



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 11th July 2025

Keeping you up to date with all the latest school news!

Headteacher's Message



What a wonderful end to the school year we're experiencing! Our Sports Days were fantastic, with children demonstrating incredible togetherness and clear aspiration to achieve their personal best. The energy and joy on their faces was truly heart-warming to witness. Our 'Moving on Up' morning was equally special, giving children the opportunity to meet their new teachers and explore their future classrooms. The focus of the children to make a great first impression was tangible. Summer reports will be published next week, don't forget to set up your Arbor account to make sure you receive them without any issues!

This Week's Award Winners

THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

N – Raegan G
RF – Georgina L
RG – Natan S
1F – Ryan K
1G – Olivia M
2F – Miya H
2G – Matas R
3F – Eva S
3G – Sumayyah A
4F – Hayden W
4G – Aidana Z
5F – Cruz
5G – Espen T
6F – Alfie W
6G – Dylan M

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

N – Wholeclass
RF – Wholeclass
RG – Wholeclass
1F – Maria C
1G – Kai L
2F – Cohen R
2G – Rakshan
3F – Wholeclass
3G – Wholeclass
4F – Richard M
4G – Ziyad H
5F – Poppy R
5G – Max R
6F – Kyra G, Rhea C,
Kevin RF
6G – Jacob W

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this
week:

94.50%

Linaker Last
week:

94.15%

National
Average
23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all this week's award winners!

Moving on Up - Transition Morning



Our children had a really positive transition morning, moving on up to their new classroom and being taught by their new staff. It was great to see how focused they were to make a good first impression! Well done TEAMLinaker!

Class September 2025	Class Teacher September 2025
Nursery - HM	Mrs H Murphy
Reception - SW	Miss S Wilcox (Phase 1 Lead)
Reception & Year 1 Mixed Class - SP	Miss S Parkin
Year 1 - NW	Ms N Williams
Year 2 - LB (currently 1F with Mrs N Williams)	Mrs L Budworth (Phase 2 Lead)
Year 2 – LW (currently 1G with Miss L Carne)	Mrs L Williams
Year 3 - LK (currently 2F with Mrs L Williams)	Mr L Kelly
Year 3 - LF (currently 2G with Mrs S Howard/Mrs Davies)	Mrs L Farrell
Year 4 - DN (currently 3F with Mrs L Farrell)	Mr D Napier
Year 4 – KC (currently 3G with Mr C Kidd)	Miss K Chambers
Year 5 – FK (currently 4F with Mr L Kelly)	Mrs F Kilpatrick <i>(Miss E Critchlow maternity cover for the first half-term)</i>
Year 5 – JC (currently 4G with Miss K Chambers)	Mrs J Corkhill
Year 6 – VT (currently 5F with Mrs J Corkhill)	Mrs V Taylor
Year 6 – ME (currently 5G with Mrs Budworth)	Mrs M Evans (Phase 3 Lead)

We have written to all parents of children in Reception and Year 1 next academic year, to inform them of which class they will be in and which teacher they will have from September.

Linaker Primary School has Moved to Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App!



We are excited to announce that we have moved our MIS (Management Information Systems) to Arbor and we are preparing to move parents over to the Arbor Parent App at the end of academic year in preparation from next year.

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. It will eventually mean that there will be one platform for school communication and school payments (replacing our current use of School Spider Parent App and School Money). We are really looking forward to getting

started with Arbor and invite all our parents/carers to familiarise themselves using the link below: [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)



53% of our parents have logged into Arbor - have you?

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found [here](#). **We have sent all parents an email and a reminder email to set up their account!** Please look out for this email and check it does not go into junk! In the short term, we will be continuing to use School Spider Parent App and School Money so there will be no issues with school communications or school payments. Please note if you do not create an Arbor account you will not receive your child's final report of the year. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01704 532343. **Missed the letter?** You can find it here: [Linaker Primary School: Letters](#). There is also a help page on our website here [Linaker Primary School: Arbor](#)

End of Year Reports



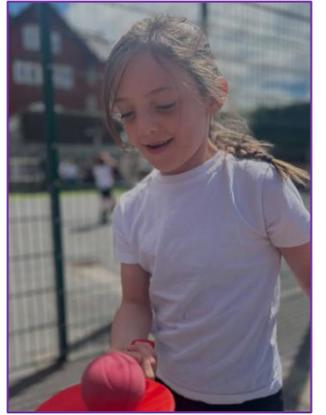
On Monday 14th July we will be sending out your child's school report by Arbor email. You will also receive a letter explaining the reports and the opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher on Wednesday 16th July. Please contact the school office to book an appointment between 3:45pm and 4:45pm. The school report will also contain information on statutory assessments such as your child's level of development in Reception, phonics In Year 1, Multiplication Tables Check and KS2 SATs.

Sports Days!



This week we held our Sports Days in the glorious sunshine! We were so proud of the children and the behaviour and attitude they displayed! It was heart warming to see the school values of Togetherness, Empathy, Aspiration and Mutual Respect so clearly in action – way to go #TEAMLinaker!



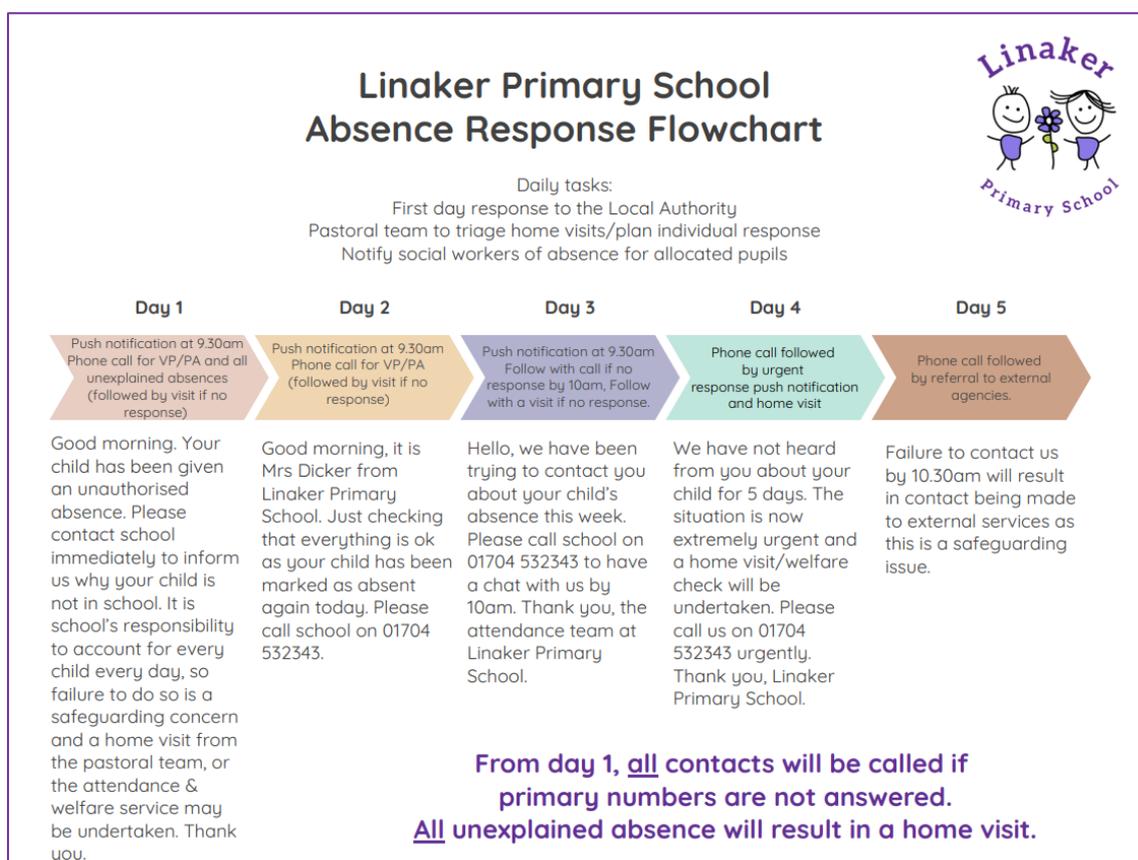


Author Visit by Jude Lennon

KS1 were very lucky to have Jude Lennon, a published author, come to visit. Jude led an assembly and introduced the children to some characters from her stories. Jude read the children a story and the children were able to ask questions. Some fantastic questions including 'where do you get your ideas from?' and 'what is the best thing about being an author'. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



Absence Procedures



Friends of Linaker

Friends of Linaker will be continuing to sell ice lollies each Friday at the end of school, on the main playground. Thank you, Friends of Linaker, for your amazing fundraising efforts, we really appreciate all you do for our school!



Uniform Sales

Uniform can be purchased via school money or you can pay in the school office via card.

- Nursery crew neck sweatshirt £8.05
- Sweatshirt £8.05 in school (£12 at Whittakers)
- Cardigan £9.00 in school (£13.00 at Whittakers)
- Tartan Pinafore £16.00 in school (£16.50 at Whittakers)
- White polo with logo £6:10 (£8.50 at Whittakers)
- Tartan Skirt £10 in school (£12.00 at Whittakers)
- Hi viz small book bag with logo £5.60
- Document case with logo £9.20
- PE shorts £4.55
- PE t-shirt £5.75
- Swimming Cap £1.50

Endeavour Eats

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Local Pork Sausage with Mash & Vegetables Tomato & Basil Pasta Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken Tikka with Rice & Naan Bread Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Mini Chocolate Cookie, Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Fruit Jelly, Fruit or Yoghurt	Chilli Beef with Rice & Tortilla Chips Roasted Vegetable Pizza Slice Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Sticky Toffee Cupcake, Fruit or Yoghurt	Battered Fish with Chips & Peas Sweet Chilli Stir Fry Veg & Noodles Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Vanilla Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt
Week 2	Beef Burger in a Bun with Salad & Tortilla Chips Tomato & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Fruit Flapjack, Fruit or Yoghurt	All Day Brunch Bacon, Egg, Beans, Mushrooms and Hash Browns Salmon with Cherry Tomato Baby Spinach and Noodles Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Lemon Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Cheese & Tomato Panini Pizza with Sweetcorn Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Ginger Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Cheese & Onion Pie with Vegetables Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Apple Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas Vegetable Fajitas, Chips & Coleslaw Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt
Week 3	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice Spaghetti with Tomato & Basil Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Lemon Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Beef Cottage Pie with Vegetables Vegetarian Meatball Pasta Bake Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Fruit Jelly, Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Cheese, Tomato and Sweetcorn Flatbread Pizza Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Vanilla Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Butchers Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips & Sweetcorn Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Flapjack, Fruit or Yoghurt	Battered Fish with Chips & Peas Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Available with a Choice of Fillings Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wraps or Baguette with Salad Salad Bar Jam Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt

Community Information and Family Support



Your Local Family Wellbeing Centres

Family is the most important influence on a child's life, from the moment they are born until they reach adulthood and beyond. Family Wellbeing Centres provide joined up support for children and young people aged 0-19 years to make family life that little bit easier. Links to the timetables at each centre are below:

[Linaker Family Wellbeing Centre](#)

[Talbot Street Family Wellbeing Centre](#)

Summer Sensory Support for Parents



Sensory Processing explained for Parents & young people
Autism & Complex Needs Team SENIS

Simone from the Autism Team will be visiting school next week on **Tuesday 15th July at 2pm**. She'll be offering parents a chance to talk about **sensory processing** and ways we can support children over the summer break. She'll also be sharing a helpful kit full of practical ideas and tips.

 **FORMBY HOCKEY**

HOCKEY & GAMES SUMMER CAMP

A mix of hockey, fun and games including our ever popular slippery slide!

MON 28th JUL – THUR 31st JUL
9AM – 3PM

Day rate £25	2 Days £45	3 Days £60	Full camp £70 <small>FREE T-SHIRTS FOR FULL CAMP!</small>
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20% OFF FOR SIBLINGS

Open to all young people from Ages 7 - 14yrs
New comers to hockey welcome!

Full details or to book your place : formbyjhc@gmail.com

 **#LET GIRLS PLAY**

BIG FOOTBALL DAY

WHAT'S ON: TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES (5 - 18 YEARS), GIRLS ONLY MATCHES, FACE PAINTING & MORE

LOCATION: SOUTHPORT ATHLETIC, FERRYSIDE LANE, PR9 9FJ

DATE & TIME: SATURDAY 5TH JULY, FROM 10AM

CONTACT: SOUTHPORTATHLETICFC@GMAIL.COM TEL: 07725 976 603

BOOK HERE: 

Food
cupboard
basics

Toiletries
and hygiene
products

Free support
for Linaker
families

A
friendly
welcome



Linaker Food Pantry

We are open every
Thursday
9 - 9.30 am

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS

Come in through the double gates
on Linaker Street. If you'd like to
know more, feel free to give the
school office a call or drop by the
SNUG to have a chat with
Vanessa.



Linaker Family Wellbeing Centre

Tea & Toast

Pop by and join us after the school
run for some toast and a cuppa!

These are informal sessions held in a
friendly and relaxed space to chat,
meet new people and find out what
else is available locally; whilst the
little ones play and explore



**Every Thursday
9.15am - 10.15am
Linaker Family Wellbeing Centre**



Why not check out our social media pages and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



[Linaker Primary School | Facebook](#)



[Linaker Primary School \(@linakerprimary\)](#)

Key Dates for the Half-Term: July 2025

Monday 14 th July	Brass Concert Assembly (Y3, 4, 5, & 6 @9:15am)
Monday 14 th July	Parents' Concert (2:30pm)
Thursday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Celebration Assembly @ Salvation Army 12:45pm
Monday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Disco @ Linaker Primary School 5:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday 14th July!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College