



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 13th June 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



First, I want to start by saying 'well done' to all our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 children, who were involved in their phonics screening and multiplication tables check this week. They behaved impeccably and did their very best! That is all we can ever ask. Secondly, speaking of children doing their very best, I also want to congratulate the Year 5 and Year 6 children who performed at The Atkinson theatre, in the Wally Cain Dance Festival, on Thursday. They were simply faultless, and we are so very proud all of them! Remember to be an attendance HERO – it's going to be very busy and extremely rewarding end to the academic year so don't miss out – *be Here, Every day, Ready, On-time!*

This Week's Award Winners

**AWARD
WINNERS**
Friday 13th June



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

N – Tommy S
RF – Elsie Y
RG – Aiden G
1F – Jasmine S
1G – Duaa K
2F – Malikai W
2G – Jacob
3F – Rayyan H
3G – Daina M
4F – Riley W
4G – Anja S-H
5F – Lily G
5G – Indy A

6F – Whole-class
6G – Whole-class

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

N – Ryleigh M
RF – Julia W
RG – Isabella R
1F – Sophia P-B
1G – Chloe W
2F – Alice F
2G – Ivan
3F – Whole-class
3G – Whole-class
4F – Nailah M
4G – Lincoln D
5F – John T
5G – Emily B, Ruby
D, Basia W

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this
week:

94.88%

Linaker Last
week:

92.22%

National
Average
23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all this week's award winners!

Wally Cain Dance Festival





What a truly magical evening we experienced at the Atkinson Theatre in Southport on Thursday! Our Year 5 and 6 children delivered a performance that was nothing short of spectacular, bringing their angel-themed dance to life with such grace and passion.

The dedication these children have shown through their extra-curricular club sessions has been remarkable. Week after week, they've worked tirelessly to practice and perfect their skills, and it absolutely showed on that stage. Their commitment to excellence is something that fills us with immense pride.

The costumes were simply amazing too- each child looked absolutely superb as they captured the imagination of everyone in the audience. Perhaps most wonderfully of all, we received a phone call from a member of the public who was so moved by the performance that she felt compelled to reach out. She wanted us to know that our children are a credit to Linaker, describing their tribute as truly lovely and expressing her heartfelt thanks.

Thank you to our Dance coach, Pippa Wills from the Dance Place Southport, who has worked so hard with our wonderful children!

Endeavour Awards 2025

The Endeavour Awards is the annual celebration hosted by the Endeavour Learning Trust, recognising the outstanding achievements of staff and students from across the family of schools. This special event honours individuals and teams who exemplify the Trust's core values: Togetherness, People-Centred, Belonging, Individuality, and Transformational. Bringing the trust community together for an evening of inspiration and celebration, the Endeavour Awards highlights the remarkable contributions that make each school and exceptional places to learn and grow. (Why not check out the Endeavour Awards Highlight Reel from last year [here](#)). We are pleased to announce that Linaker Primary School has the following children and staff nominated for awards

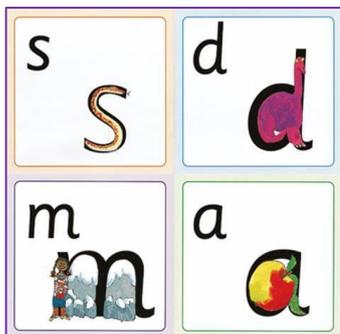
Nominated Children	Nominated Staff
<p>Jaden (Year 6) – Togetherness Award Nomination</p> 	<p>Miss Thomson – Belonging Award Nomination</p> 
<p>Farrah (Year 6) - Transformational Award Nomination</p> 	<p>Mrs Parr – Transformational Award Nomination</p> 
<p>Hannah (Year 5) – Individuality Award Nomination</p> 	<p>Mrs Fletcher – People Centred Award Nomination</p> 

Olivia (Year 6) – People Centred Award Nomination



We are now looking forward to all our nominees being filmed in school on Tuesday 17th June. We will be keeping everything crossed for the event on Friday 3rd October at the Park Hall Hotel. Hopefully we will come home an award or two. However, whatever the outcome each and everyone of the young people and staff in this table are already winners in our eyes!

Phonics Screening Check



This week, Year 1 and some children in Year 2 completed their Phonics Screening Check, and we couldn't be prouder of how they approached this milestone. Each child gave their very best effort, and it was truly heart-warming to see how much their reading has developed over the course of this year. The progress they have made is remarkable, and it's a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the fantastic support they receive both at school and at home. Well done - you should feel incredibly proud of yourselves!

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



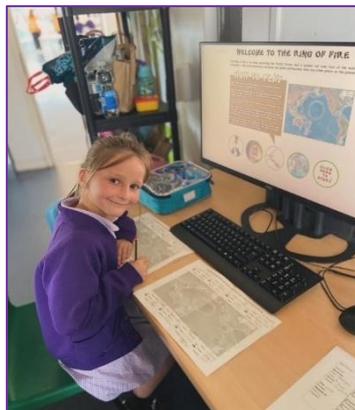
This week, our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) – a short online assessment designed to test their quick recall of times tables up to 12×12 . They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year to build their confidence and fluency in multiplication, and their efforts have truly paid off. We are so proud of how well they did and the positive attitude they brought to the check. Well done, Year 4 – you've shown fantastic determination and resilience! #aspiration



Year 3 Trip to the Eco Centre

On Wednesday our Year 3 children visited to the Eco Centre in Southport. The children had a fantastic opportunity to enrich their Geography learning about volcanoes through hands-on experiences and expert guidance. These kinds of educational visits are invaluable - they bring classroom learning to life and help our children make meaningful connections with the world around them.

What made this trip even more special was the feedback we received afterwards. The staff at the Eco Centre took the time to email us, specifically complimenting our Year 3 children on their exemplary behaviour and impeccable manners throughout their visit. This kind of recognition doesn't happen by accident - it reflects the values we nurture here at TEAM Linaker and the respect our children show wherever they go. #mutual respect



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!



Nursery 2025-26

Nursery Open Days

We are pleased to offer places for children from 3 years of age.

Visits to our Early Years are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office and arranging a visit with our Early years leader.

Scan the QR code to find out more and how to book a tour of our nursery!

#TEAMLINAKER
TOGETHERNESS, EMPATHY, ASPIRATION, MUTUAL RESPECT

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www.linaker.org.uk

This week, it has been wonderful to welcome children and families into our school to see our Nursery in action. These visits have been a real highlight, watching prospective families discover what makes our early years provision so special. At Linaker Primary, we pride ourselves on delivering a progressive and exciting Early Years curriculum for all our children, in a well-resourced environment so that they can become the very best young learners throughout their early education and beyond. Our Nursery team works tirelessly to create meaningful learning experiences that spark curiosity and build confidence in our youngest learners.

Find out what makes Linaker nursery the perfect option for you child by booking a tour. [Linaker Primary School Nursery Tours Booking Form](#)

Reception 2025-26

Following our reception induction meeting during the first week back, we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming some of our new starters for Reception Class 2025 into school this week. These little ones experienced a morning in our reception classroom, and I have to say, they settled in beautifully. It was wonderful to see their curious faces as they explored their new learning environment, engaged with our reception team, and began to get a feel for what school life will be like for them. The children showed such enthusiasm and confidence, which speaks volumes about the fantastic support they're receiving at home in preparation for this big step.



We are now super excited about our upcoming transition sessions:

- If your child DOES attend our Linaker Nursery their transition session is **Monday 16th June at 1.30pm-2.30pm.**
- ALL children and parents are invited to our Teddy Bear's Picnic on **Monday 23rd June 1.30pm-2.30pm** for our final session. Parents are invited to stay for the Teddy Bear's Picnic, where our Team Around the School representative, Samantha Marshall, from the local authority will be on hand to offer further advice and support around school readiness.

Looking for a Reception place for September? Give us a call on 01704 532343 and we will be able to help!

Be an Attendance Hero!

BE A LINAKER ATTENDANCE HERO!

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E EVERY DAY
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 **CALLING ALL LINAKER HEROES...**

Be in school every day from Monday 9th June to Friday 27th June — the class with the best attendance in each phase will win a brilliant GOLDEN TIME celebration! 🌟

Time missed for medical reasons can be excused if your child is at school immediately before and after the appointment.

Uniform Sales

Uniform can be purchased via school money or you can pay in 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)
- Tartan Skirt £10 in school (£12.00 at Whittakers)
- White Polo shirt with logo £6.10 in school (£8.50 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

Food Pantry NOW RE-OPEN - Thursday mornings between 9-9.30am. We are glad to support our families with basic food and hygiene products with the MCKS charity. Anyone is welcome, just bring a bag! Entry is via the gate on Linaker Street. If you have any questions, or cannot make that day/time, let us know. You can speak to Vanessa in the SNUG or call the office. Thank you!





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](#)

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: June 2025

Monday 16 th June	Reception Intake Transition Afternoon (Linaker Nursery children)
Thursday 19 th June	Y6 Computing Trip to Meols Cop
Monday 23 rd June	Reception Intake - Teddy Bear's Picnic (all Reception intake 25-26 children)
Monday 23 rd June –	Learn to Ride Sessions – Yeas 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 25 th June	
Thursday 26 th June	Year 4 Sing for Sefton
Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Trip to Liverpool
Friday 27 th June	Million Dreams Project (Y3-6)

July 2025

Wednesday 2 nd July –	Year 6 Residential - Robinwood
Friday 4 th July	
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 5 Literacy Kicks Session
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 5 Taster Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Sports Day (Years 5 & 6 and Years 1 and 2)
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 3 Yoga Sessions
Thursday 10 th July	Sports Day (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday 16th June!

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



ADHD, AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT, GROUP



WEDNESDAY

25TH JUNE,

2025

9:30AM-11:30PM



KINGS MEADOW
FAMILY WELLBEING

CENTRE,

AINSDALE,

PR8 3QD

(BACK OF THE SCHOOL)

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE
SENSORY ISSUES,
AROUND USING THE TOILET?

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS:

ALDERHEY'S

SEFTON

CONTINENCE TEAM.

VERY INFORMATIVE
SESSION

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OVERCOME
Poop Withholding

and other tips for toilet
issues in sensory kids,
Autism, and ADHD



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EarlyBird
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EarlyBird Programme

Does your child have a diagnosis of Autism or is on the pathway for a diagnosis. Join the National Autistic Society's EarlyBird programme for parents and carers of autistic children aged under 6 years. Our next programme will run for 6 consecutive Wednesdays starting 17.09.25



The six-session programme covers:

- understanding autism
- communication
- understanding autistic experiences
- supporting daily living
- health and wellbeing
- connections

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."
Parent



The EarlyBird programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

For more information contact:

Name: Tina Galletly

Contact: tina.galletly@sefton.gov.uk



Please feel free to join us at our parent's information Sharing session on Tuesday 15.07.25 11.30am-12.30pm At Kings Meadow Family Wellbeing Centre 25 Kings Meadow, Ainsdale, PR8 3QD

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.

