

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News

Friday 14th November 2025

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone

It definitely feels like November this week. Indoor playtimes and soggy starts to the day have been plentiful. The dark mornings and evenings make it seem like the days are short. However, we have got lots of fantastic events coming up to brighten this part of the year. Please see updated dates in this newsletter. We always try to give plenty of notice to parents and carers as we understand that you have commitments and want to work around these so you can support your child or children by attending these events.

Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher for the upcoming parent consultations. These are on Wednesday 26th November after school. I know lots of you have already booked in. It's so important that we see you so we can discuss your child's achievements and progress as well as letting you know how you can support your child at home.

Times tables are still high on our list of priorities and this is something children can practise at home. If they know their times tables they find it so much easier to learn new areas in maths higher up in school. Ask your child which ones they find the most difficult and go through these with them so they can recall the facts very quickly. Our MTC (multiplication tables check) results are low and we are working really hard in school to ensure we children can master this area of maths before they get to year 6.

As always, thank you for all your support. It really is appreciated.

Miss R Stansfield

Important dates

Wednesday 26th Nov - Parent evenings.

Wednesday 3rd Dec - Reception open evening for new children.

WB 8th Dec - Super seven assemblies - dates to follow for each year group.

Monday 8th Dec - KS2 movie night 3.30-5pm

Tuesday 9th Dec - KS1 movie night 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 10th Dec - Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th Dec - 2.30pm Reception

Christmas performance

Friday 12th Dec - Yr1 going to the pantomime

Monday 15th Dec - 2.30pm KS1 Christmas performance

Friday 19th Dec - Last day of term

Tuesday 6th Jan 2026 - First day of term

Uniform donations

Please note that we have a uniform box in the main entrance. This is for uniform in good condition that can be passed down for others.

If you have any uniform at home that could be worn again, please could you pop it in the box so we can recycle them.

Thank you.

We have lots of second hand uniforms that have been donated to us. These are, in most cases, nearly new and good quality. Please ask at the main office if you need any and we will pass some on to you.

Send in your photos!

I have received some wonderful photos from parents showing our children achieve in their out of school activities. I very much enjoyed looking through these and I am in the process of making a display in school. It's not too late to send these in and we can add to this through the year. Thank you for taking the time to send them through to me.

Names on uniforms

Please can you make sure you put names on your children's uniforms and coats. It helps us get clothing back to the right child.



Week beginning 17th November Menu

WEEK 3

MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers
(MSC Fish Fillet Fingers, served with Seasoned Potatoes)

MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
(MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato, served with Seasoned Potatoes)

American Style Quorn Hot Dog
(Quorn Sausage, served in a White Bun with Seasoned Potatoes)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Chocolate Crispy Crunch
(A sweet Bar made from puffed Rice, Cocoa & Syrup)

Traditional Chicken Pie
(Red Tractor Accredited diced Chicken Pieces in a rich Gravy with Vegetables, topped with a Golden Pastry Lid served with Potatoes)

Halal Chicken Bhuna
(Red Tractor Accredited HMC Chicken stir fried and slow cooked in a spicy Bhuna Masala)

Golden Cheese Whirl
(Cheese, Potato & Onion encase in Puff Pastry, served with baked Jacket Wedges)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Vanilla Sponge
(Homemade, light Vanilla Sponge with a hint of Vanilla, served with Custard)

Sausage in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding
(Red Tractor Accredited Sausage, served with Yorkshire Pudding)

Halal Cottage Pie
(Red Tractor Accredited HMC Beef Mince in a Gravy with Onions, topped with Mashed Potatoes & Cheese served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy)

Savoury Mince topped Tatties
(Soya Mince, Vegetables & Potatoes, served with a Yorkshire Pudding)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Apple Cake
(Baked Vanilla Sponge with blended Apples & topped with icing Sugar)

Loaded Wedges with a Mild Mexican Chilli & topping
(Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince in a mild, homemade Chilli Sauce, served on Baked Jacket Wedges)

Mascarpone Pasta
(A Creamy Sauce with Tomatoes, Mascarpone Cheese and Herbs, served with Crusty Bread)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches / Hot Sub Roll

Peaches & Ice Cream with Syrup
(Vanilla Ice Cream with Tinned Peach Slices with a Chocolate flavoured Syrup)

Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Coleslaw & Salad
(Wholemeal 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese)

Mini Power Ball Pizza
(Wholemeal 50/50 Base topped with a lightly spiced Sauce and topped with Mozzarella/Cheddar Cheese & Meatless Balls)

Arrabiata Pasta
(Chilli Tomato Sauce with Lentils and Peppers, served with Pasta & Crusty Bread)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes / Selection of Sandwiches

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
(Homemade, light Chocolate Sponge, served with Chocolate Sauce)



Attendance and Celebration

Attendance

Attendance is one of our top priorities this year. New procedures are now in place for attendance and we will follow these procedures at LFPA.

It is vital that ALL children attend school as much as possible.

One day's absence equates to 5 hours and 30 minutes of lost learning.

Top attenders this week...



3B - 99% Top of the league.



1B - 98.9% Well done! You are stars!



2S - 96.9% Well done!

School starts at 8.35am.

Please make sure you are here on time and ready to learn every day.



Attendance Prize



Every half term we are going to give children that have 98% attendance or above a chance to win their very own scooter (helmet included). There will be one for Nursery/Reception, one for Y1/Y2, one for Y3/Y4 and one for Y5/Y6.

We want to promote good attendance throughout the year, so every half term it will start again. It's so important children are in every day on time.



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Safeguarding

Staff you can count on

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss R Stansfield (Principal and DSL)

Mrs H Horsfall (SENDCo and DDSL)

All staff have received safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Mrs A Fawcett-Jones (Attendance Lead)

Mrs D George (Thrive Lead and Pastoral Team Lead)

Mrs C Hopkins (Pastoral Team)

Mrs K Bachra (Pastoral Team)



Miss Stansfield



Mrs Horsfall



Mrs Fawcett-Jones



Mrs George



Mrs Hopkins



Mrs Bachra



Do you need us?

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can contact us on **01274 422043**.

Outside of school hours there is a 24 hour number that links to the duty team for social care. **01274 431010**

This number can also be used during office hours to contact social care directly.

We also have lots of links on our website: www.lfpa.org.uk

We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

Contact us if there's anything we can improve, or if there's something you want to see featured in the newsletter which would be useful for you.



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