

# Lower Park News 17th May 2024



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

Commendation Awards

*Bella B*

*Thomas M*

*Max Q*

*Jojo O*

*Alice P*

*Lucy H*

*Philippa R*

*Sophia S*

*Molly G*

*Una F*

*Max Mc*

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## Reception

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*The children in Reception have had a fantastic day at Gruff outdoor learning centre. The sun shone for us!  
They had fun feeding chickens and goats, playing with frisbees in the meadow, listening to stories,  
digging and exploring in the outdoor mud kitchen, creating some wonderful artwork and going on an  
exciting scavenger hunt.*

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KS1

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*In Science, we have been looking at animals who live in different habitats and why. We learned that animals live in different habitats due to getting water, the right food and shelter that they require. Last week, we looked at animals that live in the polar regions and the desert. This week, we have looked at animals who live in urban areas, woodlands and ponds. In Art, we have begun making our own bird sculptures. We used a variety of different resources and we are very happy with our finished products.*

*Take a look!*

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LKS2

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*This week the children have been beginning to write their final pieces in English. We have been looking at the story *Escape from Pompeii* which follows the lives of two children on the day of the eruption of Mount Versuvius in August AD 79. For their final pieces, the children have had to write from the perspective of one of the children, describing the events of the day and the feelings that came with escaping without only each other. Their writing throughout this topic has been excellent and this historical event seems to have captured the children's imagination.*

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It was early in the morning and I was on my way from Athens to Naples, ready to sell my sacks full of olives. I may ~~also~~ <sup>have</sup> ate some of ~~the~~ food.

A couple of hours later I saw land. I was so excited. "Land ahoy!" I said to ~~me~~ nobody but myself. But then I saw ~~some~~ smoke and ash all over the destination my boss has set me. At least I can sell my food somewhere else I thought to myself.

But then I saw a ship. A small ship it had lots of things on it including various jugs and some fancy rugs. I ~~did~~ <sup>decided</sup> to check it out.

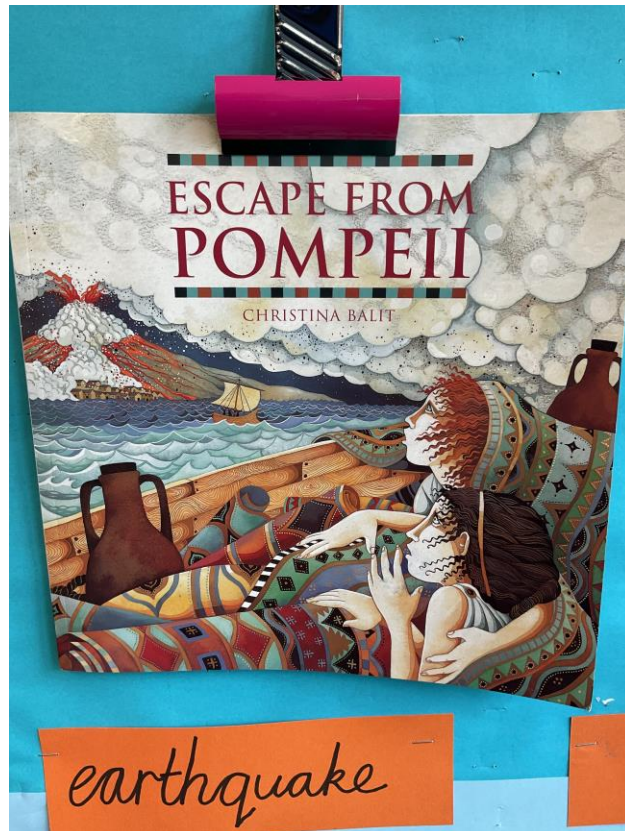
When I ~~was~~ <sup>wasn't</sup> on the boat two children emerged out from under a peculiarly soft rug. "Who are you?" The boy ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> back.

Starter - Homophones; Where were where wear we're

The children were very tired after their day out.  
 I like to wear red. Hurry up, we're going to be late.  
 We where freezing cold. We're very excited.  
 She will always wear her hair in pigtails.  
 Do you know where the toilets are?  
 I am going to wear my new football shirt today.

I lived a long happy life <sup>near</sup> ~~with~~ ~~livia~~. We ~~always~~ <sup>heard</sup> ~~said~~ the best things. When we ~~arrived~~ we had nothing but memories of the happy life we had. Then we realised we had the <sup>beautiful</sup> ~~supplies~~ land we had once thought of as ~~poor~~. Livia has always pushed on like she said "the past is the past and the now is the present". I always remembered ~~hear~~ words when times are low. Like in winter were are crop wild and all the wood was wet so we couldn't light a fire. But when we looked out our home a sheep came by. We ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> always seen the best and





UKS2

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*Congratulations to our Year 6 children for their exceptional efforts during this past week. We are so proud of the way in which Year 6 have conducted themselves; their dedication and hard work leading up to these tests has truly paid off, and we are proud of their commitment and resilience throughout. They all enjoyed a well-deserved SAT's party to celebrate and, of course, receiving their hoodies was a highlight.*

*In our French lessons this week, our young linguists have been diving into the exciting world of hobbies and personal preferences. The children have been consolidating their understanding of vocabulary related to hobbies, expressing what they like and dislike, as well as enjoying interactive activities to reinforce their language skills. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and progress as they explore this fun and engaging topic in French.*

*Why not ask them what their favourite hobbies are?*

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Jardi le seize mai 2024

L'objectif: To revise opinions in French

My outstanding sentences!

Opinion + noun + conjunction

1. J'aime le basket-ball mais (but) je n'aime pas le cricket.
2. J'adore la natation et (and) la danse.
3. Je n'aime pas le football (ependant) (however) J'adore le volley-ball.
4. Je déteste le tennis et (and) le badminton.

1. Challenge:

J'adore le football mais je n'aime pas le badminton

Je déteste le basket-ball mais je n'aime le volley-ball

2. Speaking

3. Online Games

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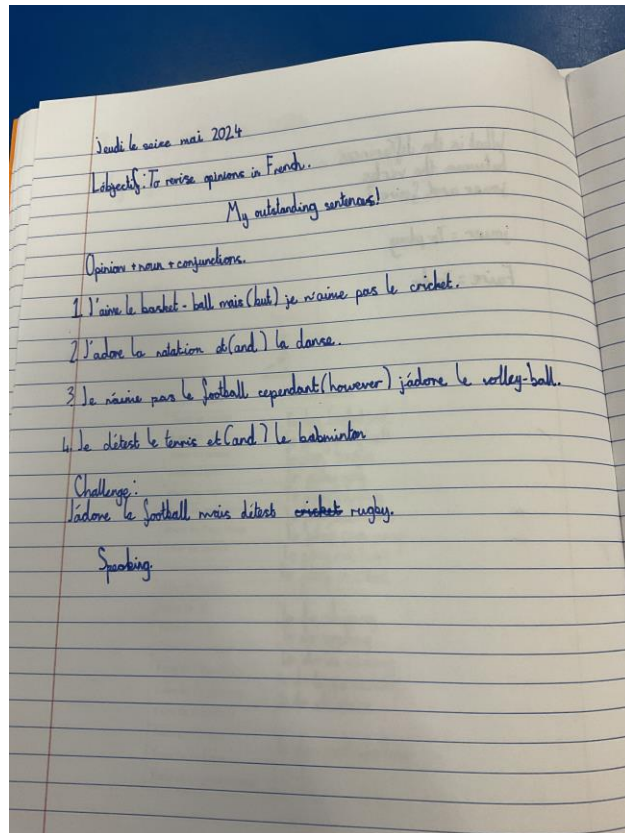
Opinion + noun + conjunctions

1. J'aime le basket ball mais je n'aime pas le cricket.
2. J'adore la natation et la danse.
3. Je n'aime pas le football cependant j'adore le volleyball.
4. Je déteste le tennis et le badminton.

Challenge:

1. J'aime la gymnastique mais la danse
2. J'adore la natation cependant je déteste le rugby.





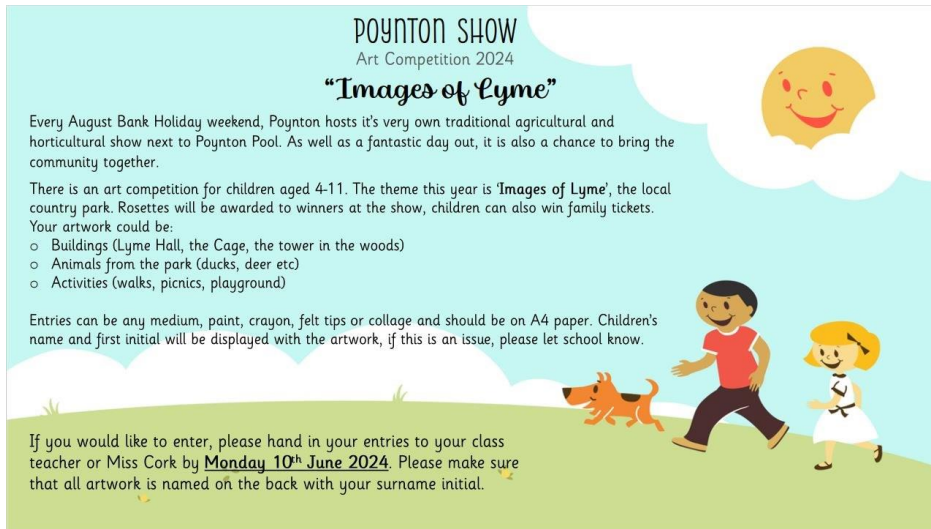
## School website and school calendar

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*The office receive daily phone calls checking on dates and details. We are still without a school bursar and the office staff are very busy. Before making a call, please remember that all newsletters are uploaded each week onto the website. The school calendar on the school website is continually updated and should be your first port of call for any questions relating to diary dates. Many thanks for your support.*

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## Poynton Show Artwork Competition

The poster for the Poynton Show Art Competition 2024 features a light blue background with a smiling sun in a white cloud on the right. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a boy in a red shirt and dark pants walking a brown dog, and a girl in a white dress walking towards them. The text is arranged in a clean, organized layout.

**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:

- o Buildings (Lyme Hall, the Cage, the tower in the woods)
- o Animals from the park (ducks, deer etc)
- o 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.

## Communication from the PTA

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### *Summer fair*

*Posters for the summer fair on Saturday 29th June will start to appear soon, please look out for details of how you can sign up to help out on the day. The event will be open to the wider community so please invite friends and family and make sure to get your tickets when they become available (details to follow)*

*As with the Christmas fair we'll be having some non-uniform days over the next 6 weeks in return for some donations for the fair*

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- *Friday 24th May: sweets or (nut free) chocolate*
  - *Friday 21st June: a bottle for an adult tombola style game*
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*We're in the process of gathering prizes for a raffle; if you have anything to donate or your work has a scheme that could support us please get in touch via the office or at [ptalowerpark@gmail.com](mailto:ptalowerpark@gmail.com)*

### **Bingo**

*The Civic centre was packed last week for the family bingo night. The event was a great success and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The event was set up with the pure intention of getting as many of us together to enjoy an evening of fun rather than a fundraising event, with that said we raised approx. £200 so thank you all for your continued support.*

*Thank you also to the huge amount of people that stayed at the end to clear up, thank you to Jayne McFarlane for the wonderful entertainment and special thanks to Zoë Clarke and Helen Greenhalgh who made the entire thing happen!*

### **Poynton Party in the Park**

*If you're thinking about going to Party in the Park this year, would you please consider using our PTA code **LPPRIMARY24** so that the school can earn 10% of any ticket sales?*

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- Visit [www.poyntonparty.com](http://www.poyntonparty.com)
  - Select "Add to order" rather than "Express checkout" as the code doesn't work with the express checkout
  - Enter **LPPRIMARY24** in the "add a promotional code" box
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### **Disco**

*The children are all really excited about the discos next week on Thursday 23rd May,*

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- *KS1: 15:45 - 16:45 Children can bring clothes to change in to after school.*

- *KS2: 17:00 - 18:00. Tickets can be purchased on the door for £2, we suggest an additional £3 spending money for the tuck shop*
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### **2024/25 events**

*We will be planning the events for next year in the coming weeks and we'd love to hear from you. A spider survey will be sent out next week to find out what PTA events you've enjoyed over the last year, what you'd like to see again and any suggestions or ideas you may have. Please take the time to give us your feedback.*

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### Dates for the diary



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### **Diary dates for Summer 2024**

*20th May - Walk to School Week*

*20th May - Year Group and Leavers photos*

*21st May - Sports day ( Reserve day - 2nd July) KS2 - 9.15am start, KS1&R - 1.20pm Start, Please enter through the side gate near the Hollies*

*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*

*25th June - Year 3 One Adventure Day - Remember to give permission on School Spider*

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

*17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm*

*24th July - Year 6 Prom*

*26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly*

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## Community noticeboard





**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)

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Show The Air You Care  
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## 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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# May 2024 Newsletter



CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.  
**National Standards CPD accredited sessions**  
All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Thursday  
2 May  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday  
13 May  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday  
20 May  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday  
21 May  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



### Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## Parent Workshop Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

### What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

### When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm  
5th June  
12th June  
19th June  
26th June  
3rd July  
10th July  
17th July  
All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively to complete the course and benefit from the learning techniques.

### Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Congleton, CW12 1DP

### Book now

Email:  
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Call: 01260 290000



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## Parent Workshop Supporting your Child with Additional Needs

### What:

A 90 minute workshop helping you to identify your child's needs, understand their rights and how to access support

### When:

Wednesday 22nd May 2024  
10:30am - 12:00pm

### Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,  
Congleton, CW12 1DP

### Book now

Email: [FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk](mailto:FamiliesandCommunitiesTeam@visyon.org.uk)  
Call: 01260 290000

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self-esteem underpins all that we do



## Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 21st May 7-9pm

Book Online £24 [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)





**CEIAS Coffee Morning with Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)**

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding an online parent and carers coffee morning on the 21<sup>st</sup> May between 10.30 am and 12.00pm

Janet and Sue from the CEAT team will be our guest speakers to chat to parents and young people about their service and the support they offer.

This is an online event via Microsoft Teams

To book a place on this workshop please contact us Email: [ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Tel: 0300 123 5166

(Leave a quick message with your name and contact details)

We will send you a link to join online a couple of days before the session.

Many Thanks

The CEIAS Team

**Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?**



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