



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 16th May 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



Year 6 completed their SATs this week. We are all very proud of the way they approached the assessments as their behaviour was exemplary, they were resilient and supported each other really well! The rest of the school also demonstrated empathy by ensuring that they moved round school quietly and accepted that there would be some disruption to the normal working week. Throughout the week, there was a tangible feeling of togetherness. The week was rounded off by the Year 6 children having a reward day. They went to the cinema and enjoyed a McDonald's lunch. Then, on their return to school, they took part in several active and fun activities. It was lovely to have so many of them simply say 'thank you!' to myself, other staff and to the Friends of Linaker for making it happen – what wonderful children we have!

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

95.38%

Linaker Last Week:

94.30%

National

Average

23/24:

94.50%

Last Week's Award Winners

**AWARD
WINNERS
FRIDAY 16th May**



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

- N – Antonio V
- RF – Julia W
- RG – Sanvi D
- 1F – Harrison Y-J
- 1G – Sebastian N
- 2F – Jaxson G
- 2G – Ariana B
- 3F – Rayyan A
- 3G – Raiva S
- 4F – Madison H
- 4G – Wali C
- 5F – Henry O
- 5G – Ivan P

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

- N – Shabib
- RF – Annlia L
- RG – Amelia C
- 1F – Benny N
- 1G – Matilda G
- 2F – Odin L
- 2G – Wasi C
- 3F – Thomas A-J
- 3G – Leen A
- 4F – Richard M
- 4G – Wholeclass
- 5F – Aaron H
- 5G – Ruby D

Well done to all last week's award winners!

Mission SATs Complete!

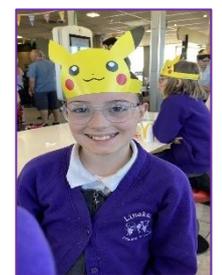


MISSION SATS IS COMPLETE! Year 6, you have tackled this week with not only exemplary behaviour, determination and laser focus, but you've done it with a smile on your face. We are so proud of you and also the rest of the school who supported you by ensuring they moved around school quietly, accepted the changes to the normal times of the day and wished you all the best of luck. Well done! 💜 #TeamLinaker #Aspirations #Proud #togetherness



Year 6 Reward Trip – Thank You Friends Of Linaker!

Thank you to the Friends of Linaker Primary School who have made the Year 6 Reward Trip possible, through their amazing fundraising efforts! It was brilliant to be able to offer this day totally free of charge to parents and this simply would not have been possible without their support! Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their well-deserved trip to Vue Cinema to watch Snow White and were delighted with McDonald's for a special lunch! 💜 #TeamLinaker #Year6 #treatday #goodtimes #welldeserved



Photographer in School – Tuesday 20th May



On Tuesday 20th May, we have a professional photographer coming in to school to capture the essence of Linaker Primary School for our school website and other promotional materials. The photographer will be taking pictures of all aspects of our school day and we want to showcase what our school has to offer. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct, full school uniform on Tuesday. If your child would normally come to school in their PE kit on this day, please make sure they are wearing the correct PE kit. We would also ask on this day that any hair accessories are fitting with our school uniform or are in plain hair colours. Photo permission forms can be collected from the school office if you have not already completed one. Thank you for your continued support!

School Start Times and Punctuality

ATTENDANCE TIMINGS

8.45am-8.55am: gates open

8.55am-9.00am: register

9.01am-9.25am: late mark (L)

9.26am+: unauthorised late (U)

In our drive to maximise everyone's potential we are making a slight change to the morning registers and timings.

The school gates will close at 8:55am.

Anyone arriving to school after 8.55am will need to enter school through the main entrance/office.

Late marks will be issued to children after 9:00am.

Children arriving after 9:25am will be marked as having an 'unauthorised absence'.

Attendance Challenge!



The big Linaker attendance challenge!

If you are in, on time, **EVERY** day between **6th - 22nd May...** ...you will get an attendance HERO award and have a special non-uniform day.

Be an attendance **HERO**
Here Everyday Ready On time

The Big Linaker Attendance Challenge started on Tuesday 6th May – you must be in and on time to **WIN!**

You have been making a super effort with your punctuality and attendance! It has been great to see our attendance figures above the national average over the last couple of weeks - keep it up... Looking forward to rewarding our attendance HEROs on Thursday 22nd May with a non-uniform day!



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 16th May is Week 2



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](#)

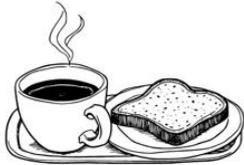


Linaker Family Wellbeing Centre

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



Stay safe this summer



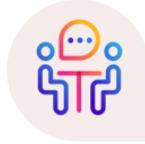
child accident prevention trust

capt.org.uk/focus-on-summer-safety



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



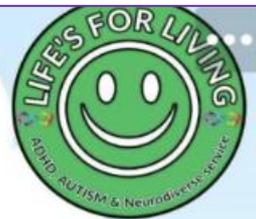
The EarlyBird programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

For more information contact:
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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

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

Help Your Child
OVERCOME
Poop Withholding

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



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Key Dates for the Half-Term:

May 2025

Monday 19th May – Thursday 22nd May	Bike-ability Level 1& 2 – Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 20th May & Wednesday 21st May	Year 6 Trust Workshops
Thursday 22nd May	School closes for the half-term at 3:25pm
Friday 23rd May	INSET Day (School closed to children)

June 2025

Monday 2nd June	INSET Day (School Closed to children)
Tuesday 3rd June	School Re-opens for all children
Monday 23rd June – Wednesday 25th June	Learn to Ride Sessions – Yeas 3, 4, 5, 6



Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday 19th May.

Remember school finishes on Thursday 22nd May for the half-term at 3:25pm. The children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.