

Weekly Newsletter

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

A huge merry Christmas to all the parents, families and friends of Seven Stars school who have made this term such a brilliant start to the school year. We have achieved so many things over the Autumn term and we are very proud of all our children in school. Please take time to rest and rejoice over this holiday break and we want to say thank you for all your support.

We look forward to an amazing 2025 when we all return to school on Monday 6th January - have a great time!

Debt Aware award

Brain Souter from the Debt Aware organisation who has been running our Money Matters training for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils was in school on Tuesday and presented the school with an award.

The award states that Seven Stars Primary School 'has been accredited as a DebtAware Money Management School in recognition of its achieving the required standards of the DebtAware programme and for its commitment to financial education'

We are very proud of this award and grateful to Mr Souter for all his hard work over the last year and years to help our older children understand about budget and money matters.

We have a plaque that will go up in pride of place in our new school building.

Christmas Performance

We had an amazing treat this week with our Moons and Rockets classes performing 'It's A Baby' and our Dorado, Orion and Hercules classes performing 'Shine Star Shine'.



It was wonderful seeing how confident they all were in front of such a large audience of adults and their singing was loud and superb! Well done to all the children for remembering where to come on, what to say and for being the shining stars that you are.

A big thank you to all the parents and friends who came along to watch the shows and make it a special occasion and a huge well done to all the staff for pulling it all together at such a busy time of year.

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 in the New Year will arrange some visits.

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Goodbye Miss Blundell

We are saying a sad farewell to Miss Blundell who has been teaching our Apollo class and Year 6 (as well as other year groups occasionally).

Miss Blundell will be teaching full-time at St Andrews in Leyland and we wish her all the very best

Other Staff Changes

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 C 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.

Dates for your diary

Dates coming up (so far):

Monday 6th January - Children return to school (new school value = RESILIENCE)

Thursday 9th January - 'Mad Science' assembly for all the school (about the science of drains!)

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

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)

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 awards

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	To all of the Moons who performed brilliantly in our play.
Rockets	
Dorado	Joshua Feeney for having a super week and remaining focused during a busy time of year.
Orion	To everyone in Orion Class for fantastic fairytale writing.
Hercules	All of Hercules – for fantastic singing and narrating during 'Shine Star Shine'
Pegasus	All of Pegasus class who have remained settled and focused despite a busy and exciting week, you have shown exceptional resilience throughout a long term.
Leo	Jenson G for a fantastic week in school and some brilliant work in Maths, solving multiplication problems
Phoenix	Lily-May Short- For having a great week and for being sensible and showing maturity in class.
Galaxy	All of Galaxy class for adjusting well to changes this week.
Apollo	N/A This week

Positive Points	
<i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
Rockets	
Dorado	Joshua
Orion	Lucy C
Hercules	Isabella
Pegasus	Daisy-Lou Gallagher
Leo	Lexi T
Phoenix	Abdullah

Shining Star	
Rockets	
Dorado	Finley Beech
Orion	Charlotte Cartmel
Hercules	Bodhi-Joshua Jackson-Lowe
Pegasus	Daisy-Lou Gallagher
Leo	Lawson B
Phoenix	Jenson Thompson
Galaxy	N/A THIS HALF TERM
Apollo	Beth Redmond

VIP Kindness	
Rockets	
Dorado	Lauchlan
Orion	Sophia
Hercules	Darcy Webster
Pegasus	Daisy-Lou Gallagher
Leo	Lawson B
Phoenix	Ellie Shaw
Galaxy	Chase
Apollo	Harllen

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)