

Weekly Newsletter

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Carol concert

Well done to all our wonderful children who performed Christmas songs and carols on Tuesday afternoon.

Several parents said how much they enjoyed it.

A big thank you to Miss Ward for organising it and the teachers/TAs for getting the children ready for it

It was a lovely start to our Christmas season

Christmas Lunch day

We had a wonderfully delicious Christmas lunch on Thursday at Hogwarts. Dawn and Kerry in the kitchen had prepared the hall like Hogwarts and we even had a visit from Dumbledore.

It was also lovely having PC Tony join us who has served our school for so many years as our community police officer and whom the children know really well. We were also joined by Liz from the church, Carol and Alison from the Governors, and James, Shane and Ursula from CONLONs construction. We even had a guest appearance from Mrs Parr who is currently off awaiting surgery but managed to make it into the school for the feast.

All the children had a wonderful time.



Father Christmas

We had a surprise visitor on Thursday afternoon at school when Father Christmas appeared and so all the children in school had the treat of meeting Father Christmas and he even had some extra presents for them all. The children were able to ask Father Christmas questions all about his role and

what he does and Father Christmas did a brilliant job answering all of the tough questions really well.

Thank you Father Christmas for taking the time out to be with us

Parents afternoon / evening

It was lovely meeting all the parents/carers on Wednesday and being able to talk to you about where your children are up to and how they are getting on. I hope you found it helpful. There will be another parents afternoon/evening in March when you will be able to look in more detail at the children's work.

Please remember to complete the on-line questionnaire that was sent out on Class Dojo earlier in the week

****All New School uniform**

As mentioned this week on Class Dojo we are taking the opportunity of our new school build to review our colour scheme at Seven Stars School.

We have had red jumpers and a red design for a number of years (approximately 50 years) and so it was felt it is time for a change. We are changing from red to a much calmer green colour. Research suggests that more natural colours such as green are good for our mental health and help children to concentrate. It also reflects the focus we will have moving forward on the outdoor environment as we will have even bigger school grounds (including a wonderful fenced off science area with a pond and plantings for insects).

We will continue with the red jumpers/skirts to the end of this year and will then introduce the new green jumper/skirts/fleeces in September 2025.

Any parents who wish to continue for a bit longer with the red jumper/skirt/fleece can do so until March 2026 when we will then expect everyone to be in green.

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We will let you know about suppliers nearer the time (and you can get bottle green crew neck jumpers from most big superstores). The details of the school uniform went out on Class Dojo.

As you will see Nursery and Reception are staying the same and all other aspects of the school uniform are also staying the same.

Staff Matters

Mr Gornall

Just to make you aware that Mr Gornall who has been teaching with Mrs Wheatland in Year 6 will be spending some time in a different school after Christmas and will return to us in Year 6 towards the end of the Spring term

Mrs Sidat

We are pleased to let you know that after Christmas we will have an extra teacher pair of hands in Year 1 (Dorado class) when Mrs Sidat will be teaching alongside Miss Mault and Mrs McDonald.

Mrs Sidat has already visited the school and got on really well with the children and we are looking forward to working with her until the end of the Spring term.

Mrs Rodgers

As mentioned last week we are excited to have Mrs Rodgers starting with us after Christmas who will be teaching in Apollo class every Wednesday and in Year 6 Friday afternoons (and from time to time supporting and teaching in other classes in school). Mrs Rodgers is a very experienced teacher. As you know Mrs Rodgers is coming in to replace Miss Blundell who is moving to another local primary school.



Support Seven Stars Primary while Christmas Shopping.

We've partnered with easy fundraising, to raise money for more school trips. The cost of transport has gone up in the last few years; we don't want to ask parents for more money and we definitely don't want the children to miss out.

Please register on the link below and do all your shopping via Easymoney, they are industry leaders in helping school raise funds but we need the whole school community to register and shop through their app, link or browser...give it a go!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/seven-stars-primary-leyland>

This link has full details and can be used all year all sorts of online purchases, groceries, car insurance....8,000 retailers. Thanks for your support.

Reception Class September 2025

We have had a lot of applications so far, remember to apply for your child's place before the 15 January. If your child has siblings at the school or attends our Nursery you must still apply to the local authority on the link below, school does NOT allocate these places.

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

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Dates for your Christmas diary

Dates coming up (INCLUDING CHRISTMAS EVENTS):

See over for this week's rewards

Monday 9th December 'potion' competition deadline for colouring to go to Dawn

Tuesday 10th December: Christmas Carol s in the hall: parents welcome (choir fundraiser)

Wednesday 11th December (pm into early evening) Parents afternoon/evening
Please sign up at the front of school near the main office

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch (& possibly a special visitor!) - Christmas Jumpers can be worn on this day

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December: 2nd Carol singing event by the choir at Tesco's (from about 12.45)

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December Christmas performances

Wednesday 18th December 9.30am = Years 1 to 3 (tickets for sale at the office)

Wednesday 18th December 1.30pm = Nursery and Reception (free)

Thursday 19th December 9.30am = Nursery and Reception (free)

Thursday 19th December 1.30pm = Years 1 to 3 (tickets for sale at the office)

Friday 20th December Shining Stars and Attendance reward Assembly

Friday 20th December: break up for Christmas holidays (at 2pm)

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	All of Moon Class for achieving Level 3 in their training. They will now receive their Elf Diploma from the Chief Elf.
Rockets	Jayden – for doing some amazing Maths work.
Dorado	Keziah – for excellent listening, participation and effort in phonics.
Orion	Alicia B - for having a positive week of learning.
Hercules	Olivia for putting lots of effort into her writing, making sure she always includes the skills we have been focusing on.
Pegasus	Logan – for being focused and determined in swimming and assessments.
Leo	Jacbo D- for a fantastic, settled week in school and giving 100% in everything that he has done.
Phoenix	Marks Straders- For putting all your effort into assessments and booster classes.
Galaxy	Oscar for perseverance in Maths this week.
Apollo	

Handwriting	
Dorado	Vincent M
Orion	Mikey C
Hercules	Finley
Pegasus	Eva-Mae
Leo	Filip
Phoenix	Jensen
Galaxy	Chase

Positive Points	
<i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
Rockets	Sky
Dorado	Saad
Orion	Mikey C
Hercules	Isaac F
Pegasus	Mira
Leo	Isla- Mae P
Phoenix	Aurelia Hull

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)