

# Weekly Newsletter

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## PTFA Christmas Bingo



It was wonderful seeing so many friends, families and children at our Christmas Bingo on Wednesday of this week. There were tombolas, colouring competitions and lots of chocolate

prizes for those who dabbed their way to bingo victory!

A **big thank you** to the PTFA and all staff who helped out and all the families who took part. All of the money raised will go back to all the children in equipment, events, trips etc

## Police Pals

Some of our children in Years 5 and 6 are working with the local PCSOs as part of a 'Police Pals' scheme.

It is a weekly event and this week Sophie from the Leyland Community Network came in and they discussed the food bank and why we have one.

PCSO James Slater explained the reasons why people need food banks and why it is a really good thing for lots of reasons.

They also discussed the importance of youth groups preventing Anti-Social Behaviour, and about supporting senior citizens with lunch.

There was a general discussion around the role of Community groups. The Police Pals gave good responses during the session created a poster for food banks and other groups.

Police Pals will not be meeting for the next two weeks due to so much going on over Christmas but we will start it up again in the new year.



## Christmas Post-box

The Christmas Post-box will be going out on Monday for any children who would like to send Christmas cards to friends and teachers in school.

If they do want to write a card can they please write the name of the child on the envelope and if possible at least the initial of their last name if they know it and what class they are in

They can then post the cards in the post-box in the hall and Year 6 'posties' will deliver the mail to the correct people



## Tesco Choir event

We are so proud of the children from Year 6 who took part in the carol

singing event at Tesco on Thursday with Miss Ward, Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Wright.

They raised money for the Young Voices trip that is taking place in 2025 and more importantly that put a smile on the face of a lot of shoppers on a miserable rainy Thursday lunchtime. One elderly gentleman said he used to attend Seven Stars and was so pleased to us spreading Christmas cheer!



## 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

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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/>

## 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.

## Dates for your Christmas diary

**Monday 9th December 'potion' competition deadline; 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 17<sup>th</sup> December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol singing event by the choir at Tesco (from about 12.45)**

### Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December Christmas performances

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am = Years 1 to 3 (tickets for sale on school money from Monday lunchtime)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm = Nursery and Reception (free class teacher)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am = Nursery and Reception (free see class teacher)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm = Years 1 to 3 (tickets for sale on school money from Monday lunchtime)

**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.

<b>Star of the Week</b>	
<i>Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week</i>	
<b>Moons</b>	All of Moons for passing Level 2 Elf Training!
<b>Rockets</b>	Issac Dickson
<b>Dorado</b>	Sammy for writing a brilliant innovated story of Zog.
<b>Orion</b>	Jamie for being a superstar learner & telling the time to quarter past.
<b>Hercules</b>	Bodie – For excellent work in DT making a castle. Bodie really took his time, put lots of pride into his work and made sure it met the brief. Well done!
<b>Pegasus</b>	Mia Rose for working hard to improve her vocabulary choices in her Rumaysa story re-telling.
<b>Leo</b>	Lexi C for some fantastic work in Maths when solving problems related to fractions.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Tyler R – For trying really hard with his assessments and using problem solving skills to tackle algebraic equations in maths.
<b>Galaxy</b>	Alex for showing resilience in maths and not giving up
<b>Apollo</b>	Eli for working really hard in phonics and reading this week

<b>Positive Points</b>	
<i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
<b>Rockets</b>	Casey
<b>Dorado</b>	Willow
<b>Orion</b>	Max B
<b>Hercules</b>	Evelyn
<b>Pegasus</b>	Faye
<b>Leo</b>	Lois B
<b>Phoenix</b>	Kylan G

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)