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Lower Park School

Lower Park News 31st January 2025

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Winning House

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

Commendation Awards

Ronan Mc

Chloe M

Isaac F

Matthew C

Finley B

Joel C

Madeleine W

Elliott M

Niamh S

Vada N

Reggie Q

Arlo P

Star Writer Award

Alex W

Harry D

Rory M

Connie D

Charlie D

Kasper M

Violet K

Joel C

Seb P

Jennifer C

Reception

Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. We listened to the story of 'The Great Race' and then enjoyed finding the animals and putting them in order to show where they came in the race. We also had a visit from a local dental nurse and therapist. We discussed how to keep our teeth clean and healthy.





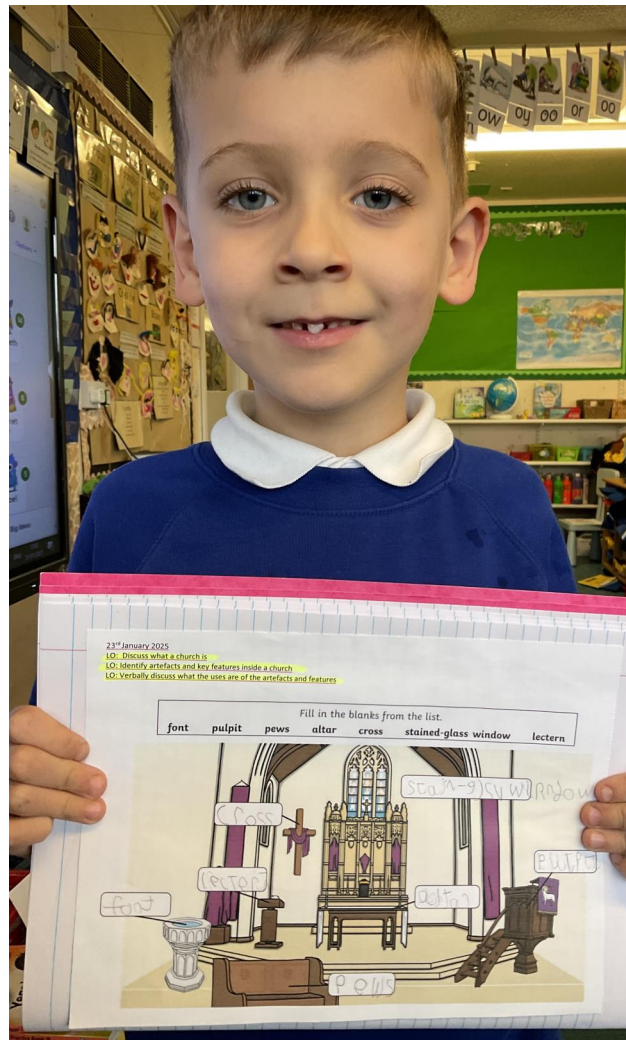


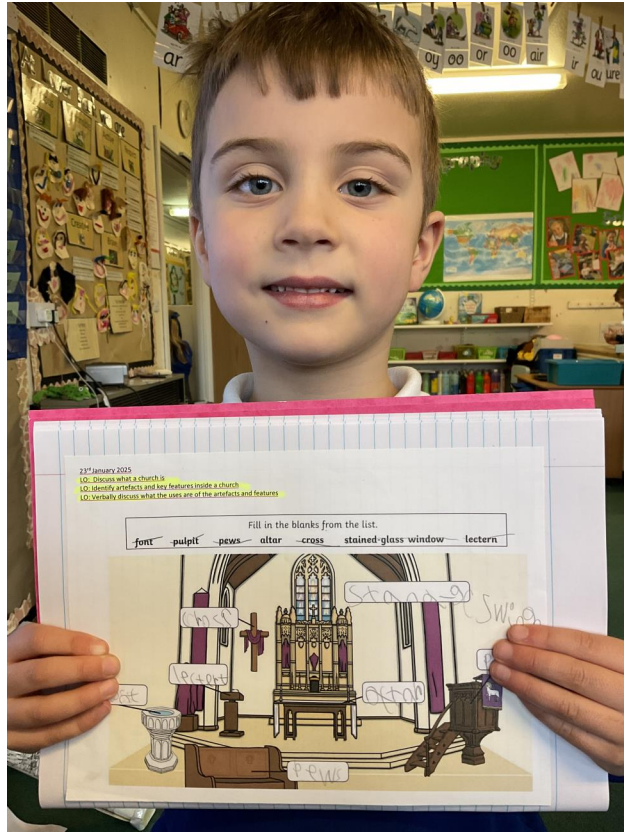




KS1

In RE, we have been looking at the word belonging and what it means. We have discussed where we feel like we belong and we came up with lots of lovely ideas. We learned that some Christians feel like they belong at Church. This week, we looked at the key features inside a church and learned about their uses. We produced some super work!





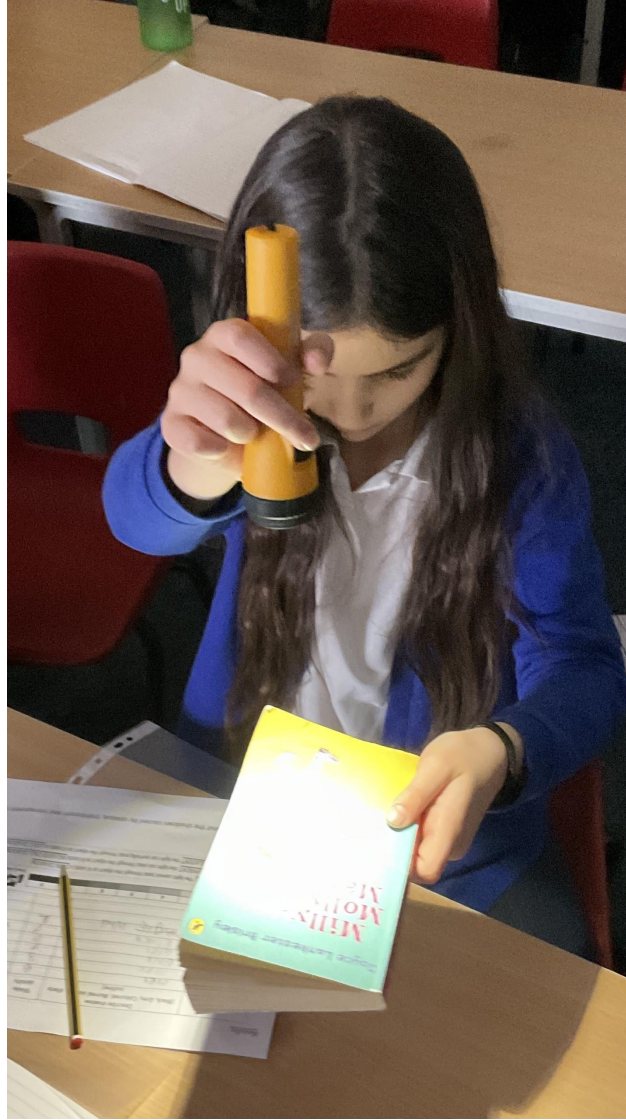
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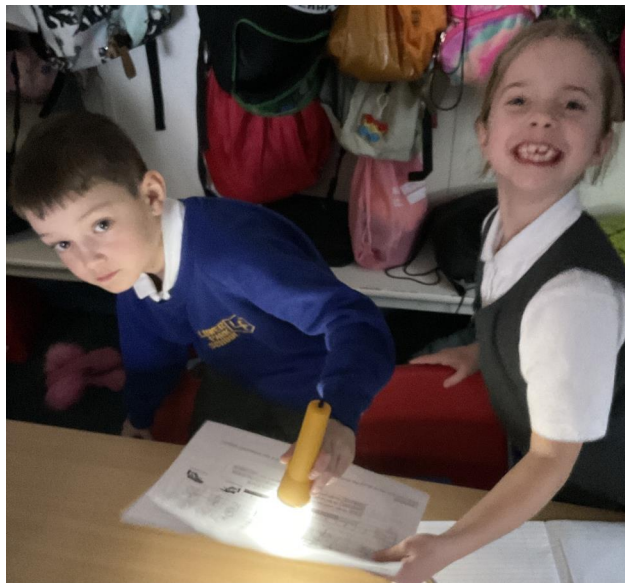
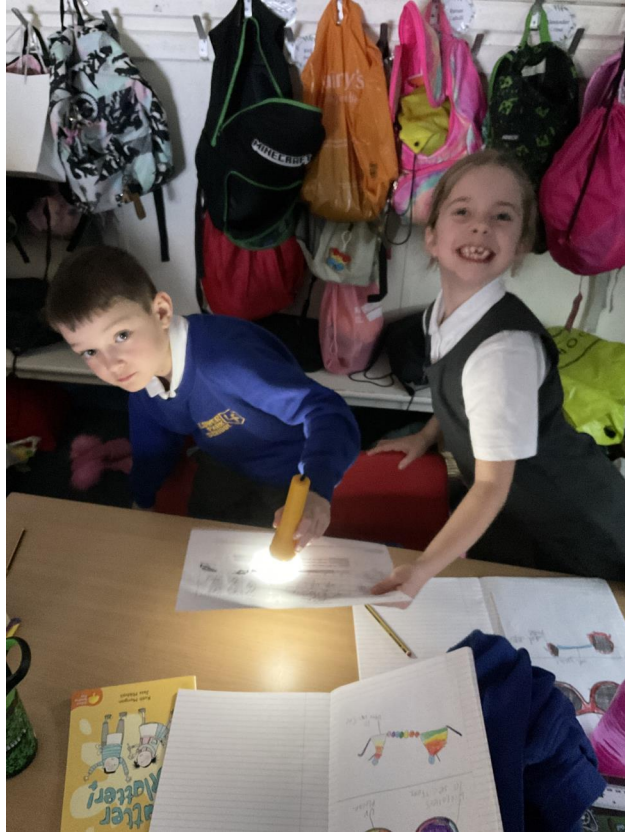
In science, the children have been exploring shadows. They enjoyed looking at how to transform their hands into simple animal shadows. They learnt that shadows form when something blocks the light which their hands demonstrated perfectly.

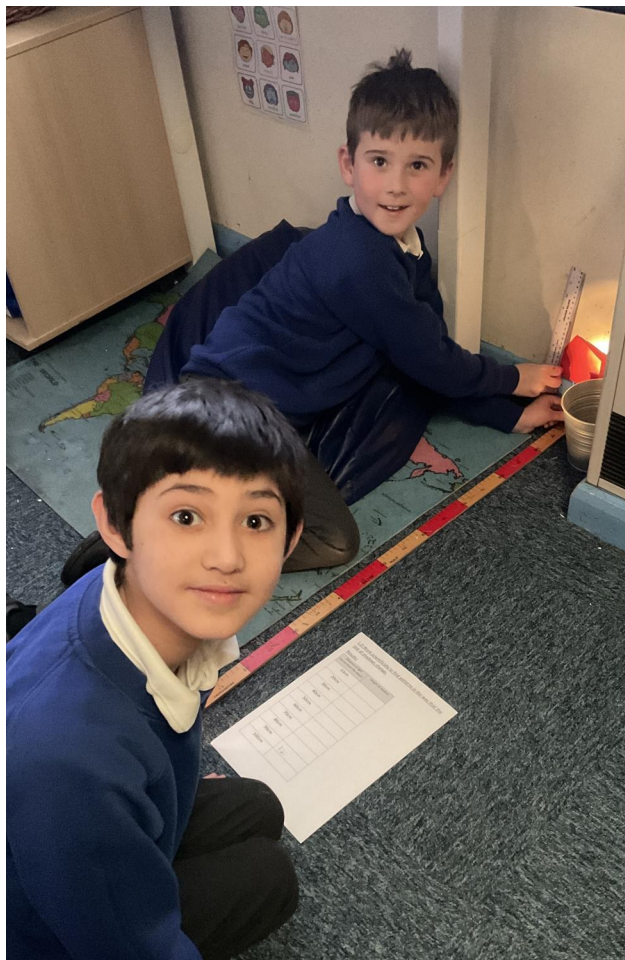
As part of their investigations, they explored how different materials interact with light. They found that opaque objects create dark shadows by completely blocking the light, while transparent objects let nearly all the light through, making them important for uses like windows and glasses. Translucent objects, which allow some light to pass through, also sparked thoughtful discussions about their unique role in everyday life.

The children also identified the pattern that the distance of an object from the light source affects the size of the shadow. They cooperated in order to keep the investigation fair whilst carefully measuring the shadows created.





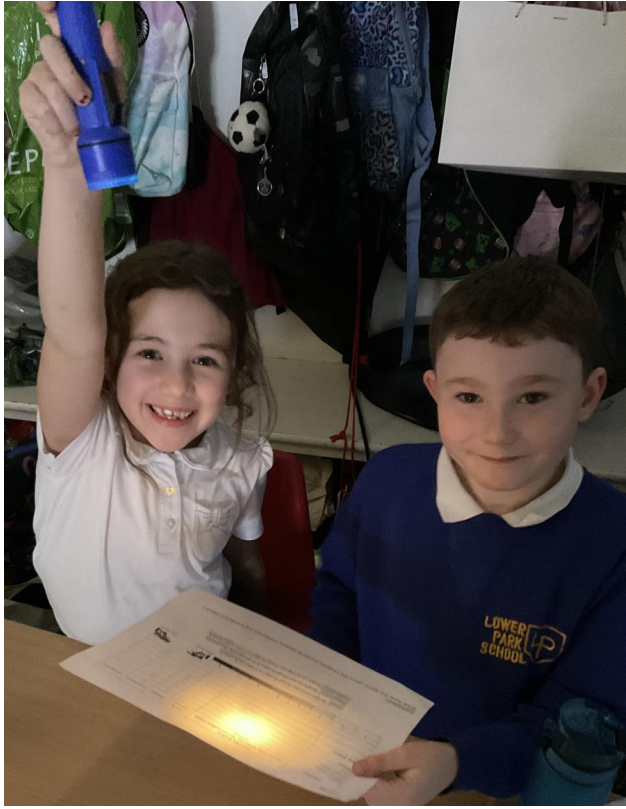














UKS2

This week in our Science lessons, we've been diving into the fascinating world of water resistance. The children have been busy designing and creating plasticine boats, putting their engineering skills to the test as they discovered which design could hold the most weight before sinking—what an exciting way to learn about forces!

In PE, we've been honing our teamwork and strategy skills in tag rugby, focusing on how to use the backwards pass effectively during play. The children have also been channelling their inner choreographers, creating modern dance motifs inspired by the prop of a chair. The creativity and energy on display have been fantastic!

It's been a week full of learning, exploration, and fun across the curriculum!

















Football Tournament Success!

Today the year 6 football team went to a tournament at Manchester City, competing against other teams from the area. The boys conducted themselves excellently, displaying good sportsmanship and wonderful behaviour. The tournament was a great success and pleasingly

they won the tournament without conceding a goal, winning 5 and drawing 1, beating fellow Halliard school Marlborough in the final to earn a place in the grand finals in June. An incredible achievement. Well done boys.

Book Bus



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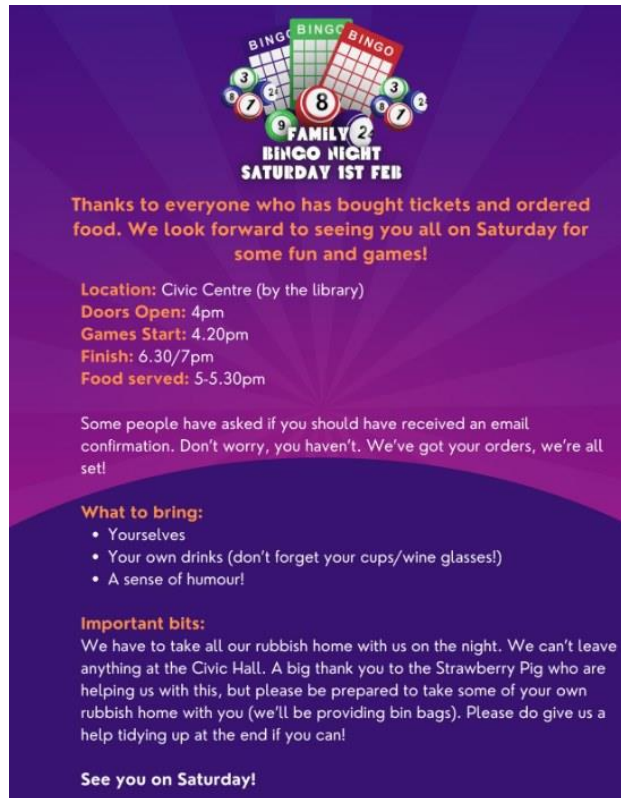
We are excited to announce plans that we have in place for 'The Book Bus' to visit us on **Wednesday 12th February 2025.**

The Book Bus is packed with a diverse collection of books that cater to every interest and age group. From thrilling tales of adventure to educational treasures, The Book Bus is a gateway to a world of knowledge and excitement. We invite all children, parents and carers aboard The Book Bus, to browse a hand-picked range of quality books always with up to 70% off RRP.

All books sold help to secure free books for our school classrooms and library!

All children will be able to visit The Book Bus during the school day and The Book Bus will remain open in the car park at the front of school for parents/carers to visit until **approximately 4:30pm.**

PTA BINGO

A purple poster for a family bingo night. At the top, there are three bingo cards and several numbered balls (3, 7, 2, 8, 9, 3, 7, 6). The text on the poster reads: 'FAMILY 2 BINGO NIGHT SATURDAY 1ST FEB', 'Thanks to everyone who has bought tickets and ordered food. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday for some fun and games!', 'Location: Civic Centre (by the library)', 'Doors Open: 4pm', 'Games Start: 4.20pm', 'Finish: 6.30/7pm', 'Food served: 5-5.30pm', 'Some people have asked if you should have received an email confirmation. Don't worry, you haven't. We've got your orders, we're all set!', 'What to bring: • Yourselves • Your own drinks (don't forget your cups/wine glasses!) • A sense of humour!', 'Important bits: We have to take all our rubbish home with us on the night. We can't leave anything at the Civic Hall. A big thank you to the Strawberry Pig who are helping us with this, but please be prepared to take some of your own rubbish home with you (we'll be providing bin bags). Please do give us a help tidying up at the end if you can!', and 'See you on Saturday!' at the bottom.

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*At Lower Park, we are revisiting our long term strategic plan and would welcome input from our whole community via a survey. **We have had less than 30 responses from parents.** Thank you to those you have already responded; we really want to hear your voice on this.*

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](#)

School lunches

We're so happy to hear all the positive feedback about our new lunch menu! It's great to see that the children are enjoying their meals.

Please be aware that we have a technical problem with the extractor fans. The part is on order, but it does mean that we have had to alter our menu until the problem can be resolved. The survey with the alternative meal choice is available for Monday/Tuesday only and will be open all weekend.

Thank you again for your support! We hope to be back to normal ASAP.

Cheshire East SEND Partnership Local Offer Marketplace – Poynton Library (SK12 1RB). Tuesday 11th February 4pm – 6pm.

Cheshire East SEND Partnership

Local Offer Marketplace



We are pleased to bring together services from across the SEND partnership to provide advice to parents of children with additional needs. This drop-in will allow you to gain an initial understanding of what those services offer and then request more support at a future date.

Time with each practitioner will be limited to 10 minutes per family at this 'getting advice' event so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Last entry will be at 30 minutes before closing.



Poynton Library
Park Lane, Poynton
SK12 1RB

Tuesday 11th February

4pm-6pm

Cheshire East Chatters (Speech and Language)

CE SEND Team

Just Drop In

Time to Talk

CE Youth Support Service

Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2025

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

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3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7

Age 4+
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When: Friday 14th Feb - Sat 1st March

Museum opening hours (Wed - Sat, 10.00 - 4.00)

Where: Silk Museum, Macclesfield, SK11 6TJ

Further Details: Free to enter / thesilkmuseum.co.uk

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