



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 26th 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,

It has been a very hot week, but school has continued safely. As the warm weather continues, please make sure children come in with sun cream already applied, a hat, and a water bottle so they can stay cool and protected throughout the day. Please keep an eye on our **Dates for the Diary** as we have lots happening in these final weeks. A quick reminder that the **Year 6 Summer Fair is on Wednesday 15th July**, and we will have a **non-uniform day on Friday 10th July** to support prize donations.



Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

The School's Attendance

Target is 95%

Class	Attendance
Elm	94%
Willow	97%
Maple	95%
Rowan	95%
Chestnut	91%
Oak	91%
Ash	87%
Sycamore	90%

WC 15th June winners are...

Willow and All Year 5

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESILIENCE

Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Joseph	Whole Class
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Ivy-Rose	Whole Class
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Joseph	Noah
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Saria	Jacob
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Sycamore

★ Stars of the Week ★	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Hudson	Teddy
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Brody	Lucas-Graham
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Harry	Ocean
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Harriet	Amber
	Maple Winner Darcie
	Rowan Winner Harper R

Yr6 Children's University!

What a fantastic morning at Victoria Mill! 🎓 We are so proud to celebrate our amazing Year 6 **Lancashire Children's University** graduates who have been earning hours and points towards their awards. Thank you to Miss Baxendale and Mrs Sutcliffe for promoting these opportunities. Well done everyone!



Hydration Breaks come to Lowerhouse Juniors

This week, Mr Lloyd treated all the children and staff to daily ice pops in the shade to help cool us down! ☀️ A huge well done to everyone who has shown our values of resilience while adapting to the changes this week due to the hot weather. Your hard work and positive attitudes are truly commendable!



Class Dojo Reminder for Parents

We use Class Dojo to share updates and celebrate children's hard work through posts and rewards. If you need to send a message to school, please contact the office on **01282 426774** or email admin@lowerhouse.lancs.sch.uk. You can also speak to staff at the end of the school day. This helps us make sure messages are received properly and that nothing important is missed. Thank you for your support!



Curriculum In Action: Forest School – Archery (Yr4 Maple and Yr4 Rowan)

Last week, it was wonderful to hear about Yr4's activities during Forest School! The children had an exciting day developing their archery skills, making bubbles, exploring musical instruments, and relaxing in the hammock. 🏹



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

29th June – Yr5 (am) and Yr6 (pm) Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions
29th June – Yr5 Trip: Burnley Crucial Crew Workshop
30th June – Yr6/7 Rounders Event
2nd July – Transition Day/Morning
6th July – Rocksteady Concert and Assembly (9:30am)
7th July – Dynamo Cricket County Finals
7th July – Yr3/4 Quad Kids Athletics Competition (pm)
10th July – Non-Uniform Day (School Fair)
10th July – Final Merit Assembly
13th July – Yr2 and Yr5 Guardian Angel Visit to Lowerhouse Jnrs
13th July – Yr6 Whitehouse Visit
15th July – Summer Fair lead by Yr6 (children only)
17th July – Yr6 Leavers Assembly (9am)
17th July – Finish for Summer (1pm)

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers Can Learn about Smartwatches

Children love gadgets and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road as risks linked with smartwatches.



Picture News & British Value!

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

Mutual Respect and Tolerance because scientists are working together to help and protect different communities all around the world.

Individual Liberty because sharing weather information helps people to make their own decisions and prepare safely.

Do you agree with other people, or think something different?

How much should the weather influence our decisions?

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 Boyle

because she always sprinkles joy across school!



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