the first day. As plans are finalised, we'll continue adding key information to our Dates for the Diary section — including sports days, trips, and other upcoming events — so do check in often. We also celebrated Yr6's amazing efforts as they were applauded into assembly with their new Leavers hoodies.

*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 week back.
Willow	
Maple	
Rowan	
Chestnut	
Oak	
Ash	
Sycamore	 WC 18 <sup>th</sup> May winners are... <b>Willow and Sycamore</b>

### Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESILIENCE

<b>Y3 Elm</b>	<b>Y3 Willow</b>
Ava	Sophia
<b>Y4 Maple</b>	<b>Y4 Rowan</b>
Liliana	Whole Class
<b>Y5 Chestnut</b>	<b>Y5 Oak</b>
Zachary	Lily
<b>Y6 Ash</b>	<b>Y6 Sycamore</b>
Jack	Eliana
<b>Class Dojo Winners</b>	
<b>Lower Juniors</b>	<b>Upper Juniors</b>
Maple	Sycamore

Stars of the Week	
<b>Y3 Elm</b>	<b>Y3 Willow</b>
Nina	Lincoln
<b>Y4 Maple</b>	<b>Y4 Rowan</b>
Hollie	Amelia
<b>Y5 Chestnut</b>	<b>Y5 Oak</b>
Tiffany	Tom
<b>Y6 Ash</b>	<b>Y6 Sycamore</b>
Alex	Delilah-Rose
	Maple Winner Brody
	Rowan Winner Esme-Rose

### Lowerhouse Junior's Colour Run for Pendleside Hospice

It was a brilliant end to last half term with our Colour Run, raising money for Pendleside Hospice and their amazing work. Thank you to all the children and staff who threw themselves into the fun — and the paint — to support such a great cause. It was lovely to see so many families joining us too. A big thank you to Mr O'Brien for organising and leading a fantastic event. Thank you to those who have returned their amazing sponsor money raising **£3000** so far!



### Leah and Nancy Return for Therapy Dog Sessions

We were delighted to welcome Leah and Nancy back to school today after their time away. It was wonderful to see how warmly the children responded during their Therapy Dog Sessions — the joy and calm they bring into our school is something truly special. A huge thank you to Baldwin Therapy, and to Leah and Nancy, for the care, commitment, and positivity you continue to share with our children.



### Johnson Trophy Football Finals and School Games Gold Award

Well done to our football team for a brave performance in the Johnson Trophy Final. After a tense 2-2 draw and a losing out in close penalty shootout, the team showed real *respect* and sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to Mr Pope, Mr O'Brien and Mr Cosgrove for their support. We're also proud to share that Lowerhouse Juniors has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for 2025/2026 — our second year in a row. Well done to all our children, staff and supporters for making this possible.



## Curriculum In Action: English – Sponsored Read Books

We are thrilled to announce the fantastic books chosen for every classroom from our Sponsored Read last term! Thanks to your generous support, we raised an amazing £656, and with an additional £393 from Usborne, our classrooms are now filled with exciting new reads! A huge thank you to Mrs Wallace for organising this opportunity and to everyone who took part. Your contributions make a real difference!



## Attendance



## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

**WAKE UP!**

**Did You Know...?**

How 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

- WC 1st June & 8th June** – Yr4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 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
- 16th June** – Dynamos Cricket Competition @ Lowerhouse CC
- 23rd June** - Class Photos and Y6 Individual Portraits
- 24th June** - KS2 Mini Tennis Skills Event
- 25th June** – Yr3/4 Rounders v Barden
- 25th June** – Girls Football Fixtures
- 26th June** – Humanism RE Visit to School
- 29th June** – Yr5 Trip: Burnley Crucial Crew Workshop
- 2nd June** – Transition Day/Morning

## 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

**POP-UP ADS**

Advice for Parents & Educators

- RECEIVE TACTICS
- APPROPRIATE CONTENT
- READER ROLE
- REMOVE
- PRIVACY SETTINGS
- SPOT THE SIGNS
- MONITOR CONTENT
- LIMIT SPENDERS
- GET DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

## Picture News & British Value!

**How can we protect the oceans?**

**British Values**

**I Really Do Matter!**

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

This highlights Rule of Law as the UK and other countries have laws against rubbish being dumped into rivers, seas, and oceans. These laws work to protect our environment, wildlife, and people from harm.

The story demonstrates Mutual Respect and Tolerance. It shows how our choices affect other living things, and how working together and listening to different ideas can help protect our planet.

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 Marsden** because she is always organised and supportive with everyone around school.



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