



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 17th October 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



Congratulations to all our award winners this week. Your SMARTness really makes our classrooms shine! This week, it has also been really rewarding for the staff team to review the parent feedback from the ParentView questionnaires completed during Parents' Evening. We are really pleased with the results which are summarised in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

#Togetherness #TEAMLinaker

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

94.69%

Linaker Last week:

93.10%

National

Average

23/24:

94.50%

This Week's Award Winners

THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS



LINAKER LEARNER OF THE WEEK

- N HM – Rafsan A
- R SW – Enes A
- R1 SP – Radu B
- 1 NW – Isabella RL
- 2 LB – Skyla O
- 2 LW – Faith S
- 3 LK – Jack H
- 3 LF – Oliver C
- 4 DN – Vehdika B
- 4 KC – Oliver C
- 5 FK – Natalia K
- 5 JC – Callum F
- 6 VT – Phoebe M
- 6 ME – Rachele B

LINAKER SUPER PUPIL OF THE WEEK

- N HM – Jack E
- R SW – Lucas K
- R1 SP – Bayzid
- 1 NW – Aiden G
- 2 LB – Scarlett M
- 2 LW – Menaal A
- 3 LK – Miya H
- 3 LF – Mia J
- 4 DN – Remy B
- 4 KC – Mia J
- 5 FK – Dominic P
- 5 JC – Lucas R-F
- 6 VT – Kaushik
- 6 ME – Basia W

Well done to all this week's award winners!



House Attendance this week:

House	Percentage	Position
Ainsdale	94.4%	3 rd
Birkdale	95.0%	2 nd
Botanic	91.1%	4 th
Hesketh	96.8%	1 st



House Points Earned this week:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	37	2 nd
Birkdale	41	1 st
Botanic	26	4 th
Hesketh	30	3 rd

And the **WINNER** of the house attendance competition with 95.5% is... **HESKETH HOUSE!**

Congratulations! You have won a mufti day on Thursday 23rd October – please wear a hint of **BLUE** to show your house pride!



Overall Positions so far, this half-term:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	155	2 nd
Birkdale	172	1 st
Botanic	124	4 th
Hesketh	140	3 rd



One more week to go! Which house will be victorious this half-term?

Activity Leaders

We are excited to have 15 pupils from Years 4 and 5 trained as Activity Leaders. This benefits these children by fostering leadership, communication and organisation skills, plus it boosts the wider school as these pupils will run activities that will encourage teamwork and increase physical activity during breaktimes, further developing more active and inclusive break times. Well done, we are proud of your commitment to TEAM Linaker!



Poetry Week – Class Performances

As part of our poetry week, we would like you to join us in a celebration of the pupils' hard work! On **Thursday 23rd October**, pupils will be performing their own versions of some well-known poems! Performances will take place in school at 2:45pm and 3pm so you have the chance to visit more than one class if needed. We look forward to sharing the fun of the week with you!



Linaker Primary School – Open Days

A background image of children in school uniforms, with a purple circular logo in the top right corner containing the school's name and a cartoon character.

LINAKER PRIMARY
Open Days

Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22nd October

Looking for a school for your child?
We'd love to welcome you to our Open Days!
Join us for a tour of our wonderful school, meet our dedicated teachers and have the opportunity to see lessons in action!

A square QR code.

BOOK HERE

Spaces are limited so booking is essential.

A small photo of a young child in a blue school uniform holding a white cup.

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Menu Choices – Week 2

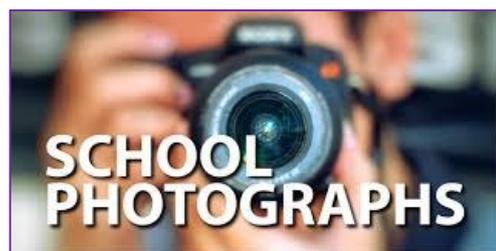
Next week's menu choices are from Week 2:



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Beef Burger in a Bun with Salad & Tortilla Chips	All Day Brunch Bacon, Egg, Beans, Mushrooms and Hash Browns	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Sweet Potato and Cheese Swirl with Vegetables	Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas
Pasta Pizza Noodles	Tomato & Roasted Vegetable Pasta	Salmon with Cherry Tomato Baby Spinach and Noodles	Cheese & Tomato Panini Pizza with Sweetcorn	Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegetable Fajitas, Chips & Coleslaw
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	Fruit Flapjack, Fruit or Yoghurt	Lemon Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Ginger Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Shortbread Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt

Don't forget to order your child's daily lunch through Arbor! Please also state if they are bringing in a packed lunch! Any queries on how to order through Arbor, please refer to the help page on our website [here](#).

School Photographs



Individual and sibling photographs will take place on Tuesday 21st October. Please make sure your child attends in full school uniform. **Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 will need to bring their PE kits in their bags.** Thank you for your support!

Important dates - Admissions to Primary & Secondary Schools for September 2026

You must submit your application online via the Citizen Portal by the national closing dates which are:

- Closing date for applications to start secondary school is **31 October 2025** (this is Friday of the half-term holiday!)
- Closing date for applications to start primary school is **15 January 2026**

Sefton Council has prepared two guides which provide parents/carers with lots of helpful and important information to guide you through the school admissions process.

[Parents guide to School Admissions 2026](#)

[Sefton Schools Admissions Information Guide 2026](#)



Harvest Festival

THIS HARVEST, WE'RE COLLECTING UNOPENED, IN-DATE BOXES OF CEREAL TO DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK — HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR GOAL? TO COLLECT ENOUGH CEREAL BOXES TO MAKE A GIANT DOMINO LINE ALL AROUND OUR SCHOOL! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SHOW THE POWER OF KINDNESS (AND HAVE A BIT OF FUN TOO!).

PLEASE SEND YOUR CEREAL DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL BY OCTOBER 21ST.

TOGETHER,
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE — ONE CEREAL BOX AT A TIME!

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What's happening in the news this week?

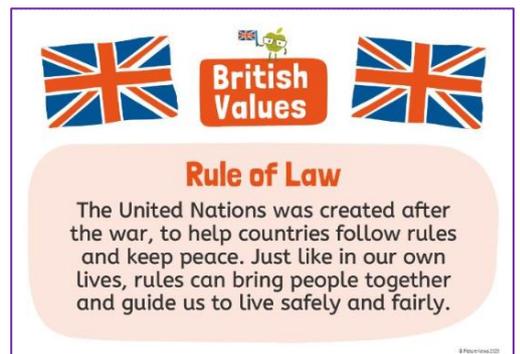
Picture News

Let's have a look at this week's poster!

13th - 19th October 2025

This week in our in-class picture news assembly, the children learned about the United Nations. The United Nations was founded 80 years ago after the Second World War in 1945 to help countries to work together to prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health and climate change. The children also reflected upon the fact that peace can start in our own school – on our playgrounds and in our

classrooms. The children thought about how each of us has the power to be a peacekeeper in our own way.



British Values

Rule of Law

The United Nations was created after the war, to help countries follow rules and keep peace. Just like in our own lives, rules can bring people together and guide us to live safely and fairly.

Parent-View Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents that returned and completed the Parent View Questionnaire during our recent Parents' Evening. We are really pleased with the results and the constructive feedback. Some of the highlights are shown below:

- ✓ 98% of parents/carers felt their child had settle well since the start of the academic year.
- ✓ 98% of parents/carers felt their child is happy at school.
- ✓ 94% of parents/carers felt school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year.
- ✓ 97% of parents/carers felt their child does well at this school.
- ✓ 98% of parents/carers felt their school lets them know how their child is doing.
- ✓ 99% of parents/carers felt there is a good range of subjects available to their child.
- ✓ 98% of parents/carers felt the school supports their child's wider personal development.
- ✓ 98% of parents/carers felt the Linaker's Latest was useful and informative.
- ✓ 98% of parents/carers would recommend the school to another parent/carer.

The full breakdown of the result can be found on our website [here](#).

Friends of Linaker (FOL)

Friends of Linaker needs you!

We raise funds for the school by...

Organising events

Running raffles or selling drinks at school events like sports days

Each child in school gets a gift in Decemeber

Our fundraising has meant that...

Children have experiences in and out of school that they may not otherwise get.

FOL makes a real difference to our children! We need helpers to continue this good work. Even if you can only spare the odd hour here and there, we would love to hear from you! Please see Vanessa in the SNUG if you want to know more.



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](#)



Throughout this Winter, Sefton Warm Spaces are open across the borough.

Warm Spaces are places where people can gather for free in a warm, safe, welcoming place and maybe enjoy a hot drink and some company.

All 'Warm Spaces' will be heated, safe and friendly places where you can comfortably spend time reading, studying or chatting with others. Some venues will also offer hot drinks and food, activities, and other services such as free Wi-Fi. Use the interactive map and weekly schedule to find your nearest Warm Space wherever you are in Sefton. Visit: seftoncvss.org.uk/warmspaces

The 'Living Well' bus will be visiting Sefton this October offering immunisations including Measles Mumps, Rubella (MMR) for people of all ages, Flu jabs and nasal Flu immunisation for children.

It also provides health checks, and mental wellbeing support.



Sefton Stops:

All sessions are 'walk-in', no appointment needed from 10:30am - 4pm.

- **Friday 17 Oct** - Lidl, 290 Marsh Ln, Bootle, L20 5BQ
- **Wednesday 22 Oct** – Waitrose, Three Tuns Ln, Formby, L37 4AJ
- **Thursday 23 Oct** – Netherton Activity Centre car park, Glovers Ln, Bootle L30 3TL
- **Tuesday 28 Oct** - Asda Superstore, Aintree Ormskirk Rd, L10 3LN (TBC)
- **Thursday 30 Oct** - Wickes, Southport, Kew Retail Park Unit 4A, PR8 5RG

The service, which is delivered by the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, was launched in June 2022 to offer a consistent health and care approach across communities across Cheshire and Merseyside.

Why not check out our social media pages and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



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Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday 20th October!