



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest 'Pink Edition'

Friday 25th April 2025

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

Headteacher's Message – Togetherness Week



This week, along with the other schools in Endeavour Learning Trust, Linaker Primary School took part in the Churchtown Relay Fundraising event, spreading the powerful message of togetherness and hope, whilst raising funds to support the building of a new playground at Churchtown Primary School. It was simply an awe-inspiring week!

On Thursday, we welcomed Ormskirk School's runners who passed the baton on to our Linaker athletes. The Ormskirk team were welcomed by the whole school and an excellent speech from our Head Boy, Jaden. Later in the day our runners then set off on the final leg of the 47-mile relay.

In addition, several children ran the same distance within the school grounds, supported and cheered on by their classes. Every one of our runners put in a superb effort! Well done...

Jaymee	Anja	Rhea
Olivia	Phoebe	Sam F
Phoenix	Leyton	Cameron
Reagan	Ruby	Beatriz
Oliver	Cruz	Kyra
Amelia	Bailey	Sofia
Jaden	Sam H	Mrs Gray

As well as the relay, TEAM Linaker celebrated 'Togetherness' through a variety of other events. On Friday, all our children were invited to attend school in sports clothing and to wear something pink. We held a mass 'Danceathon' and with support from Edge Hill University we ran a variety of sports activities. These combined events have already raised over £2000 - awesome work TEAM Linaker! We are so proud.

There are lots of images and videos on our socials so please check them out our Facebook linked [here](#) and our Instagram account [here](#) – thank you!

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this
week:

94.80%

Linaker Last
Week:

90.40%

National
Average
23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all our children, staff and families for raising over £2000!

Togetherness Week at Linaker Primary School





Parents' Evening

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Have you booked your Parents' Evening Appointments for Wednesday 30th April? They are live on School Spider. The evening will run from 3.40pm – 6.30pm and will give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher to discuss their engagement and progress so far, this academic year. The key information is listed below:

- Appointments will be five minutes in duration. If you think that a longer appointment will be needed, please contact us to arrange a separate appointment.
- You will be able to book your appointments with your child's teacher through School Spider. If you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact office@linaker.org.uk or

phone **01704 532343**.

- Please arrive 10mins prior to your appointment time and enter school through the school's main entrance.
- There will be refreshments available in the main dining room and samples of the Endeavour Eats menu.
- Prior to the appointment, there will be an opportunity to look at your child's books.
- Mrs Parr (SENDCo) and Mrs Fletcher (Children and Family Wellbeing Manager) will also be available throughout the evening.
- On the evening, if your child/children attend with you, please ensure that they are supervised during the event so not to disturb any other conversations taking place.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 30th April**. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Thank you!

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.

Year 6 Hoodies



The payment and ordering basket for Year 6 leaver's hoodies is now open on School Money! The cost of the hoodies has been significantly reduced thanks to contributions from school and the Friends of Linaker. The cost to parents is £10 – this is a 55% reduction on the actual cost!

If you haven't ordered, please make it a priority this weekend or Monday 28th April!

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'.

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 – Monday 28th April 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

Important Dates:

April 2025

Wednesday 30th

Parent/carer coffee morning (9-10am)
Parents' Evening 3:40pm-6:30pm

May 2025

Thursday 1st May

Communiuty voice day (parents invited to attend a meeting so their parenta views can be heard)

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

KS2 SATs Week (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 reopens for all children at 8:45am



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