

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Seven Stars Sports

### Panathalon Sports Event superheroes!



On Wednesday, Galaxy Class took part in a panathalon at Balshaw's High School. They had a great afternoon taking part in a range of activities such as boccia, curling and table tip cricket. Their resilience and behaviour were amazing and they were a credit to the school. They displayed many of the school values and learning powers. Well done Galaxy Class!

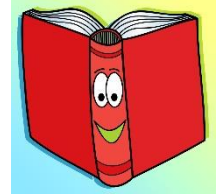
### Sports galore

Fitness and well-being is an important part of what we do at Seven Stars school.

Over this last half-term we have had our multi-skills club on a Monday and Wednesday, PASTA club on a Thursday and Dodgeball club on a Friday.

Further clubs and sports events will be taking place after half-term.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Thank you to all those parents, children and friends who purchased any books or stationery items from the School Book Fair. We raised a wonderful £781 all of which will go towards books for the children to enhance our library.

**\*\*\*WE ARE BEING REQUIRED TO EXTEND THE SCHOOL SLIGHTLY FROM OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

**Children will be leaving school at 3.25pm instead of 3.15pm each day**

### PRIDE

We are currently teaching the children all about the value of pride.

Taking pride in their work, their appearance, their manners and their environment amongst other things.

It is such a key value for our children so they grow up to take pride in all they do and we are so proud of many of our children who are producing some amazing work in class at the moment.

### Thank you Joe

A huge thank you to Mr Joe Brookfield who has stepped down as school governor after several years serving and supporting the school through many challenges and many successes.

### Pupil Parliament

Our Pupil Parliament are in place as announced last week and their first task will be to judge the Attendance Poster

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competition and select a winner which we will be announced soon.

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

## SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT 2024-25

### *Elected members of Pupil Parliament*

Year 1 Dorado	Avayah W	Elliot H
Year 2 Orion	Sofia R	Biron U
Year 3 Hercules	Lydia W	Isaac M
Year 4 Pegasus	Kian W	Chloe T
Year 5 Leo	Kian B	Lucas C- C
Year 6 Phoenix	Aurelia H	Isaiah
Galaxy	Oscar L	Chase H

### **\*\*Y6 Children applying to High School\*\***

The closing date for Year 6 applying for your Secondary School preferences is **Thursday 31st October**.

Click on the link below to apply:

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

### **Contacts/information updates**

Please complete the forms handed out and return them to school. We MUST be told if there is a change in contact details or childcare arrangements or parental responsibility or medical needs. Anything that we would need to know about to keep your child safe in school

### **Reception September 2025**

It was lovely meeting the parents who are interested in Seven Stars Primary school for the new Reception starters (September 2025) at our Open Day.

There is a further open day/afternoon on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm**

The closing date for applying for a place in Seven Stars **Reception class** is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, children in Nursery or with siblings MUST also apply. (Please be aware we are full this year so please get your application form in by the closing date or you may not get a place.)

Click on the link below to apply:

### **Healthy School and Healthy Eating**

We take eating healthily really seriously at school, we discuss healthy eating with the children and encourage them to make healthy choices. We have a policy that only fruit, vegetables and suitable cereal bars can be eaten at playtimes and request that parents do not send in sweets or fizzy drinks at all.

**All children are asked to bring in their own water bottles which they are encouraged to drink from regularly throughout the day. It needs to be water rather than juice.**

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## Attendance

We are in the process of updating our attendance policy

PLEASE make sure your child is in school every day and on time

Well done to all those parents who are managing to get their children in to school on time

It's been a great start to the year

### **BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE**

We have been discussing with our children what this means in class and at lunchtimes. We will be talking to them about how to 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe' at all parts of the day (including on-line).

We are also thinking about what this means for staff and parents as well over the next few weeks.

### **Class Dojo**

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo and check it regularly

Teachers will only post things / respond to messages between 8am – 5.30 and not weekends or holidays

### **ASDA Cashpot**

We have been recommended to share the link below for the ASDA Cashpot to raise money for school.

It would be great if as many parents as possible could do this.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

### **Events coming up:**

**Friday 18th October** – Shining Stars assembly + VIP awards + 'Super 6' awards

**Friday 18th October** (usual time) 3.15pm school breaks up for half-term holidays (return on Monday 28th October)

Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

Headteacher

### **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)  
Late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staffing)

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

Star of the Week Awards	
Focus on Learning	
<b>Nursery</b>	Annabelle Hill for being able to talk about the rain and identifying which material kept teddy dry.
<b>Rockets</b>	
<b>Dorado</b>	Darcie for a fantastic retelling of her story.
<b>Orion</b>	Ebony for having a positive attitude to her learning.
<b>Hercules</b>	Finley. For excellent work in art!
<b>Pegasus</b>	Lilly-Rose Rogers for excellent understanding of numbers in Spanish and for having a go at working more independently in lessons as well as encouraging others
<b>Leo</b>	Marina- for being very polite and having lovely manners.
<b>Phoenix</b>	
<b>Apollo</b>	
<b>Galaxy</b>	

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Rockets</b>	
<b>Dorado</b>	Sammie B-H
<b>Orion</b>	Max B
<b>Hercules</b>	Isabella G
<b>Pegasus</b>	Mira
<b>Leo</b>	Lawson B
<b>Phoenix</b>	
<b>Apollo</b>	
<b>Galaxy</b>	