



# Newsletter

## This Week in Our School

Friday 8th May 2026

It was a shorter but busier week last week and we had lots going on in school (and out!). Year 4 went on a trip to Tamworth Castle, learning about artefacts from the castle and touring the grounds to support their history learning. We had our third and final music concert for our Year 5s and 6s and want to extend our thanks to the parents who have supported at these events.



### Key Dates!

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs Week

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Year 1 Assembly (details below)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Half Term

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** KS1 Sports Day 9am

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** KS2 Sports Day 9am

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Year 2 Assembly (tbc)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Non-Uniform Day (Gift Donation)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Non-Uniform (Bottle Donation)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fayre (after school)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** School Closes at 1:30pm  
Wraparound (MHR) closes 3:30pm

### Our Learning



### Nuneaton Festival of Arts Writing Competition

We were very proud of our 5 winners who entered the Nuneaton Festival of Arts writing competition. Children from Lower Farm were up against others from across the county, beating children much older than themselves to the top prizes. We celebrated the children in assembly this week and we are very excited to showcase their brilliant talents with you! Thank you to Mrs Rous for attending the awards and supporting the children.



# Things to Celebrate!



## Value Awards



- BEECH - Yasmin
- BIRCH - Felix
- CERRY - Zac
- CHESTNUT - Olivia
- ELDER - Scarlett
- ELM - Archie
- HAZEL - Anson
- HOLLY - Lucia
- OAK - (out on a trip)
- OLIVE - (out on a trip)
- PINE - Digby
- POPLAR - Albert
- WALNUT - Hayley



## Year 1 Assembly – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

We would like to invite you into school at 2:30pm to watch your child showcase their Geography learning. The children are very excited to share what they have been learning about, including the work they have completed and the knowledge they have gained. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to celebrate their progress with us. We hope you can join us!

## Attendance!

For week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Beech Class:	96.1%
Birch Class:	96.7%
Cherry Class:	97.8%
Chestnut Class:	96.7%
Elder Class:	90.6%
Elm Class:	96.6%
Hazel Class:	97.7%
Holly Class:	97.7%
Oak Class:	95.5%
Olive Class:	95%
Pine Class:	94.4%
Poplar Class:	91.1%
Walnut Class:	93.9%



Congratulations to those classes that have reached an attendance of 97% or above!



# Shout Outs!

We are incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated and caring team at our school, who consistently go above and beyond for our children. Many of our staff generously give up their own time to run a wide range of sports clubs, social clubs and academic booster sessions, helping children to build confidence, develop new skills and enjoy learning even more. We wanted to add a special place on our newsletter for parents to nominate staff who they feel deserve shout outs. You can do this by emailing [office@lowerfarmacademy.org](mailto:office@lowerfarmacademy.org) with the staff member's name and what makes them great!

Thank you to the parents who this week sent in shout outs for the following members of staff:



Mrs Rous was new to the school in September and our first ever Year 6 teacher. The children have had a brilliant year with her and the work they have produced is outstanding. She has worked tirelessly over the past months to ensure our Year 6s are ready and prepped for their upcoming SATs tests, including staying behind afterschool to run booster sessions 2 nights a week. A large number of parents have commented on what a fantastic asset to the school she is, and we're so proud to have her as part of our team.

"I want to nominate Mrs Minchinton. She is always so caring and so lovely. The support she gives to all the children is incredible. She's always there to offer help and support to myself whenever ever I need to ask questions.

My child's confidence has grown massively since being with Mrs Minchinton, she's always so supportive and caring."



Mrs Patten has been a constant in Nursery during a period of staff absence. She has stepped up and been a friendly face, leading the Nursery classroom successfully each day. Both staff and parents are very grateful for her hard work!

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ever



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