



Lowerhouse Junior School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 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, everyone! We've had a packed first few days, and it's amazing to see how the children settling into their routines and new classrooms. They are already working hard in all their lessons!

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news from our school community. Before the summer holidays, **Miss Lawton** welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Alexander. Both mum and baby are healthy and doing well. On behalf of everyone at Lowerhouse Junior School, we send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Miss Lawton and her family at this special time.

Best wishes

Mr G Lloyd

Headteacher



The School's Attendance Target is 96%

Class	Attendance
Elm	Attendance awards will begin next week as we support our chosen charities.
Willow	
Maple	
Rowan	
Chestnut	
Oak	
Ash	
Sycamore	This week's winners are... TBC and TBC

Headteacher's Value of the Week – RESPECT

We look forward to celebrating our chosen value of **Respect** next week in our first celebration assembly.

Class Dojo Winners

<u>Lower Juniors</u>	<u>Upper Juniors</u>
TBC	TBC

Stars of the Week

Keep up the hard work settling you're your new classes ready to celebrate next week in celebration assembly.



Maple Winner
TBC
Rowan Winner
TBC

Welcome Miss Showemimo and Mrs Halstead to Lowerhouse Juniors!

We are delighted to announce that Miss Showemimo has joined our school family and will be teaching in Yr4 Maple class! It is also great to welcome Mrs Halstead who has joined our team too and will be supporting in Yr4 Rowan, Let's all give Miss Showemimo and Mrs Halstead a warm welcome as they settle into their new roles.

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House Badges at Lowerhouse Junior School!

Our children will bring home their vibrant house badges for 26/27! Each badge proudly represents their house family and can be worn on their uniform in school, fostering school spirit and friendly competition.

Calder – Blue **Gawthorpe** – Red **Rosegrove** – Green **Towneley** - Yellow

Our Friday Celebration Assemblies will continue to recognise and reward individual and house achievements.

Remember, each house will earn points through certificates won along with various events throughout the year!



Attendance and Punctuality in School

Thank you to our families who continue to support school with our school day times. It is very important for all children to attend school every day and to arrive on time. To have the best possible beginning to the school day we have a soft start, which works as follows: Breakfast club starts at 7.45am in the hall; Doors open 8.40am-8:55am with children and parents/carers welcomed by a member of staff.



Curriculum In Action: Science – Material Properties (Yr5 Oak)

Yr5 Oak worked brilliantly together to sort different objects by their properties, showing great thinking skills and lots of excellent discussion along the way. It was wonderful to see them organising their cards, explaining their ideas clearly, and building on each other's thinking. A super example of scientific learning in action!



Dates for The Diary

7th September – Mad Science Club

Assembly

7th September – “Meet the Teacher” 3:40pm (in classes)

8th September – Yr4 Maple Swimming Begins

11th September – Yr4 Forest School Begins

14th September – Yr6 PGL Parent Meeting (5:30pm)

16th September – MHST Children's Mental Health in Digital Age Yr6

24th September – Non-Uniform Day Macmillan Cake Sale Donations

24th September – European Day of Language

24th September – Yr5/Yr6 Football Festival @ Broadfield

5th-7th October

– Yr6 PGL Residential



Online Safety Tip

What Parents and Carers need to know about Supporting Children Going Back to School

For many children and young people, change can be hard to process – and this is no different when the time comes for them to return to school. After such a long stretch of time away, they may begin to feel creeping doubts over their lessons, their teachers, their routines, or even their friends.



Picture News & British Value!



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.....



Mr Riley

because of all his hard work in school over the summer holidays so it was ready for people to return.

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