



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 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 everyone for embracing **Moving Up Day** – it was wonderful to watch our children meeting their new teachers with confidence and curiosity. We were also delighted to welcome the Yr2 pupils from Rosegrove Infants during their visit to Lowerhouse Juniors. A quick reminder that **Friday 10th July** is a **non-uniform day**. Donations will support the Year 6's

Summer Fair: **Yr3 and Yr4** are asked to bring baked treats, and Yr5 and Yr6 chocolate tombola items. Thank you, as always, for your support and positivity as we move towards the end of term.

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESILIENCE	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Freya	Paisley
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Harrison	Alesha
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Ella	Whole Class
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Ryley	Alfie
Class Dojo Winners	
Lower Juniors	Upper Juniors
Maple	Sycamore

Stars of the Week	
Y3 Elm	Y3 Willow
Kaison	Henry
Y4 Maple	Y4 Rowan
Lucy	Harry
Y5 Chestnut	Y5 Oak
Rhea	Qandeel
Y6 Ash	Y6 Sycamore
Emily	Rebecca
	Maple Winner
	Illeana
	Rowan Winner
	Leo

<u>The School's Attendance</u>	
<u>Target is 95%</u>	
Class	Attendance
Elm	Good attendance helps children achieve their best. Every day in school counts, so please ensure your child attends regularly and arrives on time wherever possible. Every day matters!
Willow	
Maple	
Rowan	
Chestnut	
Oak	
Ash	
Sycamore	
WC 22 nd June winners are...	
Elm and Sycamore	

Classes for 2026-2027



On Thursday, our children and Yr2 from Rosegrove Infants made the most of their "Moving Up" day/morning and spent time with their class teacher for September. We also welcomed Miss Showemimo to Lowerhouse Juniors. She will be teaching in Year 4 Maple from September. I am sure all our children, families and staff will make her feel welcome from September.

2026/2027	Teacher and Staff 2026/2027
Yr3 Willow	Miss Lee – Mrs McMeekin/Miss Stevenson
Yr3 Elm	Miss Roberts - Mrs McMeekin/Miss Stevenson
Yr4 Maple	Miss Showemimo – Mrs Sutcliffe
Yr4 Rowan	Miss Parker – Mrs Halstead & Miss Waslin
Yr5 Chestnut	Mr Cosgrove – Mr O'Brien
Yr5 Oak	Mrs Wallace – Miss Withnell
Yr6 Ash	Mrs Carter – Miss Baxendale
Yr6 Sycamore	Mrs Marsden & Mrs Gresty – Mrs Dowling & Mr Pope

Yr4/5 Football and Yr6 Transition Rounders Event

Our Yr4/5 footballers played with real skill and determination, earning a superb 3–0 win and a strong 0–0 draw against Padiham Green and St Mary's. Thanks to Mr Pope, Mr O'Brien and Mr Cosgrove for organising and supporting the team. Our Year 6 girls also shone at the Burnley SSP Transition Rounders Event at Towneley Park, showing great teamwork and winning four matches. A fantastic effort from everyone involved.



Curriculum In Action: Science – Shadow Investigation (Yr3 Willow)

This week, Yr3 were continuing their work on investigating shadows. This week they were finding out how the length of a shadow changes, depending on how far away from the light source the object is. They have learned that the closer the object is to the light source, the larger the shadow is.



Attendance



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Dates for The Diary

6th July – Non-uniform/World Cup Match Day (England v Mexico)

6th July – Rocksteady Concert and Assembly (9:30am)

7th July – Dynamo Cricket County Finals

7th July – Rosegrove Infants Sports Day @ Lowerhouse Junior School

7th July – Yr3/4 Quad Kids Athletics Competition (pm)

9th July – Yr6 Football Fixtures

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 – am Summer Fair lead by Yr6 (children only)

15th July – pm Yr6 Leavers Disco

17th July – Yr6 Leavers Assembly (9am)

17th July – Finish for Summer (1pm)

Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers need to know about Online Trolling

The term “trolling” refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn’t dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.



Picture News & British Value!

What makes something popular?

British Values
I Really Do Matter!

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

The story highlights Rule of Law because safety officers use official rules and laws to protect people and make sure shops are selling things that are safe.

People have the freedom to buy the toys they choose and the right to know the potential risks. This is part of our Individual Liberty.

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.....



Angela

because she goes out of her way to help and support others with jobs.



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