



Linaker Primary School

Linaker's Latest

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

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

### Headteacher's Message



We've had an exciting week with learning, laughter, and memorable experiences. As part of Maths Week, it was wonderful to see parents joining their children to play games and share in the joy of learning together. Our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils also enjoyed fantastic trips to the cinema, and a few lucky children were specially chosen for a Tenpin Bowling morning—which they absolutely loved! As always, one of the highlights for me has been welcoming children who proudly share their amazing work. Moments like these remind us why all the hard work and energy are so worthwhile. **#Togethernees #Empathy #Aspiration #Mutual Respect**

### This Week's Award Winners



#### This Week's Linaker Learners

- N HM – Alisha F
- R SW – Zayd U
- R1 SP – Radu B
- 1 NW – Molly M
- 2 LB – Maria C
- 2 LW – Daksha D
- 3 LF – Antoni D
- 3 LK – Summer-Rose
- 4 DN – Ema R
- 4 KC – Elan D
- 5 FK – Fabian S
- 5 JC – Michael M
- 6 VT – Victoria Z
- 6 ME – Archie G

#### This Week's Super Pupils

- N HM – Zahran M
- R SW – Enes A-L
- R1 SP – Bayzid A
- 1 NW – Elsie Y
- 2 LB – Hope S
- 2 LW – Oscar J-L
- 3 LF – Aurora W
- 3 LK – Odin L
- 4 DN – Dexter S
- 4 KC – Nikol N
- 5 FK – Waad E
- 5 JC – Julie N
- 6 VT – Zayan H
- 6 ME – Lawa S

### Attendance

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

Linaker this week:

**94.75%**

Linaker Last week:

**94.24%**

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	92.4%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Birkdale	95.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Botanic	93.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hesketh	97.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>

### House Points this week:

House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	28	4 <sup>th</sup>
Birkdale	49	1 <sup>st</sup>
Botanic	31	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hesketh	34	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Overall Positions for Half-Term 2:



House	Points	Position
Ainsdale	99	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Birkdale	118	1 <sup>st</sup>
Botanic	95	4 <sup>th</sup>
Hesketh	108	2 <sup>nd</sup>



## Cinema Trips

Over the last two weeks, our Year 4, 5 and 6 students enjoyed a fantastic cinema outing, and what a great time they had! Year 4 went to see *How to Train Your Dragon*, Year 5 watched *Snow White*, and Year 6 were treated to *Bad Guys 2*.

The children had an amazing time, laughing, cheering, and immersing themselves in the magic of the big screen. A huge thank you to Vue Cinema for generously providing free tickets—your support helped make this experience even more special for our students.

It was wonderful to see the excitement on everyone's faces as they shared this memorable outing with their classmates.



## Tenpin Bowling

A few of our lucky students were specially invited to a Tenpin Bowling event, organised as part of the School Games Partnership. The children had a brilliant time taking part in a competitive round of bowling, showing great focus, sportsmanship, and determination.

Every participant received a medal to celebrate their efforts, making the day even more memorable. It was fantastic to see our young bowlers enjoying themselves and experiencing the excitement of a friendly competition outside of school.

Well done to all our stars - a fun and rewarding experience!



## Maths Week 2025

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Maths Afternoon as part of *National Maths Week*. With this year's focus on "*connections and coincidence*", it was wonderful to see families exploring how mathematical thinking links to everyday life, patterns, puzzles, and the joy of problem-solving.

The event was incredibly well attended, and the atmosphere throughout the afternoon was fantastic. Parents and children enjoyed playing a range of maths games, tackling challenges together, sharing strategies, and - most importantly - having fun! We are so proud of how confidently and enthusiastically our children engaged with every activity. Their curiosity and teamwork truly shone.

It also means so much to us to welcome our families into school. Moments like these strengthen our sense of community and help build the partnership at the heart of #TeamLinaker. Thank you for being such an important part of what we do.

A special thank you must also go to our wonderful prefects, whose maturity, organisation and friendliness helped the afternoon run smoothly from start to finish. They were outstanding role models and contributed hugely to the success of the event.

Thank you once again for your support - we can't wait for the next opportunity to learn and celebrate together!



## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

As part of this year's *Social Signature* initiative, Year One will be assembling shoeboxes for the **Rotary Shoebox Scheme**. This wonderful project helps provide children most in need with a small parcel of gifts and essential items to bring joy this Christmas season.

We would be very grateful for any small donations to help us fill our shoeboxes. Suggested items include:

- **Toys and games:** cars, balls, complete jigsaw puzzles, crayons, pens, colouring books, wooden or plastic toys, games, playdough — anything a child would love to play with.
- **Warm clothing:** hats, scarves, gloves, or other cosy accessories.

Our boxes will be prepared for children aged **4 years and older**. Toys may be second-hand, provided they are in *excellent, "as new"* condition.

Please note that **we cannot accept** the following items:

- Food or drink of any kind (including sweets and chocolate)
- Items containing batteries
- Conflict-related toys such as toy soldiers

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this meaningful cause. Your contributions will help make a real difference in a child's Christmas.

*thank you*



## Christmas Dates for your diary

**UPCOMING Events**

DECEMBER	
08	YEARS 2 & 3 CHRISTMAS PLAY Christ Church, Lord Street
11	YEARS 4, 5 & 6 CAROL CONCERT St Teresa's, Everton Road - 5pm
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*

## 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 (depending 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@linaker.org.uk)

## Menu Choices – Week Beg 24.11.25 (Week 3)

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
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Mash Potato	Roast of the Day with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Butchers Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips & Sweetcorn	Battered Fish with Chips & Peas
<b>Pasta/Pizza/Noodles</b>	Spaghetti with Tomato & Basil	Sweet and Sour Quorn with Noodles	Cheese, Tomato and Sweetcorn French Bread Pizza	Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Pasta	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	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
<b>Deli Bar Wraps or Baguette with Salad</b>	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
<b>Salad Bar</b>	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily	Available Daily
<b>Dessert</b>	Lemon Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly, Fruit or Yoghurt	Vanilla Biscuit, Fruit or Yoghurt	Flapjack, Fruit or Yoghurt	Jam Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt



*Elfridges*

We're collecting unwanted new gifts (chocolates, toiletries, trinkets etc) for our 'Elfridges' shop in school. Children will then purchase these items to gift their families, spreading a little bit of cheer this festive season. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS WANTED BY:

FRI | 12 | 16:00  
DEC



Community Information and Family Support



*Southport  
Salvation Army*

**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

65 Shakespeare Street  
Southport  
PR8 5AJ  
TEL: 01704 547805



**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  

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](https://seftoncvcs.org.uk/warmspaces)

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## The Team Around the School (TAS) - 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**

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!

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## Free Webinar

### Parental Burnout, Meltdowns & Behaviour



10.12.2025



10am

Register your place at [witherslackgroup.co.uk/parental-burnout](https://witherslackgroup.co.uk/parental-burnout)

# PARENT COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Linaker



Primary School



We are looking for a Parent Councillor to join our Local Academy Council.

As a Parent Councillor, you will help guide school decisions, champion pupil success, and strengthen our community. Your valuable time will make a big impact!

If you are interested, please click the Apply Now button for further information.

**CLOSING DATE: 05.12.25**

**APPLY  
NOW**



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If you want to apply, please see our link on our website here: <https://www.linakerschool.co.uk/page/local-academy-councillors/162349>

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 24<sup>th</sup> November!