

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Parents afternoon/evening

Thank you to all those parents who made appointments and attended the parents afternoon on Wednesday. The parents were able to read through the books and chat to the teachers about how their children were getting on. It was lovely to chat to and catch up with parents.

EASTER BINGO (PTFA) - 25th March

We had a great time on Tuesday evening at the PTFA Easter Bingo. Lots of eggs were won and there was also a 'lucky straws' competition. The children took part in an Easter colouring competition and the winners were announced in the Friday assembly. There were also some lovely hotdogs, chips and snack treats to make it a celebration event!

A big thank you to all the parents who attended and the PTFA for organising it and the staff for supporting the event. All the money raised will go back towards equipment, trips and events for the children.

Makaton

We are learning a Makaton sign each week to support children's communication skills, inclusion, and understanding of language. Makaton uses signs and symbols alongside speech, helping all children, including those with communication difficulties, to express themselves and interact with others. By learning a sign each week, we can create a more inclusive environment where every child feels understood and valued.



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Gawthorpe Hall trip Year 5 (report)

On Monday, Year 5 went to Gawthorpe Hall near Burnley as part of our Tudor history topic to learn about William Shakespeare.

We did four different activities. We learnt sword fighting and fencing outside and learnt the basics in Italian.

We also investigated the spelling of Shakespeare and whether the portraits of him that we see are a true likeness. We made a timeline of his life.

We learnt about words and phrases that Shakespeare invented and played 'tennis' with the opening scene of Twelfth Night.

We also looked at the belongings of a Tudor actor as the Shuttleworth family, who owned the hall, often hired actors to perform plays.

Kian especially loved the fencing and I enjoyed that and exploring the artefacts. We really enjoyed ourselves and loved learning about William Shakespeare's life.

By Kian and Lois (Year 5)

Sports Clubs

The children are really enjoying the Netball and the Crown Green Bowling clubs that South Ribble are running for us at the moment

It's great to see them having such fun and learning new skills along the way.

A huge thank you to Mr Collier for organising the football training on a Thursday evening which the boys and girls are enjoying and developing their teamwork skills.

Rewards assemblies

Over the end of last week and this week the following children below achieved awards.
Well done to every single one of them - we are very proud!

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Alfie for developing friendships, turn taking and being a good friend to everyone.
Rockets	Isaiah for trying really hard with his writing in literacy.
Dorado	Vincent – For excellent participation in all subjects this week.
Orion	J.P for being a superstar reader in guided reading this week. Well done!
Hercules	Isaac F for fantastic effort in all subjects and making amazing progress.
Pegasus	Wonderful for some excellent work on coordinates in maths and great presentation of her work.
Leo	Alfie E- A great week in school, he was very enthusiastic on our class trip about Tudor history and William Shakespeare.
Phoenix	Ethan Collier- for not letting a broken wrist get in the way of him getting on with his work.
Galaxy	Andrew for overall improvement in behaviour and being kind and respectful in class.

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
Rockets	Mazie
Dorado	Vincent
Orion	Lucy & Jaxson S
Hercules	Hugo and Hayden
Pegasus	Pippa and Chloe
Leo	Lois B
Phoenix	Ethan Moss

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On-line safety

See the internet link below which gives brilliant support and advice about how to keep your children safe on-line

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

RESPONSIBILITY

We are talking to our children about our new value of 'Responsibility'

At school and home (e.g. Making good decisions with behaviour; caring for others/pets)

In the community (e.g. Volunteering; going to clubs; helping others)

National/international (e.g. Caring for the environment; helping those less well off than us)

REMINDERS

Attendance

Please remember that we are aiming for our children to be in school for AT LEAST 96% of the time on average across the school

Ideally we want 100% attendance as that means they are not missing out on any learning

The national average for primary schools currently is 94.1%

CAR PARKING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL

Thank you so much to all those parents who have walked to school or been able to park a little bit away from school in order to ease congestion on Peacock Hall Road.

Many thanks for your support, have a lovely summer

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

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

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)

It continues to be tough due to the work (which you can see happening) on the staff car park for the new build.

Well done for your patience during this tricky time.

Please remember it is against the law to park across driveways and drivers are also not allowed to park on the yellow zig-zags.

Lancashire Road Safety team have been out for a meeting and are going to send out a number of information leaflets and posters for us, as well as work with the children on how to keep safe on the roads.

Dates coming up:

Friday 4th April - Shining Stars assembly, attendance winners, Responsibility VIP winners and Easter Egg competition winners

Friday 4th April - break up for the Easter Holidays at 2pm

Wednesday 16th April - Primary school place offers sent out to parents of Reception children for starting September 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – 8.50am school reopens for the Summer term

