



Lower Farm Weekly



Friday 20th October 2023

Congratulations to everyone for another amazing week at Lower Farm Academy

Well Done Girls!



Following the news about the upcoming girls' football festival and having LOTS of interest, the first training session took place this week. It was great to see all the girls playing with such respect and collaboration, but most of all they really enjoyed it. They had lots of spectators cheering them on which really helped with their confidence and enjoyment! Well done Lower Farm Girls, bring on the festival!

Value Awards

Well done to those who have particularly stood out for displaying our school values this week.



Cherry

Zachary Resilience & Achievement

Chestnut

Ronnie Respect

Elder

Zara All school values

Elm

Jayden All school values

Hazel

Freddie All school values

Holly

Isabella Care

Oak

Zivaishe All School Values

Attendance and Leave of Absence requests

We are aware that times are difficult and that families are under much greater financial pressures at the moment, but we must ask parents/carers to **not book holidays during school term time**.

We are receiving a high number of Leave of Absence requests for holidays which is affecting school attendance and pupil learning. Pupils should attend school for 190 days each year. Over their time in school, children who are absent/late have their education disrupted considerably:

- 1 day per week of absence = Two and a half years of missed education
- 10 days per year of absence = Two terms of missed education
- 15 minutes of lateness per day = One year of missed education

We would really value your help and cooperation in this matter to help give your children the best start possible. Thank you.

Attendance

For week beginning 16th October:

Beech	100%
Birch	100%
Cherry Class:	88.9%
Chestnut Class:	94.3%
Elder Class:	98.6%
Elm Class:	93.3%
Hazel Class	96.0%
Holly	98.9%
Oak	94.7%



Congratulations to those classes that have reached an attendance of **97% or above**. It would be great to see every class reach 97% next week.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Wednesday 8th November: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 13:30 - 18:00

Friday 17th November: Non-uniform day - wear yellow/spotty clothes for Children in Need

Monday 13th November: Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks to school on Monday

Friday 24th November: Non-uniform day - Bring in a bottle for Christmas fayre

Friday 8th December: Non-Uniform – Chocolate donation for Christmas fayre

Friday 8th December: Year 1 Royal Tea party 14:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 12th December: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas lunch.

Thursday 14th December: Reception Nativity 14:00 - 15:00

Monday 18th December: Christmas Fayre 15:30

Friday 22nd December: Non-uniform Day. School closes at 13:30 for Christmas Holidays

Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January

Monday 8th January: Staff inset day - school closed

Tuesday 9th January: School opens for spring term

Wednesday 31st January: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 9th February: Friends of Lower Farm Magic Show

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Wednesday 21st February: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 13:30 - 18:00

Friday 1st March: Non-uniform day – Easter Egg donation

Friday 8th March: Year 2 Mothers' Day 14:00 - 15:00

Thursday 14th March: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day-details to follow

Thursday 21st March: Easter Bingo and Raffle

Friday 22nd March: School closes at 13:30 for Easter holidays

Easter Holidays: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April: Staff Inset Day – School closed

Tuesday 9th April: School opens for summer term

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 17th May: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 24th May: Non-uniform day – bottle donation

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Friday 7th June: Non-uniform – gift donation

Friday 14th June: year 3 Fathers' Day 14:00 — 15:00

Saturday 29th June: summer fayre – sports day

Monday 8th July: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Wednesday 10th July: Transition Day

Thursday 18th July: School closes at 13:30 for summer holidays



Thankyou for all the beautiful Artworks for the Autumn colouring competition, all entries will be displayed on the big screen in the hall throughout the Halloween Discos.

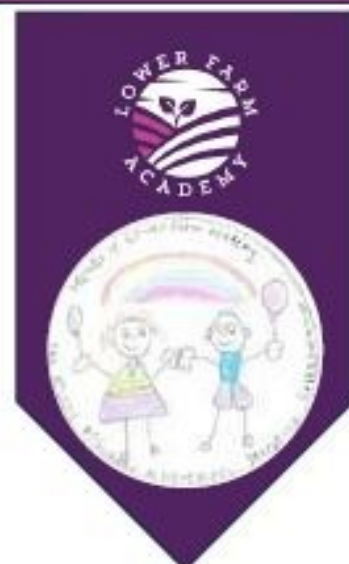
We raised £18.00 to go towards the school







WINNERS OF THE COLOURING COMPETITION



Reception: Aurelia



Year 1: Tom



Year 2: Eshaal



Year 4: Ronnie



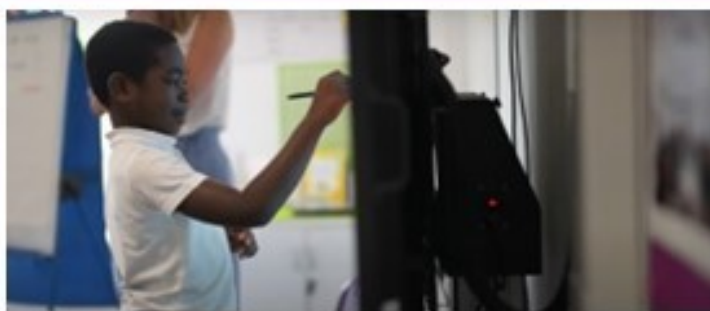
Year 3: Jackson





OPEN EVENTS FOR LOWER FARM ACADEMY 2024/25 ADMISSIONS



Lower Farm Academy is a new primary school near Weddington in Nuneaton. We will be hosting open events on the dates shown below where everyone is welcome to come and join us. We would love to welcome you, show you around our amazing school and answer any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome to come and find out what we have to offer and have a chat about our school and our admissions process. In the meantime, please look at our website and Facebook and we look forward to meeting you soon.



DATE	TIME
Saturday 21 st October 2023	10:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 14 th November 2023	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	5:00pm – 6:00pm

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Second-Hand Uniform List

Item	With Logo	Without Logo
T-Shirts - White	£1	50p
T-Shirts Purple PE	£1	50p
Jumper / Cardigan	£3	£1
Trousers		£2
Shorts Black/Grey		£2
Shorts PE Black		50p
Skirts		£2
Dresses		£2

Item	Age	Qty	Total
Total			

Name

Collection (Please specify from main reception or from class. Please state class name if class)

Payment (Card only) Please email this form and a contact number to friends@lowerfarmacademy.org, and a payment link will be sent to you via email or number)

Nuneaton Old Edwardians Mini and Junior Rugby Academy



THE NEW SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

Come and find us at your friendly, local club
for a 4 week free trial



ESTABLISHED AGE GROUPS

- Teams from Reception to Year 8
- Boys and Girls Welcome
- No previous experience required!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Supportive, Inclusive Coaching
- Get Fit and Grow in Confidence
- Make New Friends
- 5% Bar Discount
- Regular Social Events

AMAZING VALUE!

- Academy Registration Fee
Just £20 per player per year!
- Subscription Fee
Family membership for only £7.50 a month!

Training takes place throughout the season on Sunday mornings from 10.15am. There is no need to book but we'd love to give you a warm welcome. For more information or to get in touch please email mandj@noerfc.co.uk or find us on social media.



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