

Weekly Newsletter

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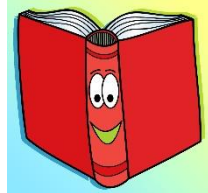
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Is on until Tuesday 1st October)



The scholastic book fair is arriving next week and there will be a brilliant selection of amazing books for the children to look at and possibly purchase

There will stationery items on sale too as well as a variety of books for all ages. Prices range from £2.99 upwards and we are also able to take card payments this year if that is easier for people. The school gets commission according to how much we sell meaning we can add to our school library with brand new books for ALL the children to enjoy. The book fair will be out on the playground at the end of the day during book week if the weather is nice or if it is not so nice we will have it in the hall (please come in through the back of the hall at the back of school (the book fair is usually on until about 3.45pm)

Pupil Parliament will meet fortnightly and it is an opportunity for the children to help make our school the very best it can be by sharing their opinions, thoughts and ideas (and the opinions, concerns and ideas of others in their classes)

What are the aims of Pupil Parliament?

- ✓ Represent all pupils and includes a fair representation of the school
- ✓ Take time to listen to all pupils and communicate their views
- ✓ Feed back to pupils about what happened about their views
- ✓ Action decisions that have been made or explain why they can't happen

SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT 2024-25		
<i>Elected members of Pupil Parliament</i>		
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



Special Pirates Lunch - 3rd October

Jump on board the "Jolly Sevenstars" Pirate Theme Lunch

3rd October when Dawn and her team will be preparing a delicious meal. Book (and pay for) your special Pirates meal on School Money

Pupil Parliament

We are pleased to announce that our Pupil Parliament pupils have been elected and the election results were announced in our assembly this morning, results below.



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New build

As mentioned previously we have been told that the new building should be ready for the new academic year 2025-26 and we will start moving in over August.

Two of our children, who were nominated by their teachers as displaying great respect, fantastic responsibility and brilliant learning powers, had the privilege of laying the first bricks in our new building. Ronnie (from Year 2) and Emily (from Year 3) went on site with their PPE under the close supervision of the Site Manager, Chief Bricklayer and Mr Mitchell and were photographed laying the first bricks that will be there for another 90 years+

There will be lots of other opportunities to engage with the building project and at some point in the new academic year we will be doing tours of the new building for pupils and families past and present.

May you be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, to find out apply here before Tuesday....

[Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

Any queries please ask to speak to Mrs Halstead in the school office, all enquiries dealt with in confidence.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

The Year 6 did the second part of their 'bikeability' with South Ribble this week and we were very impressed with how sensible they were. It's such an important skill to be able to ride safely on our increasingly busy roads so we are pleased that so many could take part and do so well.

Children due to start Year Reception September 2025

The closing date for applying for a place in Seven Stars **Reception class** is Wednesday 15th 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:

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

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. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the forms.



Sports

Mixed-league football event - team did really well again in their football matches on Thursday night and we are very proud of them for working well as a team. The main thing is that they enjoy what they are doing and I know they truly love playing. It's great to see their passion and commitment to the sport.

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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.

WHY? if children have food that is not healthy for them during the school day it affects their behaviour. They become irritable, fidgety and distracted if they are full of sugar. Unhealthy food also affects their long term health.

(a treat every now and then at home is fine!)

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>



Trips

Years 2 and 4 went on a fantastic visit to the Lancashire Farm

Education Centre in Croston this week where they learnt all about Milk and dairy production and even got to stroke a cow!

**WE ARE BEING REQUIRED TO EXTEND THE
SCHOOL SLIGHTLY FROM OCTOBER 28th
Children will be leaving school at 3.25pm instead
of 3.15pm each day**

Rewards for this week
Well Done to all our Winners

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

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Rockets	Noah W for kindness shown to others and for writing a wonderful list for the Everywhere Bear.
Dorado	Sammy for writing a super newspaper article.
Orion	Sofia R for working hard and always doing the right thing.
Pegasus	Christian for giving everything 100% and being resilient in swimming and his classroom learning.
Apollo	JJ W for showing courage in his first week swimming
Galaxy	David for being helpful in class and helping others when needed.
Phoenix	Michael J

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Orion	Keita
Pegasus	Brandon N & Grace T
Phoenix	Jensen



Coming up:

PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES

Monday 30th September - Open Afternoon for all parents of children thinking about sending their child to Seven Stars Reception class in September 2025

Tuesday 1st Oct – last chance to get something from our Book Fair

Thursday 3rd October – Special PIRATES Lunch

Thursday 3rd October - Year 6 Hothersall Lodge meeting

Friday 4th October (2.30pm) – Macmillan coffee & cakes

Friday 4th October - Handwriting competition

Monday 7th October POTENTIAL Parents workshop on how to keep our children safe on-line (2 times to be offered if we can: 2pm & 4pm)

Wednesday 9th October – Photographs for families and individuals from 8.30am (anyone with babies/youngsters not yet at school or other children not at Seven Stars come early)

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

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

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

Headteacher

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)