

Weekly Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

It's been lovely to be back again with all the children. We really do have the most fantastic children at our school who are so happy and caring. It was great hearing about how they enjoyed Christmas and we are now ready for another exciting and memorable year to come.

Resilience

We introduced our school value for this half-term which is **RESILIENCE**.

We shared an acrostic poem with the children to help them remember some of the principles of resilience:

Remember you are great
Everyone is different
Stop comparing yourself
Improvement takes time
Learn from your mistakes
I can do it, if I keep trying
Everyone makes mistakes
No-one is perfect
Concentrate, participate and
Each day you will improve

Learning Powers

We reminded all the children in assembly of the four powers they need to keep making good progress in their learning:

Participation
Concentration
Resilience
Pride

3 'Bes'

We also reminded our children of the 3 'bes' that underpin all our behaviour (of everyone) in school:

 **BE READY**
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE

Attendance

We have told the children how important it is that we attend school and arrive at school on time (so they can access their learning - any gaps are hard to catch up if they miss a lot of time)

Our target for attendance is 96% and we will be reviewing where children are up to and having meetings with parents for those that are in danger of not achieving their academic potential due to poor attendance.

Mad Science

On Thursday we had a visit from the Mad Science team who came and talked to the children about drains, plumbing and the science of what we put down drains and toilets (and what we shouldn't put down drains and toilets and why!)

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Sports Hall Festival (Years 3 to 6)

South Ribble sports coaches came into school on Friday and led our Years 3 to 6 children in athletics skills.

Welcome to Mrs Sidat

Mrs Sidat is a trainee teacher who is with us in Dorado class (Year 1) throughout January. She has got to know all the children in her class and is loving getting involved and supporting them all in their learning.

Welcome to Mrs Rodgers

Mrs Rodgers started officially with us this week in place of Miss Blundell. Mrs Rodgers is teaching in Apollo class all day Wednesdays and in Year 6 Friday afternoons. She will also cover other classes from time to time. Mrs Rodgers is a very experienced teacher and it is great having her on board

New Build update

As you will have seen our new school building is making good progress. CONLONs have completed most of the exterior structure and are now focused on the internal works. We are hopeful that the building will be ready for using from the start of September 2025. We will be having a 'goodbye' event towards the middle of July 2025 to celebrate the years of service and memories in our old school and in September we will have an official opening and celebration event for our new school building. We will arrange tours of the new building for parents and former pupils in September (we'll let you know when that is going to be)

It is going to be the start of a fantastic new future for Seven Stars in our new eco-friendly building.



Press release written by Alu (Year 6)

Police Pals

On Wednesday the Police Pals gathered outside to meet the Mounted Police. We asked many questions and learnt that one police horse represents seven police officers!! Also, police horses are incredibly kind and calming for people, you can approach them, also talk to them. The advantages of police horses are that you can see very far away, you can control a group of people during football matches easily and you can go where police cars can't go.

The food that you can feed horses is carrots and surprisingly mint.

At the end we were able to stroke the horses, who were called Brindle and Finley. We enjoyed meeting the horses and police officers.

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Children Starting Year Reception September 2025

Last day to apply is 15 January, everyone needs to apply even if you are in our Nursery Class or have siblings in school. Please apply here

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Admissions are open for our wonderful Nursery.

We have some places remaining for 2025, please get in touch and arrange a visits.

bursar@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk



Mad Science Club

Further to the visit to school this week by Nicki Nitro from the Mad Science team they are offering a 'Mad Science' club starting Wednesday 26th February after school (3.25pm to 4.25pm) running for five weeks for children from Years 1 to 6.

There is a charge of £52.50 per child. A leaflet has gone home tonight and a message has already gone out on Class Dojo from Mrs Wheatland which has the link for signing up.

There are limited places so it is first come first served (if there are not enough children then it may be cancelled).

School are not organising it (it is Mad Science) but we are hosting the event.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th January - deadline for parents to apply for places in our Reception class (to the Local Authority - see left)

Tuesday 21st January - Fire Safety talk with Year 2 by the Lancashire Fire Service (am)

Tuesday 21st January - Road Safety talk with Year 6 by the Lancashire Fire Service (pm)

Tuesday 21st January (pm) - selected Year 5 and Year 6 children attending Sports Hall competition at Worden Academy

Friday 31st January - Handwriting reward assembly

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February - Mental Health Awareness week (Place2Be)

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February - 'The Word Guerrilla' (performance poet) in school

Tuesday 4th February - Year 3 and 4 tennis tournament (children being selected nearer the time)

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February pm - Parent/Carer Safer Internet afternoon & presentation (how to keep your child safe on-line)

Friday 14th February - Shining Stars reward assembly + 100% attenders + Resilience VIP award

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week	
<i>Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week</i>	
Moons	Freya-Rose for listening carefully to the story of The Gruffalo.
Rockets	Chen for settling into Seven Stars this week
Dorado	Victoria for working hard in all lessons and being super all week!
Orion	Rafail for a great start to the new term.
Hercules	Jack for an excellent first week back. Always being ready to learn and working hard all week.
Pegasus	Riley for working hard to improve his handwriting and use the correct joins.
Leo	Madison Kennedy for an enthusiastic start to the new term, producing a variety of very good work, particularly in English.
Phoenix	Lucas C for having a brilliant week and working really hard on a very detailed piece of artwork
Galaxy	David for having a great first week back and doing some fantastic writing in English.
Apollo	JJ Walker for having a great first week back at school and working hard all week.

Positive Points	
<i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
Rockets	Teddie
Dorado	Eva
Orion	Alicia B
Hercules	Lydia
Pegasus	Faye
Leo	Lucas C-C
Phoenix	Alex

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

[Seven Stars Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](http://lancsngfl.ac.uk)



School Code of Conduct

Please be kind and respectful at all times

Breakfast club & After-School Club

Book on and pay in advance on School Money.

Breakfast club = £4.00 per child (7.30 to start of day)

After-School Club = £7.00 per child (to 5.30pm) Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staffing)