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Lower Park School

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Winning House

The winning house this week is Green House who may wear their own clothes to school on Monday

Lower Park School 5-year Strategic plan



Halliard Trust
ALL TOGETHER STRONGER SCHOOLS

THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2027
Working together to the level of the best
Shared values, high expectations, high-quality professional development, care for the individual and innovative approaches to curriculum design and pedagogy will enable our Trust to thrive and grow.

School Improvement
Create positive, safe learning environments that support well-being and strong attendance. Provide an ambitious curriculum, helping students succeed and become confident, well-prepared citizens.



Workforce Development
Empower staff and governors to develop expertise for maximum impact on children. Aim for excellence in all areas through strategic and analytical approaches.



Business Development
Secure the Trust's future by centralising business functions and IT infrastructure, while promoting collective responsibility for environmental sustainability.



Working in Partnership
Foster a culture of trust and belonging while enhancing the Trust's reputation as a preferred partner for collaboration, innovation, and growth.



Halliard Trust 
www.halliardtrust.com

On January 1st we officially converted to become part of the Halliard Trust. Attached is the Halliard Trust Strategic Plan for 2024-2027.

At Lower Park, we are revisiting our long term strategic plan and would welcome input from our whole community via a survey.

Your opinions are invaluable as we shape the future of Lower Park School over the next five years. This survey is designed to gather feedback on various areas of our school life based on our current vision and mission. Your responses will help us ensure that we are meeting the needs of our children, families, and the wider community. The survey is anonymous, and your honesty is greatly appreciated. Many thanks

Click [here to complete the survey](#)

Commendation Awards

Renee C

Sadie R

William V

Arlo Mc

Ellie W

Joan G

Jessica B

Freya C

Star Writer Award

Isaac

Charlotte

Jessica

Oscar Po

Jack M

Seb L

Bethan T

Remy B

Reception

The new additions to the outdoor area have been a hit! The children have been very excited to try out the new sand area, chalk boards, stage and water wall.









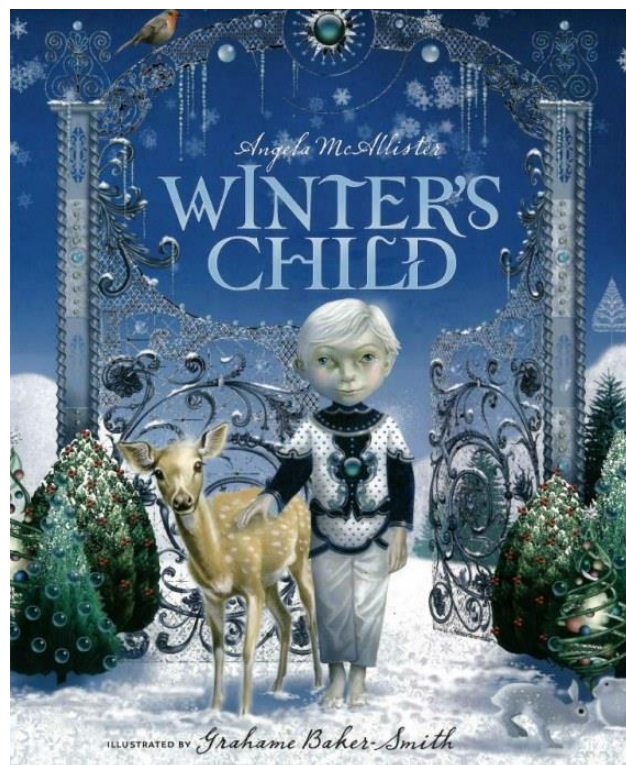
KS1

The children in KS1 were really happy to return to school after the snowy and icy weather last week. We have been looking at the season of winter in Science and PE lessons. In PE this week, the children started their dance unit. We used winter and different weather types to inspire us in

our dance moves. We had lots of fun! In Science, the children were able to talk about their snow days, the weather and the clothes we wear in the winter season. We have also looked at our first few lessons on materials. We looked at different objects and discussed what materials the objects were made from. The children showed a fantastic understanding of the different materials and their properties.

LKS2

It has been wonderful to have the children back in school this week. They have quickly settled back into the routine and are working as hard as ever! In PSHE this week, we have been discussing responsibilities around the home and the importance of being on time. We have some brilliant conversations in our lessons and the children listen well to each other's ideas and suggestions. We have also started two new texts in English, Winter's Child and Ice Palace.



It has been wonderful to have the children back after our snowy start to 2025!

This week, we have begun our 'Moving Toys' project in DT. The children have enjoyed investigating existing toys and identifying the different types of motion they use. Already, they are bursting with ideas for their own 'moving toy' designs - we can't wait to see what they come up with in the coming weeks.

Draw a labelled diagram of one of the moving toys

MOVES forward and backward (linear)

moves up and down (rotary)

spring goes back and forth (linear and rotary)

holds up ball

moves up and down (rotary)

List the materials used to make this toy

- wood
- felt
- plastic
- metal
- fabric

Who do you think this toy has been designed for?

7-8

Show:

- which parts turn
- which parts move
- how the different parts are attached
- label the different types of motion - linear, rotary etc

Draw a labelled diagram of one of the moving toys

ballerina spins when lever twisted (rotary)

twist the lever to make the ballerina dance (rotary)

wood

List the materials used to make this toy

- wood
- metal
- clay
- paint

Who do you think this toy has been designed for?

6-9

Show:

- which parts turn
- which parts move
- how the different parts are attached
- label the different types of motion - linear, rotary etc

Draw a labelled diagram of one of the moving toys

When spun lady moves and wheel pulley moves up and down (rotary and linear)

When moved wheels roll (rotary)

List the materials used to make this toy

- Plastic cardboard
- wheels
- Paint
- Electric (for light)

Who do you think this toy has been designed for?

For children aged 3-5

Show:

- which parts turn
- which parts move
- how the different parts are attached
- label the different types of motion - linear, rotary etc

Autism Central Next Session for Parents - 23 January

This session, open to families across the Halliard Trust, will include an input from professionals in relation to demand avoidance. The session will be held at Upton Priory in Macclesfield.



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

As parents and carers of autistic children, young people, and adults, it can be hard to find help when you're trying to get the right support. Autism Central aims to make it easier to learn more about autism and services available to you. **No diagnosis needed.**

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Learn more about autism
- ✓ Ask any questions

Further information about Autism Central, can be found by accessing the following website: www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/north-west-delivered-great-minds-together

Are you looking for support, but not sure where to start?

Are you a family member or carer of an autistic child or adult?

The flyer features a background image of hands holding a coffee cup. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with a light blue and white color scheme.

Uniform

Thank you to all for supporting the school's uniform policy. Full details are available on the website but please see below as a reminder. Hoodies are only to be worn as part of outdoor PE. Children are expected to change into and out of their PE kit as part of their personal development.

Our school's uniform



A blue jumper or cardigan with the Lower Park logo

A plain white polo shirt or optional logo polo shirt

Plain blue jumpers and cardigans are accepted



There is now a wide range of trousers, skirts, shorts, culottes, pinafores, shorts available and all styles are acceptable. Shorts or blue gingham dress in the summer months.

Black or grey socks or tights and white socks with summer dresses



PE kit – house colour top with plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms, leggings or blue shorts, any colour trainers.

School hoodies may be worn for PE and during school trips for extra warmth.

PTA Family Bingo Night – ticket sales open

PTA Family Bingo Night

The much-loved Family Bingo Night returns on Sat 1st Feb. Please see details in the attached flyer.

Due to the demand last year, we have increased capacity this year to 150.

We really hope everyone who wants to come will be able to. We will keep a close eye on ticket sales to avoid anyone booking when the cap has already been reached. If for some reason we can't do that quickly enough, we will refund anyone who makes a booking once the 150 cap has already been reached.

Payment by PayPal for food and tickets. All details on the flyer.

Please make it a 'friends and family' payment and please add a note to the transaction specifying your food order (e.g. 2FC, 2SC, 1CO for an order of 2 fish and chips, 2 sausage and chips and 1 cheese and onion pie).

Eyes down, look in, see you on Saturday 1st!

Lower Park PTA.



A vibrant purple poster for a Family Bingo Night. At the top, there are three bingo cards in blue, green, and red, with several colorful bingo balls (red, green, blue) scattered around them. The balls have numbers like 33, 36, 8, 3, 7, 24, 9, and 2. The text 'FAMILY BINGO NIGHT' is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below the title, it says 'With Singer & Bingo Caller Jayne McFarlane'. The event details are listed in yellow boxes: 'Saturday 1st February Poynton Civic Hall' and 'Doors Open: 4pm, 1st Game Starts: 4.20pm, Finish: 7pm'. Ticket information is provided: 'Tickets: £5pp'. Food options are listed: 'Optional Food available from the Strawberry Pig' with prices for Fish & Chips (£8), Kids Sausage & Chips (£3.50), and Cheese & Onion Pie & Chips (£6). Ticket sales close on Sunday 19th January. Payment instructions are given: 'Pay by Paypal using the email pta.lowerpark@gmail.com'. The poster is decorated with more bingo balls at the bottom corners.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

With Singer & Bingo Caller Jayne McFarlane

Lower Park's Family Bingo night is back by popular demand!
Come and join us for some family fun and support your school.
PRIZES TO BE WON!!

Saturday 1st February
Poynton Civic Hall

Doors Open: 4pm
1st Game Starts: 4.20pm
Finish: 7pm

Tickets: £5pp

Bring your own drinks
Optional Food available from the Strawberry Pig
Fish & Chips: £8 Kids Sausage & Chips: £3.50 Cheese & Onion Pie & Chips: £6

Buy your tickets and order food from Monday 13th January.
Ticket sales close on Sunday 19th January!

Pay by Paypal using the email pta.lowerpark@gmail.com
Please reference first initial, full surname & your food order

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2025

Wednesday 29th January - 5:00 pm Year 6 SATs information evening

Saturday 1st February - PTA Family Bingo

3rd-7th February - Mental Health Awareness week including DRUHM workshops

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February - Parents' Evening

Monday 10th - Friday 14th Halliard Trust Ignite Creativity Week (more details to follow)

Monday 10th- Thursday 13th February - KS1 Local history walks

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February - last day before school closes for half term

Monday 24th February - INSET day

Tuesday 25th February - school opens

Community noticeboard



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www.inourplace.co.uk

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.



every lesson

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1. ADULT AND CHILD CLASSES

Baby and Toddler Age under 3 years
Our Adult and Child classes allow parents to be in the water with their child to help gain confidence in the water.

2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4

Age 3+
Ducklings 1 will see children start to move by themselves in the water. By Ducklings 4 they will be jumping in, going underwater, floating and travelling.

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

Children can choose from a range of different pathways once they pass stage 7, such as stages 8, 9 and 10 or our rookie lifeguard programme.

JUNIOR LESSON PRICES
Monthly Direct Debit - £34.99

JUNIOR CONCESSION PRICES
Discounted swimming lessons are available through our Everybody Options scheme. Check your eligibility online or contacting us. £21.99 joining fee required.

9 Swimming pools

- Swimming pool
- Gym/Fitness
- Athletics track
- Spa facilities

ALPHA SWIM
Disability Swimming Lessons: Age 4-17
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.



The Children's Bladder and Bowel Society

These FREE webinars are designed for parents and carers who have children facing challenges related to the bowels and bladder. Our aim is to give you more information about interventions that can be offered to manage ongoing bowel emptying problems, prevent soiling, constipation and bed wetting.

Talking more about poo
January 14th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking about wee and poo
January 16th 7pm-8.30pm

Talking more about wee
January 21th 7pm-8.30pm





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FREE MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES

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