



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 21st March 2025

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

Headteacher Message



This week we have continued our focus on the simple routines so we can all enjoy quiet, calm classrooms. In addition, we have worked with the children to understand how they can help to keep their classrooms and school clean and tidy. From a curriculum perspective, we have had super week focused on poetry. The week was launched on Monday with the brilliant Ian Bland, who led a poetry assembly and year group workshops, and then finished with families attending in their droves to watch the children perform their poetry pieces in their classrooms. **Thank you for your attendance, it was great to see so many of you supporting your children and us!**

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

93.60%

Linaker Last Week:

94.10%

National

Average

23/24:

94.50%

The Week's Award Winner

AWARD WINNERS FRIDAY 7th March	LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK	LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK
		N – Leon M RF – Alanta P RG – Lena W 1F – Lakshya K 1G – Oscar R 2F – Sofia V 2G – Baran S 3F – Humairah A 3G – Beatrice B 4F – Aiden K 4G – Klaidas B 5F – Tyler B 5G – Isaac J 6F – Bradley A 6G – Dylan M

Well done to all this week's award winners!

Poetry Week

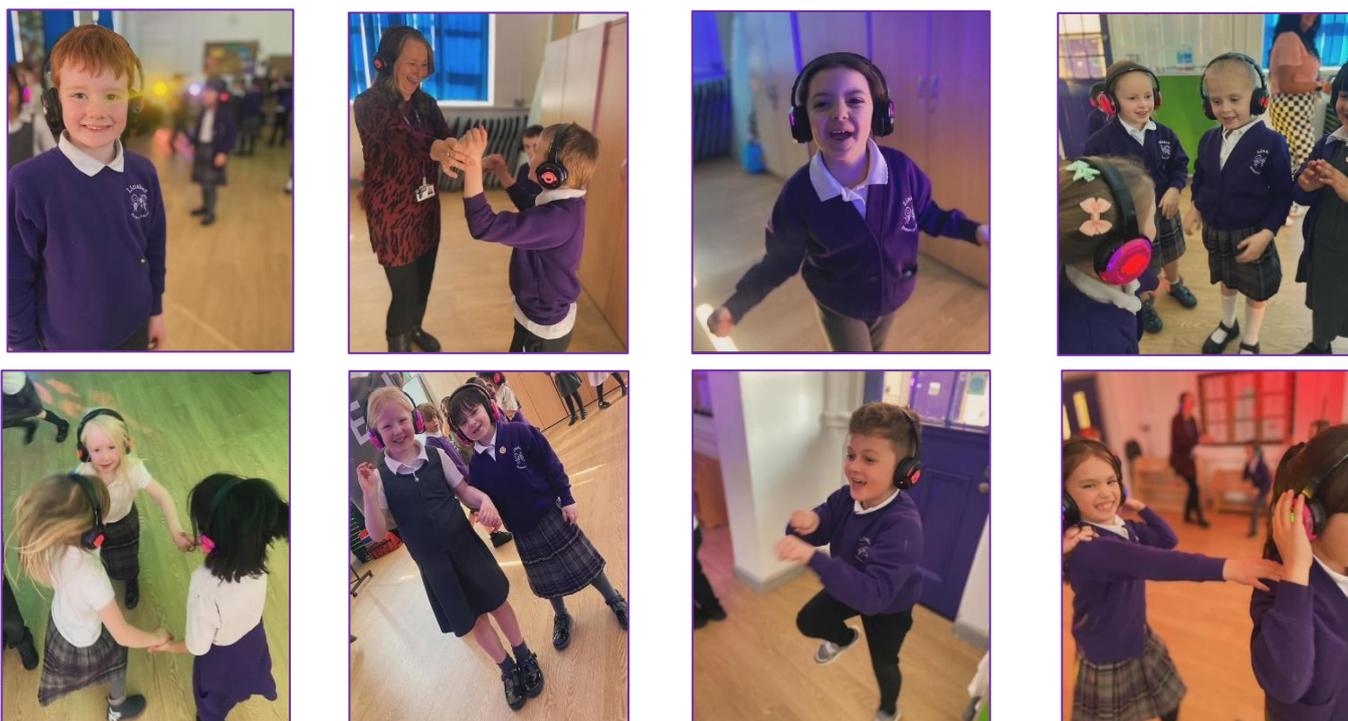
On Monday, the school was filled with laughter and joy as Ian Bland came in to kick start our week of poetry! Pupils took part in an assembly where they performed Ian's poems with him. Pupils then completed workshops to write their own poems. The pupils showed great imagination and talent.

Pupils were then set the challenge to learn and perform a poem off by heart. Each year group was given a different poem to study with the grand finale happening on Friday! It was fantastic to have so many parents join us to celebrate the children's performances. Having you here with us gave a real purpose to the week and I am sure you are very proud of the brilliant performance skills demonstrated by all. Well done #TEAMLinaker!



Silent Disco

What an amazing time we had on Thursday at our silent disco, courtesy of the fabulous Starkidz Party. Everybody in school had the opportunity to don their headphones and dance the day away under the disco lights - thank you Star Kids for providing this fabulous experience for our children!



Easter Egg Appeal



Following on from the success of last year, Linaker has been chosen by Dune Radio to support their 2025 Easter Egg appeal in aid of **Alder Hey Children's charity and Sefton Children's Trust**. This year we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28th March. We would like our Linaker families to **donate an Easter egg** and / or bring a £1. Dune Radio will collect them from school during the week commencing 31st March and take them to the children who will truly appreciate them. Last Year they

collected over 1000 chocolate eggs, and we want to help them to beat this amount. Please drop your eggs off at the main office. In addition, we have also linked up with Birkdale Park Nursing Home and during the day the children will be making **Easter Cards and gifts** ready for them to be delivered to the residents.

Egg Decorating Competition



We are egg-cited to announce our **Egg Decorating Competition!** Children can purchase an egg template for just **£1** and decorate it in any way they choose. We encourage **originality, creativity, and imagination!** There will be a variety of **Easter prizes** for the winning designs, and all funds raised will go towards purchasing Easter eggs for the **Dune Radio appeal** and supporting **Friends of Linaker** fundraising efforts. **Egg templates are available from the main office**, and the deadline for all entries is **Friday, 28th March**. Additionally, children are invited to **decorate a real egg** (please hard boil first!) and bring it in to enter our **'Best Decorated Egg' competition**—with even more fantastic prizes up for grabs!

Churchtown Playground Relay



Along with the other schools in Endeavour Learning Trust, Linaker Primary School are participating in the Churchtown Relay Fundraising event. This event will spread the powerful message of togetherness and hope, to support the building of a new playground at Churchtown Primary School, creating a lasting tribute to Alice and Bebe who attended the school. Any addition funds raised will be used to support local charities that were central to helping those impacted by this tragedy. #goTEAMLinaker #Togetherness

As part of the fundraising, a few of our young athletes will be running a section of the 47-mile relay between the Endeavour schools. They will have the privilege of running the final leg from Linaker to Churchtown!

Throughout the week we will be celebrating 'Togetherness' and will also be holding whole school fundraising events which all our children will be involved with, so we can raise as much money as possible for the Churchtown Playground. On Friday

25th April we will be hosting a non-uniform day when we will be inviting all our children to wear sports clothing and something pink for a £1 donation. The Churchtown Primary School Go Fund Me page can be found [here](#).

We're Here: Mental Wellbeing Campaign for people in Sefton

This month you might see 'We're Here' adverts with link to www.seftoninmind.org.uk, a directory of local and national organisations through which they can access wellbeing support services.

Sometimes we all need a little extra help for our mental wellbeing, or just someone to talk to. Sefton Council is reminding people in Sefton who may be looking for support, we're here still. You can access the Sefton in Mind Directory – hosted by Sefton CVS – via a single click, or simply by scanning the QR code.



Food Pantry - new opening times

Our Food Pantry will be open each Thursday morning between 9-9.30am. Anyone is welcome – 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.

Adventure Coast Southport proudly presents 'THERE IS SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT SOUTHPORT'. We are inviting schools and colleges to take part in a public art installation at Adventure Coast Southport. This project gives young people the chance to express their love for Southport through art. HOW IT WORKS: Students create a piece of artwork inspired by what they love about Southport. Their artwork will be printed and displayed at Adventure Coast Southport as part of a special exhibition in August. Three standout pieces will be turned into giant posters to be displayed in Southport and used to promote the town. Every student who submits artwork will receive two free tickets to Adventure Coast Southport in the 2025 season*. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 30TH JUNE 2025. Original artwork to be submitted in hard copy. Collate all entries for your school and contact us to arrange collection from you. Email as below. THIS IS A FANTASTIC CHANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY, CELEBRATE THEIR TOWN, AND HAVE THEIR WORK FEATURED IN A PUBLIC SPACE. WE WOULD LOVE AS MANY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE PART.

RACKET READY CLUB. Join our coach led autism friendly tennis session where players can learn, play and have fun! Family & friends are welcome to join in, making it a fantastic opportunity for all to enjoy. All equipment provided, so come along & pick up a racket! FREE TASTER SESSION. Saturday 12th April 2025 Time 1:00PM – 2:00 PM. Location Hillside Lawn Tennis Club in Ainsdale Village Park PR8 3BG plenty of free parking available. For more information & to book contact IMW Tennis 07460 383104. SCAN HERE!



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Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Day	Monday 1 September 2025
Inset Day	Tuesday 2 September 2025
Term Commences	Wednesday 3 September 2025
Inset Day	Friday 24 October 2025
Half Term	Monday 27 - Friday 31 October
Term Ends	19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day	Monday 5 January 2026
Term Commences	Tuesday 6 January 2026
Half Term	16 - 20 February 2026
Term Ends	27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Commences	13 April 2026
Half Term	25 - 29 May 2026
Term Ends	Friday 17 July 2026
Inset Day	Monday 20 July 2026

Dates for the Diary

Please note that we have made every effort to ensure that these dates are correct. However, some dates may have to be changed at short notice due to availability of visitors or clashes with other events. Please therefore check the dates on a regular basis.

March 2025

Wednesday 12th	Parent/carer coffee morning (9-10am)
Wednesday 26th	Year 3 Parents Swimming Meeting at 3:00pm
Friday 28th	Easter Egg Appeal and Non uniform day

April 2025

Thursday 3rd	Mission Impossible Y6
Friday 4th	<u>School closes for the end of term</u>
Monday 21st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd	School Reopens for Summer term
Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th	ELT Togetherness Week – Churchtown Fundraising
Friday 25th	Non-uniform, sports clothing/pink item
Wednesday 30th	Parent/carer coffee morning (9-10am)



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