



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 14th November 2025

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

Headteacher's Message



This has been a fantastic week full of important events! We marked **Anti-Bullying Week** by wearing odd socks and talking about how we can all use our power for good. Our pupils showed great understanding and kindness throughout. We also supported **Children in Need**, raising money to help children across the UK. Thank you to everyone who donated and joined in the fun – your efforts make a real difference. A big well done to our school community for embracing these values and making this week so special! **#Empathy #Mutual Respect**

This Week's Award Winners



This Week's Linaker Learners

N HM – Donte O
R SW – Colby A
R1 SP – Jaiden E
1 NW – Sanvi D
2 LB – Lakshya K
2 LW – Kai L
3 LF – Denzel L
3 LK – Delilah K
4 DN – Sofia N
4 KC – Alex F
5 FK – Feliks B
5 JC – Lucas F
6 VT – Poppy R
6 ME – Sajid A

This Week's Super Pupils

N HM – Kenzie M
R SW – Reuben B
R1 SP – Krisiya A
1 NW – Carter B
2 LB – Milana K
2 LW – Oscar R
3 LF – Lena Z
3 LK – Renesmee M
4 DN – Jaymee S-H
4 KC – Seren T
5 FK – Molly M
5 JC – Zofia K
6 VT – Elvie O
6 ME – Avnoor S

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

94.24%

Linaker Last week:

95.11%

National Average
23/24:

94.50%

Well done to all this week's award winners!

This Week's Award Winners



Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done

House Competitions and Leader Board

House Attendance this week:

House	Percentage	Position
Ainsdale	93.1%	3 rd
Birkdale	92.7%	4 th
Botanic	96.6%	2 nd
Hesketh	97.0%	1 st

House Points this week:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	42	1 st
Birkdale	35	2 nd
Botanic	30	4 th
Hesketh	35	2 nd

Overall Positions for Half-Term 2:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	71	2 nd
Birkdale	69	3 rd
Botanic	64	4 th
Hesketh	74	1 st



Anti-Bullying Week

This week, our school joined the nationwide campaign for **Anti-Bullying Week**, embracing the theme “Power for Good”. Our children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique and took part in activities that reminded us how we can all use our power to speak up, support others, and make kindness the norm. Together, we’re building a school where everyone feels safe and supported, built upon our TEAM Linaker values.



SEND Coffee Morning

Mrs Parr was delighted to host our **SEND Coffee Morning** on Monday, giving parents and carers the chance to meet, share experiences and learn more about the support available for children with special educational needs and disabilities. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, ask questions, and build a strong community together. Thank you to everyone who joined us – your involvement makes a real difference for our children!



Children in Need – Friday 14th November

Today, our school joined thousands across the country in supporting BBC Children in Need, and we were thrilled to welcome the nation's favourite bear – Pudsey! Pudsey is the iconic mascot of Children in Need, a charity that helps improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Our pupils enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities, from wearing spots and bright colours to taking part in fundraising challenges. Pudsey reminded us all of the importance of kindness, generosity and helping those in need. Every penny raised will go towards making a real difference for children who need support the most. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and took part – together, we've shown that even small acts can create big changes. **Go #TeamLinaker!**



Reception Phonics Morning

It was fantastic to see so many of our families join us for our Read Write Inc morning on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed showing off their phonics knowledge, practising their Fred talk and reading words with their grown-ups, who were super impressed with their skills!



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November, our school gathered to honour those who have served and sacrificed. We were joined by the Salvation Army Band, who played beautiful pieces including The Last Post, creating a truly moving atmosphere. Pupils and staff wore poppies with pride and observed a respectful two-minute silence together. It was a special moment of reflection and gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy today.



Tuesdays 4:30pm - 5:15pm (term time)
An exciting opportunity for children aged 7-11
years to learn how to play a brass instrument.
Cost £1.00 per week

Southport
Salvation Army

65 Shakespeare Street
Southport
PR8 5AJ
TEL: 01704 547805

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

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

Menu Choices – Week Beg 17.11.25

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](#).



	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 & Colestlaw
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



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](#)



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: seftoncvcs.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!

 **Free Webinar**

**Parental Burnout,
Meltdowns & Behaviour**



10.12.2025



10am

Register your place at witherslackgroup.co.uk/parental-burnout

UPCOMING
Events

DECEMBER

- 08** YEARS 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PLAY
Christ Church, Lord Street
- 11** YEARS 5 & 6 CAROL CONCERT
St Teresa's, Everton Road
- 16** RECEPTION & YEAR 1 NATIVITY
Baptist Church, Scarisbrick New Road
- 17** CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Linaker Primary
- 17** ELFRIDGES SHOP
Linaker Primary
- 18** FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT
Santa's Grotto
- 19** WINTER CELEBRATION
Linaker Primary
- 19** SCHOOL ENDS @ 1:30PM
Happy Holidays"

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 17th November!