



# Lower Farm Weekly



## Friday 13th September 2024

### Welcome Back

It is great to be able to welcome everybody back and welcome so many new faces to the school – children, parents/carers and staff. The children have settled wonderfully in their new classes and we are really excited to work with you all moving forward and get to know you better. We have some exciting events coming up and we really hope to see many of you there. Please see the attached school calendar with key events for the year listed (this will also be available on our school website). If there is anything you need to know/ask please get in touch with us either by telephone, email or in the school office.



### School Photographs - Monday 23rd September

Parents are welcome to bring children with siblings from other schools from 8:00am -8:30am. All other children will have their photograph taken throughout the school day. Pine class children should attend in their normal school uniform and bring their PE kits in a bag for this week only.

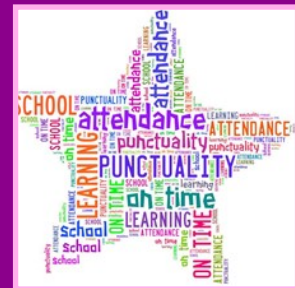
### Value Awards



<b>Cherry</b> Joshua	Care & Respect
<b>Chestnut</b> Dominic	All School Values
<b>Elder</b> Finlay	All School Values
<b>Elm</b> Khush	All School Values
<b>Hazel</b> Esther	All School Values
<b>Holly</b> Harry	Achievement & Integrity
<b>Oak</b> Jakob	All School Values
<b>Olive</b> Maddie	All School Values
<b>Pine</b> Hayley	Care & Collaboration

### Attendance

#### For week beginning 9th September 2024



<b>Beech Class</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
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<b>Cherry Class:</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Chestnut Class:</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>Elder Class:</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Elm Class:</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
<b>Hazel Class</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Olive</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Pine</b>	<b>99.3%</b>

**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

Monday 16th September: Year 5 assembly with Head Teacher from Higham Lane

Monday 23rd September: School photos - see front she of newsletter for details

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Parent Open Event for 2025/26 admissions 17:00 – 18:00

Friday 27th September: Year 5 MacMillan Coffee - times TBC

Monday 7th October: Year 4 Grandparents Day - times TBC

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parent Open Event for 2025/26 admissions 17:00 – 18:00

Friday 25th October: Friends of Lower Farm/PTA Halloween Disco (details to follow)

***Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November***

Wednesday 6th November: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 15:30 - 18:00

Thursday 7th November: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 15:30 - 18:00

Friday 8th November: Non-uniform day - bring in a bottle for Christmas Fayre

Friday 15th November: Non-uniform day - wear yellow/spotty clothes and donate for Children in Need

Monday 11th November: Anti-bullying week - wear odd socks to school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Parent Open Event for 2025/26 admissions 17:00 – 18:00

Friday 22nd November: Non-uniform day - chocolate donation for Christmas Fayre

Friday 29th November: Year 1 Fairytale Tea Party - times TBC

Friday 6th December: Christmas Fayre 15:30

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Parent Open Event for 2025/26 admissions 17:00 – 18:00

Tuesday 17th December: Reception Nativity 14:00 for 14:30 start

Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Friday 20th December: Non-uniform Day. School closes at 13:30 for Christmas (no wraparound care)

***Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January***

***Monday 6th January: Staff Inset Day - school closed***

Tuesday 7th January: School opens for spring term

Friday 7th February: Friends of Lower Farm/ PTA Magic Show (details to follow)

***Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February***

Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day – wear red clothes and donate for Comic Relief

Friday 28th March: Non-uniform day - Easter Egg donation for Easter Bingo

Friday 28th March: Year 2 Mothers' Day celebration - times TBC

Thursday 10th April: Easter Bingo and Raffle Friday 11th April: School closes at 13:30 for Easter holidays (no wraparound care)

***Easter Holidays: Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April***

***Monday 28th April: Staff Inset Day - school closed***

Tuesday 29th April: School opens for summer term

Wednesday 30th April: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 15:30 - 18:00

Thursday 1st May: Parents/Carer Pupil Progress Meetings 15:30 - 18:00

***Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday - school closed***

Friday 23rd May: Non-uniform day - bottle donation for Summer Fayre

***Half Term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May***

Friday 6th June: Non-uniform - gift donation for Summer Fayre

Friday 13th June: Year 3 Fathers' Day celebration - times TBC

Friday 20th June: Sports Day and Summer Fayre (details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd July: Transition Day

Thursday 10th July: Parent/Carer Share Event 14:30

Friday 18th July: School closes at 13:30 for summer holidays (no wraparound care)

# A Message From Friends of Lower Farm Academy!

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a brilliant summer!

Asda are kindly offering funding to schools with their "Cashpot for schools" initiative Parents/Carers/Grandparents/Friends just need to download their Rewards app and select Lower Farm Academy! At no additional cost to the shopper, Asda will donate to our school with every shop online or in-store when the Rewards app is scanned at checkout between 2nd September to 30th November 2024 - please see more details below and spread the word.

## INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards  
and we will donate **££s** to schools.



### HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. 18+. App & Opt-in required. 65% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1072831. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/24

# mum2mum market

BABY AND CHILDREN'S

## NEARLY NEW SALE

### SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

### 10am-12pm

## Lower Farm Academy School Hall



BUY top quality preloved baby and children's goods at our award winning pop-up markets. Entry £2 on the door - everyone is welcome!

Stall  
booking  
and info



Book your stall online, and keep 100% of the proceeds



www. **mum2mum market**.co.uk



# FRIENDS OF LOWER FARM ACADEMY

## Second Hand Uniform

- Scan the QR code or use website link to access the store
- Stock levels automatically updated to show what is in stock
- Order directly from the store & any purchases will be given to child's teacher to pass on at pick up / drop off
- All proceeds go towards school projects

[HTTPS://FRIENDS-OF-LOWER-FARM-  
ACADEMY.SUMUPSTORE.COM/](https://friends-of-lower-farm-academy.sumupstore.com/)

