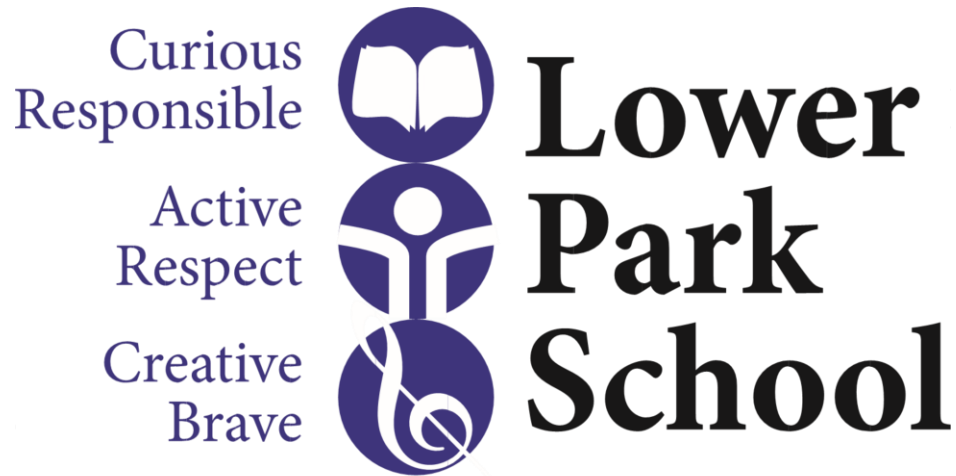


# Lower Park News 26th April 2024



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The winning house this week is Blue House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

## Morning Bell

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*From Monday 29th April, the children will go straight into their classrooms in the morning as they currently do on 'wet' days. This allows a more gentle start to the day and reduces congestion in the cloakroom area etc. The majority of the children will be settled and ready to learn for the start of our school day at 8:50. The times remain exactly the same with the gate opening at 8:40- 8:50. Children arriving late, after 8:50, will be directed to the main entrance as there will not be a member of staff to supervise them as they cross the playground.*

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## Commendation Awards

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*Luis G*

*Jasmine A*

*Ted B*

*Connor C*

*Jack M*

*Freddie S*

*Seb L*

*Ella K*

*William V*

*Isla W*

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## Reception

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*In Reception, we have been enjoying the story of Supertato. This week children have made a trap to capture Evil Pea. They have made their own Supertato creations which have been proudly displayed in their classrooms.*

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## KS1

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*In PE this half term, KS1 are doing yoga lessons. This week, the children listened to a story about animals in a race. They then practised different poses for the different animals in the story. The children learned that you could use different breathing techniques to help hold the poses. In RE, the children have been introduced to the prophet, Moses. They have learned that Moses was a special person to some Jewish and Christian people. The children have looked at the ten commandments that some people believe God gave to Moses. We have been deciding which commandment could be the most important.*

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## LKS2

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*This week in Science the children have been exploring their new topic of Living Things and Their Habitats. We have been looking at classifying animals based on their characteristics. Last week we went outside to discover which animals we have in our local environment and then the children managed to separate them using classification keys such as 'Does it have wings?' 'Does it have an endoskeleton?' 'Does it have more than two legs?' We discovered animals such as slugs, spiders, woodlice and beetles as well as some plants and trees and then grouped them accordingly.*

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## UKS2

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*This week, children in Year 5/6 have been busy crafting felt phone cases. As part of the process, they each created their own design before mastering the techniques of starting and finishing stitches to add decorative elements such as buttons to personalise their cases. This project not only allowed each child to express their creativity but has also helped them develop attention to detail, and an appreciation for the process of turning a design concept into a finished product.*

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## Online Safety

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*Please continue to be vigilant and protect your child by monitoring their online accounts. Remember that the advisory age for TikTok is 13 and for WhatsApp it is 16.*

*We educate the children with the key messages at school and there are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.*

*Think before you post. Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.*

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## Lower Park V Neville Road



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### *First Half*

*At first we were a bit tired but after 5 to 10 minutes we were back in the game passing and moving and we almost scored. But they got a lucky goal just before half time.*

### *Second Half*

*In the second half we were in much better form and within 5 minutes we had scored to make it 1-1. It wasn't long before they got a second but we quickly equalized shortly after. We were much better at intercepting their passes and that is how we scored our next goal. For the first time in the match we were winning 3-2. With only a couple minutes left they equalised to end the match 3-3.*

*By Austin C, Elliott and Hudson*

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## Poynton Show Artwork Competition

**POYNTON SHOW**  
Art Competition 2024  
**"Images of Lyme"**

Every August Bank Holiday weekend, Poynton hosts its very own traditional agricultural and horticultural show next to Poynton Pool. As well as a fantastic day out, it is also a chance to bring the community together.

There is an art competition for children aged 4-11. The theme this year is 'Images of Lyme', the local country park. Rosettes will be awarded to winners at the show, children can also win family tickets.

Your artwork could be:

- Buildings (Lyme Hall, the Cage, the tower in the woods)
- Animals from the park (ducks, deer etc)
- Activities (walks, picnics, playground)

Entries can be any medium, paint, crayon, felt tips or collage and should be on A4 paper. Children's name and first initial will be displayed with the artwork, if this is an issue, please let school know.

If you would like to enter, please hand in your entries to your class teacher or Miss Cork by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Please make sure that all artwork is named on the back with your surname initial.



## Uniform

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*Thank you to all those who have made such a big effort with uniform, the children are looking very smart. Just a reminder that hoodies and leggings may only be worn during PE lessons.*

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## Communication from the PTA

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### **PTA Fashion Show - Tonight**

*Tickets can be paid for on the door at £10 each, for those of you who have paid £15 remember to collect your strip of raffle tickets.*

*Doors open at 6.30pm. The show starts at 7pm-10pm. Ticket price includes entry, a glass of wine and a cheese board. We have an amazing line up of fabulous ladies clothes, a fantastic raffle with some really special prizes, fun games and lots of entertainment. A night not to be missed!!*

### **Summer Fair**

*Planning for the summer fair will soon be starting and we would love to invite as many of you to get involved at this early stage. The fair hasn't been held for a number of years and we're excited to see what we can do. If you would like to get involved grab Shauna Silcock (Y1 & Y3) or Amy Billing (Y1) at pick up/drop off to ask any questions or find out more.*

*Save the dates - details for these events will follow*

*11th May - Bingo night - see flyer*

*23rd May - Disco*

*29th June - Summer Fair*



**FAMILY  
BINGO NIGHT**

**WITH SINGER & BINGO CALLER JAYNE MCFARLANE**

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY**  
**Lower Park School Hall**

**Join us for some family fun and support your school!**

**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

Single Ticket: £3 - Family Ticket (4ppl): £10

Optional Fish & Chips available from The Strawberry Pig  
Adult Fish & Chips: £8 - Kids Sausage & Chips: £3.50  
Cheese & Onion Pie & Chips: £6

**BYOB | Soft drinks available to buy**

**Doors Open: 4.30 pm — Bingo Starts: 5pm — Finish: 7.30pm**

Buy your tickets and order food from next Monday 29th April via  
PayPal using the email [ptalowerpark@gmail.com](mailto:ptalowerpark@gmail.com).  
Please reference first initial, full surname & your food order.  
You can also pay by card or cash at the school gates next  
Tuesday, Wednesday (drop off only), and Friday.

## Dates for the diary



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### *Diary dates for Summer 2024*

*26th April PTA Fashion Show*

*6th May - Bank Holiday*

*13th - 16th May - SATs week*

*17th May - Reception visit to Gruff Outdoor Learning*

*20th May - Year Group and Leavers photos*

*21st May - Sports day ( Reserve day - 2nd July)*

*w/c 10th June - Year 1 phonics screen/ Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check*

*11th June - Year 2 visit to Crown Farm Quarry*

*18th June - Year visit to Crown Farm Quarry*

*12th - 14th June - Year 6 residential visit to Menai*

*24th - 26th June - Year 4 residential visit to Trafford Hall, Chester*

*8th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School*



24th July - Year 6 Prom

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## Community noticeboard



29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about

**Helping kids back into school**



Book online [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to the PARENT page

**Kings**  
1502

**'EXCELLENT'**  
**IN ALL AREAS**  
- ISI Inspection 2022

**THE SUNDAY TIMES**  
**SCHOOLS GUIDE**  
2024

**TOP 10**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR**  
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**  
**NORTH WEST**

# Year 5 Taster Day

Friday 28 June

(for Senior entry  
September 2025)

**TO BOOK:**  
[www.kingsmac.co.uk](http://www.kingsmac.co.uk)

Scan QR  
CODE  
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- Experience Senior School lessons for a day
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# School walk, not school run



SHOW THE  
**AiR**  
YOU CARE

Even children can make a difference to local air quality – with simple steps like walking to school instead of getting a lift. So we can stamp out air pollution and reduce its impact on people's health.

Show The Air You Care  
[cheshireeast.gov.uk/airqualityawareness](http://cheshireeast.gov.uk/airqualityawareness)

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**Cheshire East**  
Council





## Cheshire East SEND Partnership

### Parent Drop in sessions

**Is your child on the Autism / ADHD Pathway for  
diagnosis?**

**Would you like information and support whilst on this Pathway?**

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at Oakenclough Family Hub and meet  
with professionals who can share guidance and support and answer any  
questions you may have...

Professionals from CAMHS, Education, Social Care amongst others will be  
available to signpost and give advice...



#### Where?

Oakenclough Family Hub  
Colshaw Drive  
Wimslow  
SK9 2FZ

#### When?

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 9am until 12pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 10am-12pm
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - 3.30-6.30pm



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AllGood Cycling



## MACCLESFIELD BIKEATHON FAMILY RIDE!



**LOOKING FOR A VALUE FOR MONEY DAY OUT?!**  
**SIGN UP TO OUR 12 MILE FAMILY RIDE!**

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024**

Starting from the Town Hall, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA.  
Goodies on the day include free ice-cream, completion certificate, and more!

**SIGN UP AND FUNDRAISE FOR JUST DROP-IN!**

Register here!



Make it a sponsored ride here!

**A HUGE THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!**



One Project Ukraine



# Poynton Rotary Club

(in Support of One Project Ukraine)



## Please Help Ukraine

Spring/Summer 24 donations urgently needed

\*\*\* If you would like to help/donate to the transport costs \*\*\*  
please email Poynton Rotary Member, Steve: Tatt71@hotmail.com\*\*\*

### Medical

Painkillers  
Multivitamins  
Antiseptic spray/cream  
First aid kits  
Burn & wound dressings  
All size bandages & tape  
Plasters  
Emergency blankets  
Sterile gauze dressings  
Israeli bandages  
Rehydration sachets  
Imodium  
Mouth antiseptic  
Water sterilisation tablets

### Food

Tea/Coffee (no glass)  
Packet food/pasta  
Tinned meat/fish/fruit  
Pot noodle  
Dried fruit/nuts  
Packet soup  
Sugar  
Salt & pepper  
Biscuits  
Chocolates/sweets  
Baby milk  
Protein bars  
Dried pet food

### General

Men's t-shirts/sweatshirts  
Men's sweatpants  
Men's trainers/boots  
Toiletries  
Sleeping bags  
Blankets  
Water purification tablets  
Candles/Torches & batteries  
Solar power banks  
Water bottles/thermos flasks  
Nappies & baby items  
Wet wipes  
Sun Tan Lotion  
Insect Repellent  
Packet Seeds

#### Drop Off Points:

- Vernon Primary School
- Lostock Hall Primary School
- Poynton Community Centre (please **ONLY** leave in the bright green bin down the side of the building – School Street side by Poynton Pottery)
- Poynton Methodist Church (Friday 9.30am–1pm and Sundays 11.30am)