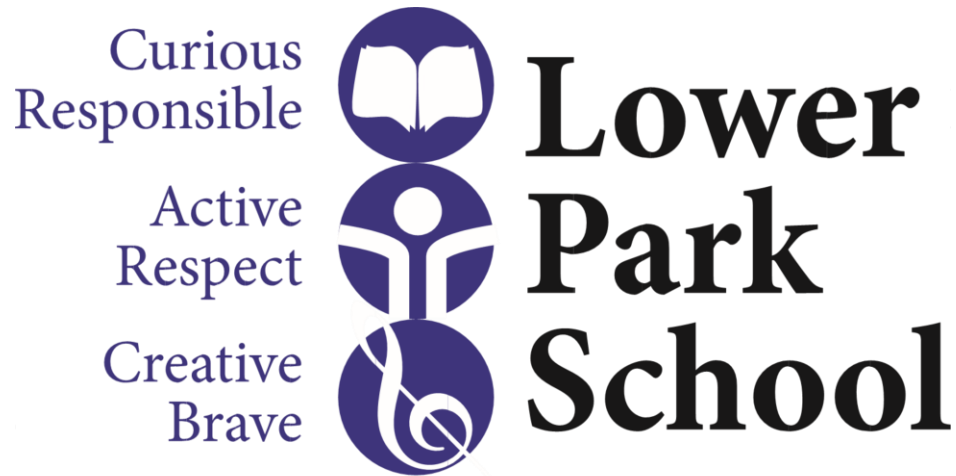


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The winning house this week is Red House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Jessica P

Leo W

Austin C

Jess P

Aurita S

George H

Robin L-M

Maddy O

William B

Luca R

Eleanor G

Chloe M

Reception

During our Forest Friday sessions, we have been exploring different plants outside. We've been naming parts of a plant and talking about what they need to grow. We've had fun exploring the sensory garden and creating art work with natural objects. Over the next two weeks everyone in Reception will be planting cress seeds. Look out for cress heads to arrive home next Friday. Hopefully the children will enjoy watching their hair grow!







KS1

It has been a very exciting week in KS1. The children have made their very own healthy dip! Before making their dips, they discussed and demonstrated good food hygiene by cleaning surfaces, washing hands and wearing aprons. The children also looked at using kitchen tools safely. They listened very carefully to adults and showed how sensible they were when cutting the vegetables, making them into dippers. We also got round to making our own food hygiene posters. We had so much fun!









LKS2 & UKS2

What a magnificent show we were treated to by the children in KS2!

All three performances showcased the amazing talent we have in school, with dazzling dancing, singing and performing. The children were all so enthusiastic, gave it their all and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was truly a fantastic team effort from all the children & staff.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your children and being such an enthusiastic audience.

Special thanks go to Mrs Jones who brought the whole show together, such a mammoth task, executed in wonderful style.

A truly memorable Lower Park moment.



























Open Evening

School will be open from 4:00 and closed at 6:00.

This is an opportunity to celebrate this year's achievements with the class teacher and look at children's books and artwork. There will also be musical performances throughout the evening in the hall, as below.

Please can we ask for your children to stay with you at all times and remain inside the school building. We will have children attending after school club and we need to prioritise their safety. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you into school. The children have worked really hard this year and we are very proud of what they have achieved.

4:00 Mr Longson (piano and brass)

4:30 Mrs Marley (Woodwind)

5:00 Mr Thompson (Guitar)

5:30 Mr Parkinson (Drums)

There will also be a BOOK FAIR in the library where Simply Books will have a stall. Pre ordered books will be available for collection, or will be sent home with your child the next day.

LOST PROPERTY will also be available to collect.

Football Report

What a fantastic way to finish the season with wins for both teams on Tuesday night against Bolshaw Primary School.

The boys' team won 9 - 4 with some outstanding goals from Hudson, Elliott, Austin, and Thomas.

The girls' team was also victorious winning 10 - 0. A special mention goes to Jess who helped out the other team when their keeper got injured. Congratulations to Chloe for a double hat trick and Jess and India for great goals.

It was a great night with lots to celebrate and the last match for our Year 6 boys and girls before high school. Thank you to the parents for your support all season.





Resources in EYFS & KS1

At this time of year we always look to refresh and replenish the resources that we have within the Early Years classrooms. If you are having a sort out at home we would be very grateful of any books, construction toys, role-play items for a home corner and in particular, small tables and chairs that are sturdy and in great condition. If you have anything that you think would be helpful then please contact any member of staff in EYFS/KS1. Thank you in advance.

Advertising Opportunity

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.



Update from the PTA

Summer fair

After many months of planning, the final PTA event of the academic year was held on 29th June. It was fantastic to see so many people on the field enjoying the summer fair. Thanks to the many and varied stalls including pig races, nerf gun shoot out, beat the (teddy bear) goalie and the very popular golf game we raised £3199 for the school. Thank you to everyone that came along and to those that bought raffle tickets.

Thank you so much to all the parents and staff that set up, helped on the stalls and those that stayed for the clear up. We've said it many times before but these events take an army of people to make happen and we are very grateful for all of your support.

2024/25

A meeting was held to discuss plans for next year so that we will be in a position to release a calendar of events as early as possible. We listened to all the feedback from the survey and have planned some great events for next year that we hope you'll all enjoy. As soon as these have been agreed we will circulate so keep your eyes peeled!

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm

22nd & 23rd July - Year 6 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

24th July - Year 6 Prom - Please make sure you have completed the survey and sent in the photo by 16th July

25th July - Year 4 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard

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Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm

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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

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Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.



Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



WHEN?

8 AUGUST
2024

10 AM - 3 PM

REGISTRATION
AT

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



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U14 Training Wed 7pm
U12 & 14 Matches Sat 10am
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WHEN

Wednesdays
6.00pm - 7.00pm

WHERE

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FREE DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old come along and join in the fun. No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238 reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



Dance yourself dizzy!

Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in conjunction with Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council

Your child is invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library this summer!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part. It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading!

Why should my child sign up?

They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.

The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.

The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

Visit your local library and sign up. It's completely free and all you need is a library card. If your child doesn't have a library card, it's quick and free to join. Just visit the library with some ID with your name and address on.

At the library your child will set a reading goal for the summer, borrow books, and receive a challenge poster to fill in. Keep visiting the library over the summer for your child to collect stickers and talk about what they have been reading. All children who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate.

Your child can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

When?

The Challenge launches in Cheshire East Libraries on 6 July. Unsure where your closest library is? [Find your closest Cheshire East Library online](http://find.your.closest.Cheshire.East.Library.online). For more information contact your local library.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!



Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer





SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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Summer Safety

Drop-in Sessions

Helping you and your family stay safe and well this summer.

The team will be on hand to provide top tips and support around:

- Sun Safety**
Wednesday 7 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Water Safety**
Wednesday 14 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Oral Health**
Thursday 22 August, 9.30am - 12noon
- Transition to high school**
Wednesday 28 August, 9.30am - 12noon

Location:
Oakenclough Children's Centre
Colshaw Drive,
Wilmslow
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Parent Workshop Understanding Self-harm

What:
We'll look at ways to support children and young people who self-harm and break down some of the stigmas associated with self-harm and thoughts of suicide.

When:
Wednesday 7th August 2024
10.30am - 12.00pm

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



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