



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 7th November 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



We're delighted to share this week's celebration of achievement across our school! Each Friday, we come together to recognise children within each phase who have gone above and beyond in their learning and demonstrated the school's values and surpassed our expectations! We are incredibly proud of all our children, and it's wonderful to see their hard work and positive attitudes being recognised. Next week we are excited to be working on anti-bullying week and celebrating Children in Need! #TEAMLinaker #Aspiration

This Week's Award Winners



This Week's Linaker Learners

- N HM – Umair R
- R SW – Antonio V
- R1 SP – Mason R
- 1 NW – Amirah S
- 2 LB – Lexi C
- 2 LW – Duaa K
- 3 LF – JayJay D
- 3 LK – Carter C
- 4 DN – Charlie R
- 4 KC – Dexter A
- 5 FK – Elmira D
- 5 JC – Rofiqul A
- 6 VT – Hafsah H
- 6 ME – Alfie P

This Week's Super Pupils

- N HM – Kaiden B
- R SW – Shabib R
- R1 SP – Isabella W
- 1 NW – Natan S
- 2 LB – Daria B
- 2 LW – Daria B
- 3 LF – Rakshan M
- 3 LK – Liam C
- 4 DN – Eva S
- 4 KC – Mia J
- 5 FK – Fabian S
- 5 JC – Callum F
- 6 VT – Zayan H
- 6 ME – Toms E B

Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Linaker this week:

95.11%

Linaker Last week:

95.08%

National Average 23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all this week's award winners!

This Week's Award Winners



House Competitions and Leader Board

House Attendance this week:

House	Percentage	Position
Ainsdale	95.7%	3 rd
Birkdale	92.9%	4 th
Botanic	96.4%	2 nd
Hesketh	96.7%	1 st

House Points this week:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	27	4 th
Birkdale	33	2 nd
Botanic	31	3 rd
Hesketh	35	1 st

Overall Positions for Half-Term 2:



House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	28	4 th
Birkdale	36	2 nd
Botanic	33	3 rd
Hesketh	37	1 st



Anti-Bullying Week



Next week, Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November, we will be supporting Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of this years 'Anti-Bullying Week' is 'Power for Good' and during the week we will be taking part in a number of activities that will help us empower our children to speak out, support others and build a world where kindness wins! **On Monday 10th November, we will invite children**

to participate in 'Odd Sock Day'. Children may come to school in 'odd socks', as we celebrate everyone's uniqueness. Odd Socks Day is supported by CBeebies presenter and Anti-Bullying-Alliance patron Andy Day and his band, 'Andy and the Odd Socks', we will be learning his 'Odd Sock Song' next week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16xsNAj7XU>



Cereal Box Collection



Thank you! Due to your generosity, we were able to donate over 100 boxes of cereal to families in need as part of the school's foodbank effort. With a recent national study showing that nearly a third of students often attend school without any breakfast, donations like this can be key to helping children keep healthy and learn well throughout their school life. We had great fun celebrating the donation by forming a huge chain of dominos made up of the over 100 cereal boxes, which will be distributed throughout the local community. The effort is a part of our 'food pantry' scheme, which allows families who need support to

attend school and receive basic food and hygiene products. This is just one of the ways in which Linaker Primary School supports the local community. #TEAMLinaker

Year 6 Trip to Southport War Memorials

On Thursday afternoon, the Year 6 children took a thoughtful walk down from school to visit the Southport War Memorials as part of their history topic on World War I.

At the heart of the memorial site, the pupils explored the impressive monument featuring a tall central obelisk surrounded by two elegant colonnades. They also spent time looking at the smaller memorials nearby, where people lay poppies each year to remember the fallen soldiers. The children carefully read the engraved names of those who fought and gave their lives, taking time to reflect on their bravery and sacrifice.

A particular highlight of the visit was seeing the life-sized crochet Spitfire, a stunning piece of artwork created to commemorate the pilots and aircraft of the Second World War. The children were fascinated by the detail and creativity involved in making such a meaningful tribute.

This visit helped to bring the Year 6 history topic to life, giving the children a deeper understanding of remembrance and the importance of honouring those who served in past conflicts. It was a memorable and respectful afternoon for everyone involved.



Reception Round-Up

Reception enjoyed their first gymnastics PE lesson with the West Lancs Sports coaches this week. After lots of fun warm up games, they used their knowledge of animals to move in different ways around the hall, we had rabbits, crabs,



frogs and giraffes! The children can't wait for next week. Please remember to wear your PE kit on Thursday.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November



On Friday 14th November we will be inviting all children to attend in non-uniform and to wear something yellow/spotty or their Pudsey merchandise for Children in Need. No need to go out and buy the Pudsey Merchandise, but if you already have it then you can wear it to school. Along with many other schools across the country, we will be helping to change the lives of thousands of children in local communities across the UK. All we ask is that children bring in a donation of a £1



for wearing non uniform. It's a lovely chance for the children to express their individuality while joining together to support a truly worthwhile charity. Also, we're delighted to announce a **special visit from Pudsey Bear himself**—an experience that's sure to bring smiles and create lasting memories!

Menu Choices – Week Beg

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

ENDEAVOUR EATS

MENU - 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

Weekly Picture News Assembly



This week in our in-class picture news assembly, the children learned that an animal sanctuary, called Redwings Horse Sanctuary, has asked the government to make fireworks quieter to help protect animals and people. They also reflected upon how Fireworks can be exciting and wonderful to watch, but they also remind us that our fun can sometimes affect others and the world around us. They linked this learning to the British Value of Individual Liberty and how everyone has the freedom to choose how they celebrate but it is important to consider our impact on others.



Parent-View Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents that returned and completed the Parent View Questionnaire for Term 1. 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](#).

Holiday Club Offer

Looking for fun, safe, and exciting activities for your child during the school holidays? Our Holiday Club is the perfect place to make new friends, learn new skills, and have a blast! We will be offering a 'Holiday Club' during the Christmas Holidays (dependent on interest) on Monday 22nd December, Tuesday 23rd December, Monday 29th December and Tuesday 30th December. This will be in addition to the wrap around care offer on the INSET Day on Monday 5th January. Please contact school to express interest in any or all of these days!

 **Dates:** Monday 22nd December, Tuesday 23rd December, Monday 29th December and Tuesday 30th December

 **Time:** 7:30am-5:55pm

 **Location:** Linaker Primary School

 **Ages:** 3-11

 **Cost:** £29 full day (£14 or £15 half day)

 **Activities include:** Arts & crafts

Sports & games

Outdoor adventures

Themed days and more!

 **To register or find out more, contact:** 01704 532343, office@linaker.org.uk or book directly through Arbor.

Starting October Half Term 2025

Holiday Club

Linaker Primary School

The club is run by staff employed by Linaker Primary School and led by our Before & After School Club Manager.

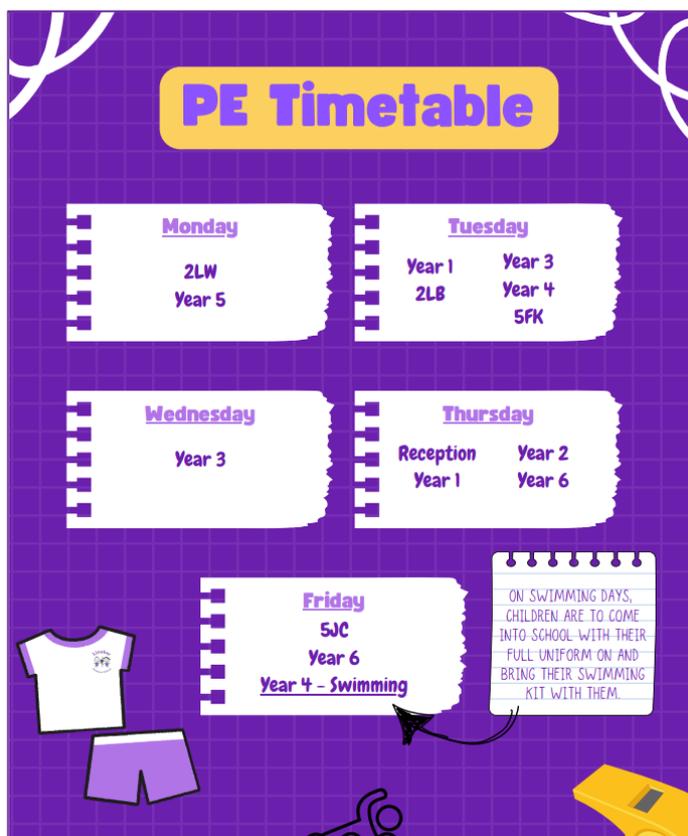
Sessions are: Morning 7:30 -12:30 £14
Afternoon 12:30 -17.55 £15 | Full day 7:30 -17.55 £29

We offer a selection of planned activities that include:

- Drama and Role Play
- Arts & Crafts • Board Games • Reading
- Outdoor Play • Construction Activities
- Baking/Cooking • Sports Activities
- Laptops/iPads • Films (U-rated).

To book your child's place, please contact the School Office **01704 532343** office@linaker.org.uk

PE and Afterschool Clubs Timetable for Half-Term 2



PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday
2LW Year 5	Year 1 2LB Year 3 Year 4 5FK
Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 6
Friday	ON SWIMMING DAYS, CHILDREN ARE TO COME INTO SCHOOL WITH THEIR FULL UNIFORM ON AND BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT WITH THEM.
5JC Year 6 Year 4 - Swimming	

Illustrations: A white t-shirt with a logo, purple shorts, a yellow locker, and a stick figure.



After School Club Timetable

Monday	Tuesday
Year 1 & 2 - Dance Year 6 - Football	Year 3 - Gymnastics Years 4, 5 & 6 - Young Voices
Wednesday	Thursday
NO CLUBS (Staff Meeting Day)	Year 2 - Gymnastics Year 3 & 4 - Dance

Illustrations: A white t-shirt with a logo, purple shorts, a soccer ball, musical notes, a yellow locker, and silhouettes of children playing.

CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING SUITABLE CLOTHING TO CHANGE INTO AFTER SCHOOL FOR THEIR CLUB, UNLESS IT IS ALREADY THEIR P.E DAY.

A number of parents have contacted us about the club offer this half-term, that has previously been published in the Linaker Latest and social media. The timetable, which offers a wide range of activities are available for children across different year groups, is attached. It offers opportunities for our children to explore new interests, build skills, and have fun with friends outside of the classroom.

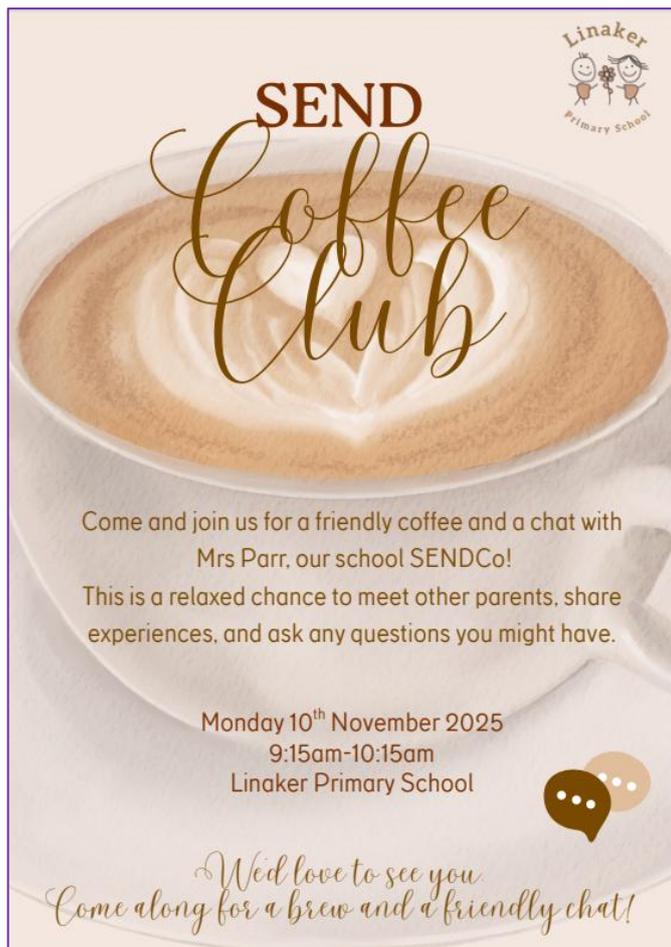
Booking Clubs via Arbor

To book your child into a club, please follow these steps using your Arbor Parent Portal or App:

1. **Log in** to your Arbor account or Parent App
2. Select **'Clubs'**.
3. Click a club to access the **Club Overview**.
4. Click **Register For This Club** to sign up.
5. Select the period you would like to sign up for, then click **Next**.
6. **Confirm registration** (there are no chargers for our current club offer)

A more detail help page can be found [here](#).

If you need help accessing Arbor or making a booking, please contact the school office on 01704 532343 or email office@linaker.org.uk and we'll be happy to assist you. We encourage you to book early, as places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to seeing your children enjoying these fantastic opportunities!



SEND
Coffee Club

Linaker Primary School

Come and join us for a friendly coffee and a chat with Mrs Parr, our school SENDCo!

This is a relaxed chance to meet other parents, share experiences, and ask any questions you might have.

Monday 10th November 2025
9:15am-10:15am
Linaker Primary School

*Wed love to see you.
Come along for a brew and a friendly chat!*



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Reception Phonics Morning

Linaker Primary School

Come and find out how we teach phonics in Reception and how you can help your child to read at home.

Date: Wednesday 12th November
Time: 9am-10am
Where: Main School Hall then our Reception Classrooms

Join us for a fun, practical session full of tips, games and ideas to make learning to read exciting for your child.

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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 Warm Spaces
a space for community and warmth in Sefton

in partnership with Sefton Council Sefton CVS Supporting Local Communities

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 Team Around the School (TAS)

At our school, we know that family life can be busy and sometimes a little challenging — and that's perfectly normal! The **Team Around the School (TAS)** are here to help.

TAS brings together friendly professionals from different services who work alongside your family and the school. Together, we aim to spot any worries early and make sure you get the right support at the right time — before little problems become big ones.

How TAS Can Support You

Every family needs a bit of help now and then, and it's okay to ask for it. The Team Around the School can offer support in lots of different areas, such as:

- Creating **positive family routines**
- Supporting **health and wellbeing**
- Offering **housing and accommodation advice**
- Giving **parenting tips and support** and helping with **behaviour management**
- Easing **money worries or financial pressures**
- Promoting **emotional health and wellbeing**

Working Together

The TAS approach is all about **teamwork** — families, schools, and professionals working together to help every child feel happy, healthy, and ready to learn.

You don't have to face things alone. We're here to listen, support, and help you find the right path forward — together.

The **TAS team** is available to meet with families on the **first Monday of every month** at the **Talbot Street Family Wellbeing Centre**.

If you'd like to **book a time to chat** or just **find out more about what TAS can offer**, please speak to **Vanessa in the SNUG** at school — she'll be happy to help!

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



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Have a great half-term and we shall see you on Monday 10th November!