



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 19th September 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



This week has been a truly uplifting one at Linaker Primary School, filled with positivity, aspiration, and a wonderful sense of togetherness across our school community. A particular highlight has been the way our staff and students have come together to make learning exciting and meaningful. Whether through engaging lessons, outdoor activities, or collaborative events, the atmosphere around school has been buzzing with enthusiasm. [#TEAMLinaker](#)

This Week's Award Winners

THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

N HM –
R SW – Lailah M
R1 SP – Amelia C
1 NW – Elsie Y
2 LB – Soha B
2 LW – Daksha D
3 LK – Liam C
3 LF – Arianna B

4 DN – Ciara C
4 KC – Leen HAK
5 FK – Alan P
5 JC – Maryam H
6 VT – Roshina A
6 ME – Jack S-L

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

N HM –
R SW – Zeke B
R1 SP – Isabella W
1 NW – Kane H
2 LB – Ossian P
2 LW – Chloe W
3 LK – Hunter W-M
3 LF – Jennifer H &
Kayla E

4 DN – Simon D-S
4 KC – Mia P
5 FK – Maddie H
5 JC – Theo A
6 VT – Irene M
6 ME – Mark D

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this
week:

96.06%

Linaker Last
week:

97.36%

National
Average
23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all this week's award winners!



House Attendance this week:

Botanic House	96.3%	2 nd = 3 Points
Hesketh House	97.9%	1 st = 4 Points
Birkdale House	95.4%	4 th = 1 Point
Ainsdale House	96.1%	3 rd = 2 Points

Linaker Primary School has Moved to Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App!



We are excited to announce that we have moved our MIS (Management Information Systems) to Arbor. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. It will eventually mean that there will be one platform for school communication and school payments (replacing our current use of School Spider Parent App and School Money). We invite all our parents/carers to

familiarise themselves using the link below: [Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)



Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found [here](#). **We have now moved away from School Spider Parent App and School Money.** If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01704 532343.

To top up your child's wraparound or meal account select Quick actions > payments > active payments > meals or wraparound. Click on what you need to pay for > top up account.

Wraparound bookings require the account to be topped up before booking a session, meals

can be booked first and paid later. It is important to select the correct top up - they are separate.

Missed a letter? You can find them here: [Linaker Primary School: Letters](#). There is also a help page on our website here [Linaker Primary School: Arbor](#)



Lunch Ordering

The school meal ordering section of Arbor is also live. Parents will need to use this system to select their child's daily meal choice or to indicate that they will be bringing a packed lunch from home. Payments for meals, where required, are also made through Arbor. For support with Arbor check our 'Key Information' tab on our website linked [here](#).

This week's menu choices are from Week 1:

					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Local Pork Sausage with Mash & Vegetables	Chicken Tikka with Rice & Naan Bread	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Burrito with Sweetcorn	Battered Fish with Chips & Peas
Pasta Pizza Noodles	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Lasagne	Roasted Vegetable Pizza Slice	Sweet Chilli Stir Fry Veg & Noodles
Jacket Potato	Available Daily with a Choice of Fillings	Available Daily with a Choice of Fillings	Available Daily with a Choice of Fillings	Available Daily with a Choice of Fillings	Available Daily with a Choice of Fillings
Deli Bar Wraps or Baguette with Salad	Freshly Prepared Daily Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Freshly Prepared Daily Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Freshly Prepared Daily Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Freshly Prepared Daily Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Freshly Prepared Daily Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Salad Bar	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily
Dessert	Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Mini Chocolate Cookie, Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly, Fruit or Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cupcake, Fruit or Yoghurt	Vanilla Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt

FREE Breakfast Club



Start your day the breakfast club way!

Our new FREE breakfast club started on Wednesday 3rd September. Since the launch we have welcomed on average 40 children from all year groups each morning. Remember a FREE breakfast is on offer to all children...

 **Monday to Friday**

 **8:25 – 8:45am** (Entrance through the Sefton Street gate at 8:25am)

 **Main dining hall**

Start your morning with a **free, healthy breakfast** – cereals, toast and water!

All children welcome – no need to book!

Wrap Around Care



Our Before and After School Club is now run by school! We accept short notice ad hoc bookings as well as long term bookings.

The current charges and times of provision are:

- Charges are:
Before School Club: £5.00 (includes breakfast)
After School Club: £12.00 (includes snack)
- The times of the 'Before & After School Club' are:
Before School Club: 7.30am-8.45am

After School Club: 3.25pm – 5.55pm.

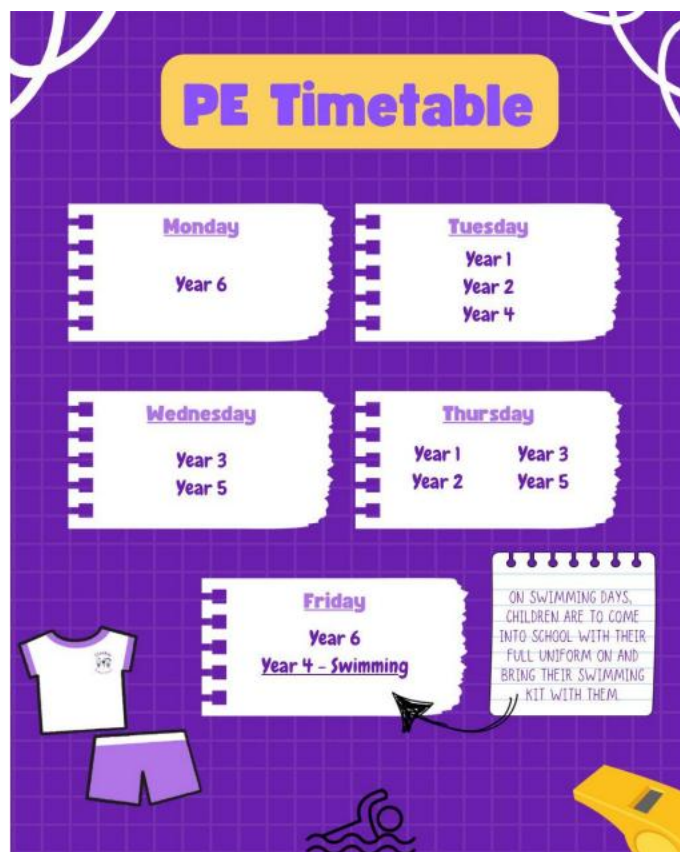
We have linked the 'Before & Afterschool Club' page on our website [here](#) and for anyone that is interested in booking a place, please contact the school on 01704 532343 or email office@linaker.org.uk.

PE & Swimming Days

On PE days, children must attend school in their PE kit, which consists of:

- LPS white PE t-shirt (round neck) or plain white t-shirt (round neck)
- Plain black shorts
- LPS purple sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered school logo
- Plain black (non-branded) jogging bottoms, tracksuit or leggings
- Black plimsolls or trainers

On swimming days, please remember that children should attend in full school uniform and bring their swimming kit with them. Children will need a costume or fitted shorts/top, swimming cap and a towel. Our uniform and appearance guidance is on our website [here](#)



World Religion Weekly Assembly



This week in our World Religion assembly, we looked at the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah, Jewish new year, linking it to our non-denominational focus of *reflection and making things right*. We learnt through the story of this festival the importance of saying sorry and making amends. Our themes highlighted this week have been honesty, responsibility, reflection.

Picture News



matter and the British value of Democracy.

This week in our Picture News assembly, the children learned about how schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. They also learned that the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. In addition, they reflected upon how voting helps young people see their views



Democracy

Learning how to vote helps young people see their views matter. When we respect their voices and give them the chance to take part, we help build a fairer future together.

Community Information and Family Support



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](#)

Sefton Family Hubs			Talbot Street Family Hub		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	9:30am - 11:30am Family Advice & Guidance Drop-in 9am - 5pm Volunteer Programme Booking required 9am - 3pm Sefton Welfare Rights Appointment Only Enquiries to welfare.rights@sefton.gov.uk	9:30am - 11:30am Family Advice & Guidance Drop-in 9:30am - 11:30pm Henry Programme Targeted Group Booking via Health Visitors Runs monthly	9:30am - 11:30am Family Advice & Guidance Drop-in 10am - 5pm Sefton Parents/Carers Group Coffee Morning Drop-in 10am - 12pm Careers Connect Drop-in (16-18)	9:30am - 11:30am Family Advice & Guidance Drop-in	9:30am - 11:30am Family Advice & Guidance Drop-in
	1pm - 2:30pm Little Explorers / Peeps For ages 0-4 Drop-in 3:30pm - 4:30pm Gardening Club - Edible Gardens Drop-in (Runs September - October) 3:30pm - 4:30pm Little Chefs Booking required	1pm - 5pm Family Law Advice Appointment Only	12:30pm - 5pm Sefton Parent Carers 1-1 Drop-in 1pm - 3pm ACEs (Young People) Targeted Group in schools (Starting October 2025)	Virtual Offer Information, Advice, and Guidance Breastfeeding Support Parent Carer Panel	
Afternoon	St. Andrews Place, Southport, PR8 1HR 01704534975 Seftonfamilyhubdeliveryteam@sefton.gov.uk				
Sefton Council			Support. Grow. Thrive.		
					



Sefton Family Hubs

Linaker Family Hub

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	9:15am - 11:30am Parent Carer Drop-in 9:30am - 11:30am Youth Connect 5 Targeted Group Booking Required 10:30am - 11:30am Baby Massage Booking required	9:15am - 10:15am Tea and Toast Drop-in 10am - 12pm ACES (Female) Targeted Group Booking required Phoenix Healing CIC Freedom Programme By appointment via 07368 686 730	12pm-2pm SWACA for Men 1-1 Drop-in 12pm - 2:30pm Incredible Years Targeted Group Booking required	9:15am - 10:15am Tea and Toast Drop-in 10am - 12pm Riding the Rapids Targeted Group Booking required	<u>Virtual Offer</u> Information, Advice, and Guidance Breastfeeding Support Parent Carer Panel
Afternoon		12pm - 5pm Midwives - Stop Smoking in Pregnancy Appointment Only 1pm - 5pm Parent Carer Panel Online Twilight Session 6pm - 8pm Caring Dads Targeted Group through Brighter Kinder Futures - brighterkindertofutures@sefton.gov.uk	1am - 2pm Bee Kind Parenting Course Booking required (Starting October 2025)	1pm - 3pm Chattertime Booking required 5:30pm - 7:30pm Riding the Rapids Targeted Group Online	
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Sefton Council 				Support. Grow. Thrive.	



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Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday 22nd September...