PUDSEY LOWTOWN Primary School

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Welcome to Pudsey Lowtown Primary School

Welcome to Pudsey Lowtown Primary School, a one form entry primary school with a strong sense of community and commitment to nurturing students academically and emotionally.

Every family is welcome at Lowtown and every child is nurtured and encouraged to reach their potential. We have consistently high academic results but more than that we prepare pupils for the future and help them become good citizens within the community.

As a smaller school, we know our pupils and their families well which helps us to support them child through their primary school journey.

Our school values are to promote high academic standards for all along side our moral values of *resilience, respect, tolerance, honesty, responsibility and empathy*. Staff are dedicated to tailoring the curriculum to meet individual needs and engage all pupils ensuring we are...

'bringing learning to life'.

Pudsey Lowtown focuses on holistic development, aiming to foster academic competence and good citizenship. We celebrate diversity and support all students, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), to reach their full potential.

We achieve consistently high academic results and offer a broad and balanced curriculum alongside wrap-around care and excellent facilities. Our beautiful grounds include a fabulous, spacious Reception classroom with enclosed outdoor space, two playgrounds for pupils of different ages, a huge field and climbing frame and our very own woodland for Forest School sessions and outdoor learning which is an integral part of the curriculum.

The school's governing body and PTFA play key roles in supporting and enhancing school activities, events, and facilities.

Following the Ofsted inspection in March 2023, our school was praised for its ambition in academic and personal development, emphasising the caring and supportive environment created by its staff and leadership team.

Please feel free to visit our school to find out more about our motivating and positive environment, which celebrates the success of every child.

I would be proud to show you around.

Clare Armitage
Headteacher

The school has a very personal touch and I know my child is treated as an individual who is able to express herself in a safe environment.

Parent survey

Lowtown has been a safe, encouraging and nurturing environment. The staff team is amazing and genuinely know and care about the children.

Parent survey

We have an outstanding ethos with our 'moral values' at the core of everything that we do:

Responsibility

Resilience

Respect

Empathy

Honesty

Tolerance

Parent Survey / Feedback

Lovely friendly community school

It feels more personal in that every child is hugely important to the school.

Has a lovely sense of community, everyone seems to know each other and all staff are extremely friendly and approachable.

It feels like a very nurturing school which is demonstrated through confident and well mannered students!
Staff - really know the children and how to help them achieve their potential.
Extra curricular and trips - lots of things going on outside the classroom too!
After school club - I think the staff are brilliant and I love that my child has friends in different year groups.

My children are very happy at this school and always make excellent progress.

A safe and inclusive environment that helps children develop and reach their potential.

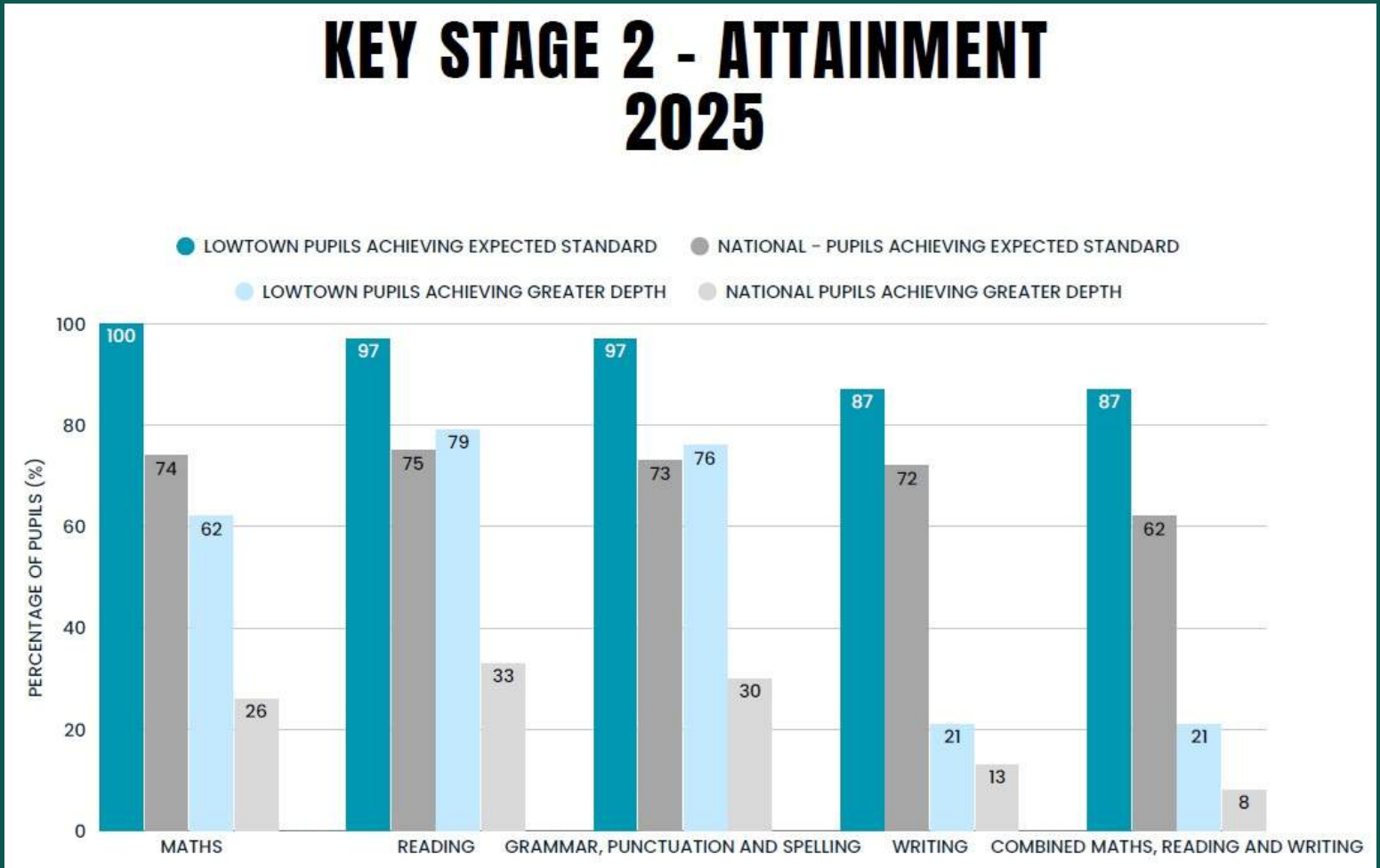
Progress & Attainment

Below are the Year 6 children's SAT's results for 2025.
Although our results are usually above the Leeds and National results, last year the children excelled.
We are 10th in the 'best performing Primary Schools in Leeds'
(Telegraph league table 25/26)

Children achieving the expected standard at the end of Year 6 are in the darker blue and show that our percentage of pupils achieving expected standard is well above the Leeds and National averages.

The children achieving the higher, 'Greater Depth' standards were also significantly higher than the Leeds and National averages.

Our aim is to ensure pupils of all backgrounds and abilities leave Lowtown with strong academic foundations and a desire to achieve their full potential.



Progress & Attainment

Year 1 Phonics data

Early Years (Reception Class)

School Grounds

One of the unique features of Lowtown is our outstanding school grounds including a large field, trim trail, climbing frame, kitchen garden, woodland and pond.

We are proud to have been awarded the ‘Leeds in Bloom *Gold Award*’ many times.

School Grounds

Curriculum

We aim to provide a stimulating and broad curriculum, which challenges every child and nurtures them to their full potential

Curriculum

A safe and inclusive environment
that helps children develop and reach their potential

Parent survey

We are a learning focused school where all children are challenged in a positive environment

Curriculum

Outdoor Learning

Excellent outdoor learning provision

Opportunities to use the woodland across the curriculum. I also think it has a lovely friendly family feel which enables children to feel happy and secure.

Parent Survey

The Kitchen Garden

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Classroom

Woodland

Pond

P.E. & Sport

Excellent P.E. provision which teaches children a broad set of skills and provides a range of sporting opportunities. We were awarded the 'School Games PLATINUM award'.

Reception / Early Years

Special Educational Needs

What does 'Special Educational Needs' mean?
Having Special Educational Needs means that a child needs something significantly different providing for them in order for them to reach their full potential or to be fully included in school life. This is over and above what is ordinarily offered within the curriculum.

Who is the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)?
At Pudsey Lowtown Primary School, the SENCo is Mrs Linsey Benson, who works on a Thursday and Friday. You can ring the school to arrange an appointment to speak about your child's needs.

Lowtown is an inclusive school
Our teaching staff including Teaching assistants are highly trained to be able to adapt learning and environments to enable all children to have an equal chance of achieving their potential. This is in line with our whole school aim which is to create life-long learners and for every child to leave school as skillful, knowledgeable, independent, socially integrated members of the community.
We emphasise the need for teaching children with SEND, strategies to become independent learners and adapt the provision in class to enable this aspiration to become a reality.
This ensures that all pupils have an equal entitlement to having their social and emotional needs met and we have created an environment where all children are happy to be in school learning.

To Find Out More...
Please visit the school website where we have a useful 'SEND Guide for Parents' and a 'special educational needs and disabilities policy' which has been written in line with the SEND code of practice (2014). You may also make an appointment to meet Mrs Benson, the school SENCo to discuss any queries or concerns you have relating to special educational needs and disabilities.

Owltown Club

Owltown Club is an excellent before and after school club which is run by qualified school staff. Our wrap around care provision provides a range of fun activities in a nurturing environment from 7.30am to 8.45am and from 3.15pm to 6pm* (Monday to Friday, term time only)

We also have holiday activity clubs throughout the year which are offered by an external provider on our school site during many of the school holidays and an agreement with other provision at another local school for our pupils to attend that provision ensuring parents have access to holiday club provision.

***charges apply**

Community

We are PROUD to be part of the **Pudsey community**

Harvest Festival - donating to the *Pudsey Community Project Food Bank*

Children in Need - Pudsey 2p Challenge

Pudsey Carnival

Remembrance Day service at Pudsey Cenotaph

Annual Christmas Service at Pudsey Parish Church

Trips - teaching our children about their local area

Parent Partnership

Working together with our families to create the best outcomes for all of our pupils

You communicate effectively with parents, are always open to discuss any issues and responds in a timely fashion. My child says the food is good and the provision in reception meets his needs.

Parent survey

Lowtown feels a friendly friendly school and I have felt warmly welcomed in this year. The communications are really good with the weekly newsletter and multiple communication methods.

Parent survey

I like that there's someone to listen to about any concerns

Parent survey

The school has a very personal touch and i know my child is treated as an individual who is able to express herself in a safe environment.

Parent survey

A sense of community and caring for the pupils

Parent survey

Has a lovely sense of community, everyone seems to know each other and all staff are extremely friendly and approachable.

Parent survey

Togetherness is a massive thing in Lowtown. It feels like one big family and such a warming feeling. Lowtown is amazing 👏

Parent survey

I think the experience is very personal and family oriented. It is a very friendly school with an open door policy which is regularly used, even if for just a friendly chat

Parent survey

We are proud of our effective 'home - school' partnership

PTFA

Wise Owls - Parents & Friends of Pudsey Lowtown School

Ice lollies on super hot days

Mothers Day & Fathers Day Shops

Sponsored events

Discos

Christmas Fair & Summer Fair

PTFA fundraising supports events for all pupils as well as funding our forest school sessions, and much more!

Pantomime

We have a strong, motivated governing body and Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) who support all aspects of school life. New parents are welcomed and encouraged to become part of this amazing team.

Trips & Educational Visits

Bringing Learning to Life

Trips & Educational Visits

Giving valuable experiences to our pupils

Starting Primary School

Pudsey Lowtown Primary School is a local authority maintained school and therefore we follow the Leeds City Council (LCC) admissions policy.

If your child is approaching primary school age (children usually start in Reception at the beginning of the academic year in which they have their fifth birthday), you should apply for their school place through the admissions team at LCC - full details can be found on their website www.leeds.gov.uk and searching for *'apply for primary school'*.

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Contact Us

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STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

If your child was born between **1st September 2021** and **31st August 2022**; they are due to start primary school

in September 2026

Please join us at our open morning or open evening and come along to one of our 'tours' to experience our school in action!

Open Morning

Saturday 27th September - 10am

Open Evening

Thursday 23rd October 2025 - 5pm

Scan Me!

SCAN the QR code to find out more about Pudsey Lowtown Primary School

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School Tours:

Friday 10th October - 2pm

Wednesday 22nd October - 9.15am

Thursday 6th November - 9.15am

Tuesday 25th November - 2pm

Monday 1st December - 9.15am

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - 2pm

SCAN the QR Code to BOOK to attend any of our events

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