



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest 'Pink Edition'

Friday 2nd May 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



It has been another really busy week at Linaker Primary School! We have had visits from Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, launched this term's afterschool clubs and of course held our very busy Parents' Evening! This is on top of so many individual successes across the school. Lots to celebrate for TEAM Linaker once again this week!

Remember here are loads of images and videos on our socials so please check them out. Our Facebook page is linked [here](#) and our Instagram account [here](#) – thank you! Don't forget to follow us!

Last Week's Award Winners

**AWARD
WINNERS**
FRIDAY 25th April



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

N – Reuben B
RF – Annlia ML
RG – Bertie MC
1F – Isla G
1G – Patryk S
2F – Odin L
2G – Rakshan M
3F – Charlie R
3G – Leen
4F – Molly L
4G – Zitad H
5F – Kaushik RG
5G – Khadiza F
6F – Daniel H
6G – Harvey G

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

N – Arham M
RF – Georgina L
RG – Whole class
1F – Hope S
1G – Ivy S
2F – Whole class
2G – Whole class
3F – Whole class
3G – Whole class
4F – Gabby R
4G – Reagan B
5F – Alfie M
5G – Ali L
6F – Darcie W
6G – Farrah T

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this
week:

94.30%

Linaker Last
Week:

94.80%

National

Average

23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all last week's and this week's award winners!

This Week's Award Winners

AWARD WINNERS FRIDAY 2nd May



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

N – Oaklynn W
 RF – Paul M
 RG – Mason R
 1F – Harley C
 1G – Carter H
 2F – Abdulroqeeb A
 2G – Lena Z
 3F – Zidan U
 3G – Daina M
 4F – Nailah M
 4G – Zofia K
 5F – Poppy R
 5G – Hannah W
 6F – Vlad L, Oliver F & Leo M
 6G – Davis L

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

N – Jack W
 RF – Anthony V
 RG – Harvey T
 1F – Nikolay D
 1G – Julia K
 2F – Malikai W
 2G – Jacob L
 3F – Ema R
 3G – Mia P
 4F – Elmira D
 4G – Liliana G
 5F – Elvie O
 5G – Avnoor S
 6F – Sara D
 6G – Emmanuel J

Parents' Evening



Fantastic attendance at Parent's Evening tonight. It was lovely to get the opportunity to celebrate your child's successes, talk about their learning journey and to work together to challenge them to be the very best they can be! The evening had a really positive vibe. Thank you for your continued support! [#TEAMLinaker](#) [#Togetherness](#) [#Empathy](#) [#Aspiration](#) [#MutualRespect](#)

Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to all children who have attended our Spring Term after school clubs and thank you to the wonderful staff who have gone above and beyond to make these clubs possible. Our Summer Term clubs start on Monday 28th April and will run to Friday 11th July. The 'Summer Clubs' offer includes:

Club	Year Group	Day & Time
Active Kids	Reception with Mrs Critchlow	Monday afterschool.
Choir	Years 3 to 6 with Mrs Farrell	Monday afterschool.
Football	Year 6 with Mr Kidd	Monday afterschool
Linaker's Got Talent	Year 6 with Mrs Williams, Mrs Parr and Mrs Wright	Monday afterschool.
Video Editing	Years 4 to 6 with Mr Napier	Tuesday afterschool.
Times Tables	Year 4 with Miss Chambers	Tuesday afterschool.
SAT Boosters	Year 6 with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Evans.	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday morning.
Rugby	Year 6 with the WLSP	Tuesday afterschool.
Tri-Golf	Year 5 with the WLSP	Wednesday afterschool.
Comic Club	Year 3 to 6 with Mrs Budworth	Friday lunchtime.

Merseyside Police Visit

Reception and Nursery were delighted with their visit from Merseyside Police earlier this week. Miss Leonard, however, was not too pleased when Reception decided to arrest her! Thankfully, they were kind enough to release her without charge! What a fabulous experience. #aspiration #policeofficer #learning #policeareheretohelp



Merseyside Fire & Rescue Visit

Thank you, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, for visiting Reception on Thursday this week! Our children have been learning lots about the people who help us in our community and they loved learning all about the job of a firefighter! #firefighter #aspiration #peoplewhohelpus #community



Coding Club Success is Out of this World!



Last term, our Linaker Coding Club worked hard exploring Python coding for the Astro-Pi challenge. This was a challenge to design and code a picture all about the natural world. The designs had to meet a lot of coding criteria, and the children who were successful would have their work displayed in space on the International Space Station in May! **It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Nailah M, in year 4, has been successful! This means next month Nailah's work will be displayed in the space!** We are so proud of the determination of all our children at Linaker; the sky really is the limit with



Team Linaker! #aspiration...

Reading Awards



As a treat for being fabulous home readers, our Reading Award winners had a brilliant time at Waterstones Southport earlier this week where they chose their own FREE book to take home as a reward for their reading efforts-! Well done team, a well-deserved reward. #Aspiration #readingforpleasure #homereading



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.

From Monday 28th April 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 starts on Tuesday 6th May – you must be in and on time to **WIN!**

Uniform Expectations

Children are expected to look smart at Linaker Primary and children should wear:

- White Polo Shirt with or without school logo
- Purple school sweatshirt or cardigans (these should not be replaced by hoodies)
- Grey shorts, trousers or skirt or Linaker Tartan Skirt / Pinafore Dress
- Grey or white socks or black, grey or white tights.
- Plain Black shoes (canvas shoes or pumps should not be worn in place of school shoes)
- A purple/lilac and white gingham dress may be worn during the warmer weather
- No makeup or nail varnish should ever be worn.
- The only jewellery allowed is a wristwatch or plain stud earrings (and these will need to be removed for all PE lessons)
- Children's hairstyles should not be extreme and must be appropriate for school.
- Children with hair longer than shoulder length must have their hair tied back with a suitable hair accessory, to not restrict vision, so that they can safely enjoy all activities at school.
- Hair accessories should be discreet and in line with the colours of our school uniform. Large bows and novelty hair accessories must not be worn.

Our school's PE uniform:

- plain black shorts and/or track suit or jogging bottoms
- white t-shirt – no other colours are acceptable
- no jewellery (Health & safety regulations)
- swimming kit – full costume or trunks, swimming cap

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 – Tuesday 6th May is Week 3

	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

May 2025

Monday 5th May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
 Monday 12th May – KS2 (Year 6) SAT Week
 Thursday 15th May Linaker Primary School Mental Health Awareness Week
 Monday 19th May Year 6 Trust Workshops
 Tuesday 20th May & Wednesday 21st May School closes for the half-term at 3:25pm
 Thursday 22nd May INSET Day (School closed to children)
 Friday 23rd May
 Monday

June 2025

Monday 2nd June INSET Day (School Closed to children)
 Tuesday 3rd June School Re-opens for all children



Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Tuesday 6th May

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = **2** Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160



4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000