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Lower Park School

Lower Park News 9th May 2025

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Winning House

The winning house this week is Yellow House who may wear their own clothes to school on Tuesday.

Commendation Awards

Freddie S

Ella McC

Sofia L

Elliott McC

Isaac F

Marcel N

Logan W

Seb B

Ellis D-R

Archie C

Theo S

Evelyn T

Star Writer Award

Jack M (MC)

Sophia S (BC)

Jessica B (R)

Sam H (LB)

Reception

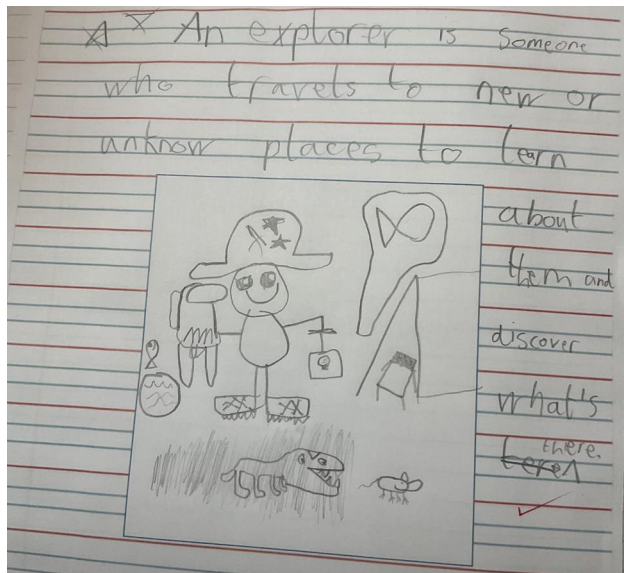
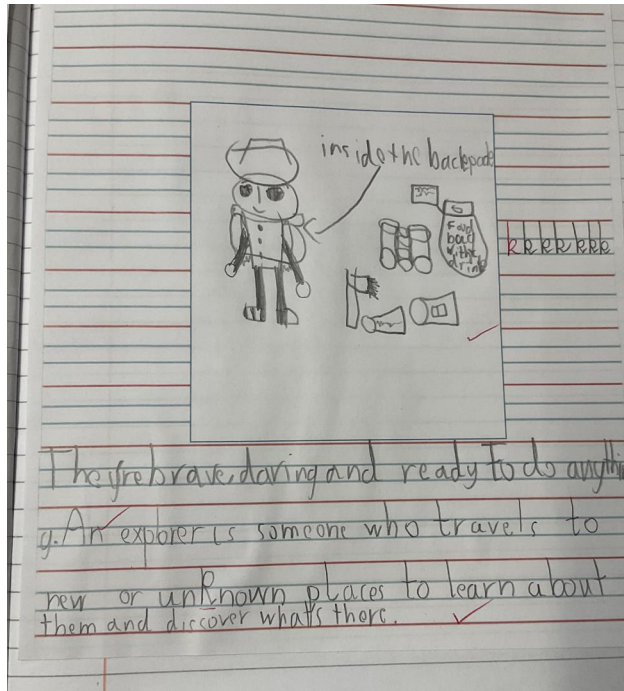
This week children in Reception have enjoyed their first lunchtime construction club. They have also made good use of our recently renovated outdoor area and taken their learning outside the classroom.



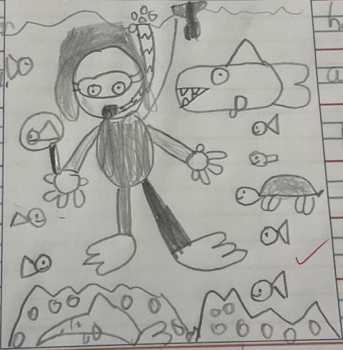


KS1

The KS1 children have enjoyed their new History topic all about explorers. The children looked at what it means to be an explorer and drew a picture of what they thought an explorer might look like. They then wrote adjectives and key characteristics that they thought an explorer might have. In the coming weeks, the children will be learning about lots of different explorers and they will begin to understand what each explorer's achievements were.




An explorer is a person
 who travels to new places
 unknown and takes the
 information to study
 tells about
 about
 expositions the
 their



home
 and tell
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places. But but it isn't always
 easy because they need
 special tools. ✓

An explorer is someone who
 travels to new or unknown
 places to discover new and



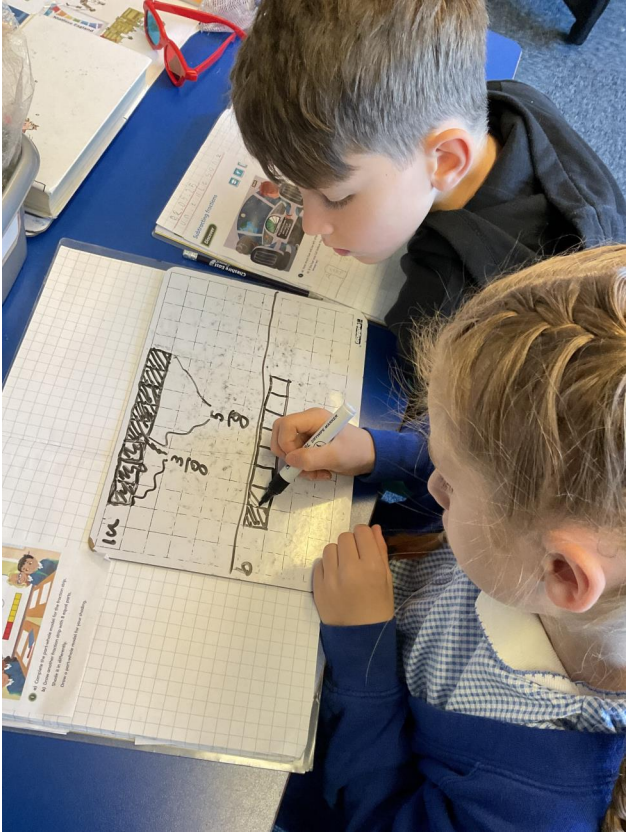
world
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 bearings
 and
 instruments. ✓

LKS2

This week in PE the children have been doing athletics. Building on from their sessions on sprinting and relay, we have now been looking at jumping and throwing. Jumping involved different techniques such as hopping, two footed jumps and leaping. Throwing has involved chest pushes with basketballs to see how far we could get the ball. In all sessions, we have been looking at improving our personal best by developing our technique as the lessons have gone on.











UKS2

It has been a productive week in UKS2. In Science, pupils built on their knowledge of space by exploring the solar system specifically the movement of moons in relation to planets. Did you know, Saturn is currently known to have 146 moons? We have made cross-curricular links in ICT, where they are using AR Reality Composer to create reality models that reflect their scientific understanding.

Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard in preparation for their SATs next week, showing great focus, determination, and resilience. Their commitment to the revision programme has been impressive, and we are proud of the effort they have put in. We wish them the very best of luck.

Gardening Club





Lilo & Stich menu Thursday 15th May



Just ICE

As part of our continued community link with Just-Ice they are coming in to lead an assembly about Fairtrade on Monday 19th May. To support the work that Just-Ice do to help survivors of modern slavery rebuild their lives we're inviting the children to come in on Wednesday 21st May in non-school uniform wearing blue and/or green (the Fairtrade colours) and donating a £1.

Thank you for your support

<https://just-icepoynton.org/>



[Just-Ice Poynton](#)

Please help us bring freedom to people recovering from exploitation in modern slavery. We are looking for 25 kind and generous people like you to give £25 PER MONTH to ensure a place on our ice cream cafe employability scheme for one survivor of modern slavery & human trafficking all year.. Please click the button below to become one of our 25

just-icepoynton.org

Class newsletters

The Summer class newsletters are now available on the class pages of our lovely website.

Other exciting news...

One of our talented footballers, recently took part in an exciting Italy Tour where he played 4 matches. His proudest moment was scoring a hat-trick against Milano Football Academy and being voted player of the match. Well done!



Finance Officer Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Finance Officer to join our busy school office.

The hours are 12 per week to suit and would be term time only - 39 weeks.

Please follow the link below for more detail and to apply.

PTA Update

Summer Discos – Thursday 22 May

KS1: 15:30 – 16:30

KS2: 17:00 – 18:00

Full details can be found on the posters sent out by e-mail earlier this week.

Ordering/payment deadline: Friday 16 May, 18:00

Summer Fair – Saturday 28 June

The volunteer sheet for helping out at the summer fair is now live! Please scan the QR code or click the link below to sign up for one or more 1-hour slots:



<https://signup.com/go/kJfzjrZ>

As usual, we'll be inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donations. Please note the following dates for your diary:

- *Friday 23rd May: sweets or nut-free chocolate*

- Thursday 19th June: new or used books and/or games for our new book and toy stalls
- Friday 27th June: bottles for the hugely successful bottle golf game!

Raffle prizes and gazebos

We're still sourcing raffle prizes for the fair so would love to hear from you if you own or work for a company that could donate something. We'd naturally be happy to advertise your business in return. Please get in touch at ptalowerpark@gmail.com or by completing our form: <https://forms.office.com/r/WLtf3bzMUD>.

As in previous years, we need to borrow as many gazebos as possible for the day of the fair. These can be dropped off in advance or at 9am on the morning of the fair to suit you. If you're able to lend us one (or more!) gazebos, please let us know by completing our form: <https://forms.office.com/r/WLtf3bzMUD>. Thank you!

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2025

12,13,14,15th May - Year 6 SATS

Friday 16th May - SATs party Year 6

Monday 19th May - School photos year group/leavers

Tuesday 20th May - Sports Day (EY/KS1/KS2)

Wednesday 21st - Just Ice see above

Wednesday 21st May - New intake meeting

Thursday 22nd May - PTA Disco

*Friday 23rd May: own clothes day (sweets or **nut-free** chocolate donation for summer fair)*

Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term

Monday 9th June - School opens

w/c/ 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 4 MTC check

Community noticeboard



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 **Tuesday 27 May 2025**

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- **Ages 7-12**
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Cheshire East Family Hubs is excited to announce the official launch of its recent partnership with the Solihull Approach; trusted NHS provider of online courses focused on children's emotional health and wellbeing. Through this collaboration, Cheshire East Family Hubs funds a multi-user license, enabling all residents within the council's area to access a comprehensive range of online courses on www.inourplace.co.uk at no cost.

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2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4

Age 3+

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3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7

Age 4+

Stages 1-7 are divided into progressive stages. We base our programme around the Swim England framework.

FURTHER SWIMMING PATHWAYS

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Swimming lessons for young people with a disability or additional need. These lessons are a basic introduction to swimming to encourage children to have fun, be more relaxed in the water while learning basic water skills.



FREE WILDCAT FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football, make new friends & have fun.

We offer a clear pathway through to playing for our teams on a Saturday

DROP-IN WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY TEAM



The Educational Psychology (EP) Service is offering parent/carer drop-in sessions at Cheshire East Family Hubs, held once per half term in both the North and South localities. These informal sessions are an opportunity to discuss concerns, seek advice, and explore strategies to support your child. They are not for Local Authority processes (e.g., EHCPs or placement changes) or child assessments.

Examples of topics include:

- Concerns about speech development
- Managing challenging behaviours
- Social skills or play difficulties
- Anxiety or school-related issues
- Preparing for adulthood

Parents/carers can book a 30-minute slot by calling their Local Family Hub. Sessions will be themed based on age groups (e.g., Start for Life, Primary, Secondary/Post-16) to align with the Family Hub journey map. Afternoon sessions will coincide with the Little Stars stay-and-play group for children with SEN.

Date	Location	Age Range	Times
14.03.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.03.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Secondary/Post 16	9.30am – 4.15pm
01.05.25	Congleton Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
02.05.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
09.06.25	Ash Grove Family Hub (Macclesfield)	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
13.06.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Secondary/Post-16	9.30am – 4.15pm
15.07.25	Oakenclough Family Hub	Primary (6-11 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm
18.07.25	Monks Coppenhall Family Hub	Start for life (0-5 years)	9.30am – 4.15pm

We will also be asking parents/carers to complete an evaluation form after the drop-in to help us shape the service and improve practice to meet needs in the best way possible.

Call your Family Hub to book a slot:

Oakenclough - 01625 374180 Monks - 01270 371240

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AGE 7-13

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 Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th May
 Monday 2nd - Friday 6th June

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Football: Year 1 - Year 6
 Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th May

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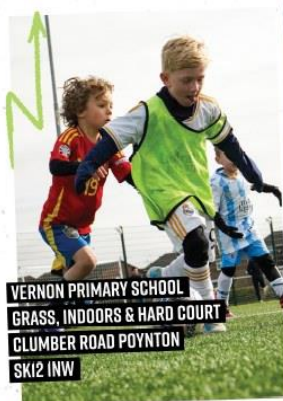


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