

# Headteacher's Newsletter

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Comic Relief – Red Nose day

It was great to see so many children dressed up in silly outfits, hair and bizarre clothes today (Friday) to both raise money for Comic Relief (helping children and others who are finding life challenging) and to gather in as much chocolate as possible for the PTFA Easter Bingo next week.



### Parents' afternoon and evening

Thank you to all those parents who managed to make it to the parents' afternoon and evening on Wednesday. Hopefully you were pleased with the progress that many of our children are making. This is a 'hard working' time of year and it is great seeing them use their Learning Powers of Participation, Concentration and Pride.

### Year 6 and Galaxy trip to Martin Mere

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 and Galaxy class are visiting Martin Mere for a Viking experience and to see the birds. I am sure they will have a fantastic time and we will post some photos on Class Dojo for you to see.

**easter**  
**BINGO**

**PTFA Easter Bingo: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
3.30pm**

We will be having an Easter Bingo in the school hall at 3.30pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

It is always a fun event, there will be lots of chocolate to win and all money raised will go back to the children towards equipment, trips and events

### SLEEP IS OUR SECRET SUPERPOWER!

We have been receiving some training on sleep. It is SO important for our children but we do realise it is not always easy in a busy home. There is information you can access below about sleep and we will be talking more about this at a later date

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

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## **Reminders**

*Please do not park in front of driveways.*

*Please do not park in the Taxi drop-off point (unless your child is in Apollo or Galaxy classes)*

*We will be starting a 'pass' system so anyone using the SEN taxi drop-off will need a pass from the office which will need to be applied for.*

## **Attendance**

**If your child is off please contact the office**

*(NOT the class teacher on Dojo – they are very busy and messages might get missed) on 01772 422503 to let us know (or reply to any messages left from the office) since it is the office that updates the records.*

*Do not use Class Dojo to tell us about your child's absence. Thanks*

## **Chats to teachers**

*Teachers are very busy at the start of the school day meeting and greeting the children as they come in.*

*If you need to speak to your child's teacher about anything please either message them on Class Dojo or wait until all the other children have gone in (i.e. wait to one side) so they can all be greeted, and then catch the teacher (but only very briefly as they do need to get on with teaching!)*

*You can also go to the office if you need to pass on a message and cannot use Class Dojo*

## **World Down Syndrome Day**

**LOTS of Socks day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

*We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Awareness Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March – please come to school with lots of socks on (or odd or colourful socks)*

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/our-work/campaigning/world-down-syndrome-day/>



*You can find out more about Downs Syndrome by clicking on the link below:*

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about-downs-syndrome/>

## **Slippers**

*Children are continuing to wear slippers in school and are very sensible about it. It seems to be making a difference and if anyone else would like to then feel free to send slippers in at any point (the children keep them in class). But it is optional so do not feel you have to.*



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## Our Value for this term is Kindness

*Kindness is something we are focusing on for all our children (and adults around school too – so we can model what kindness looks like to them by being kind to each other ourselves)*

*This week we have been spotting children who have shown kindness (respect) to adults in school. We started the week talking about what kindness (Respect) to adults looks like and here are some examples*

<i>Jenson showing respect to Miss Unsworth by waiting and holding the door open for her</i>	<i>Chase for holding doors open for staff (and other children)</i>	<i>Ryan (Galaxy class) who picked up some letters that had been dropped on the floor by Miss Rodgers, He did this without being asked.</i>
<i>Several children saying massive ‘Good mornings’ to Mr Mitchell and Mr Berry at the gate in the morning (makes us happy)</i>	<i>Nyko always says ‘have a good evening’ to Mr Mitchell when he leaves school</i>	<i>In Year 3: Sultan - for holding the door open for teachers without being asked to. Charlotte - for always saying a cheerful good morning to all adults when she comes to school. Lilly - for always asking adults how they are and if they're ok. Hattie-Rose - for consistently showing respect by listening to adults.</i>

*There will be a special VIP award for Kindness at the end of next week.*

## **Wade Hall Litter Pickers**

*Well done to the amazing children and adults who have been showing kindness to the local area by being ‘Litter Pick Heroes’. The Litter Pick Heroes meet fortnightly on a Sunday at The Place Community Centre, Royal Avenue, Wade Hall 10am to 12pm (followed by a brew and chat).*

### The next dates are:

*29<sup>th</sup> March (which will be an Easter ‘Eggstravaganza’ Pick); 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April; 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May; 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June; 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August*

*For more information contact April on 07857131529*

*A huge well done to Stephen who has been a Litter Picking hero from the beginning and has recently been given a special award in recognition of his service to the community.*

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## **Future Dates**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Down Syndrome Awareness Day (come in odd socks or silly socks or lots of socks! – just to raise awareness – see above)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Special Assembly (pm)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 and Galaxy trip to Martin Mere

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – potential new Deputy Head candidates visiting school in the morning

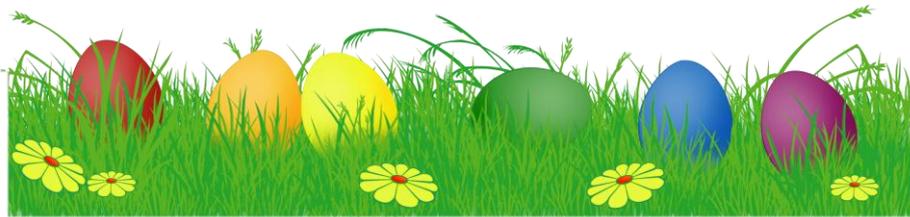
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – PTFA Easter Bingo in the hall

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Shining Stars & VIP assembly (& Carol Stunell's last assembly as Chair of Governors)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Fancy Dress Day

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – finish for the Easter holidays at **2pm** (please make sure there is someone to pick up your child early and arrangements are in place)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – School reopens after the Easter holidays



### **Holiday and Term Dates 2026-27**

The holiday term dates for the academic year  
2026-27 are now on the school website

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## My Happy Mind

*My Happy Mind is continuing to go well and the children are learning all about the brain.*

*Here is a short video explaining what this is:*

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappy-mind-parent-app-introduction/>



## Mad Science Club

*Mad Science club is continuing in Year 2 and the children are having a great time with the investigation they are being led through with Scientific Sarah.*

## Handwriting pride

*Well done to those children who were given special certificates on Friday for effort and improvement in their handwriting*



## **Social Media**

*Please continue to monitor your child's internet / mobile phone / devices use. There are continuing to be issues around children being on devices late at night (which impacts their learning and behaviour in school) and also sending some very nasty messages (which impacts their mental well-being).*

*Please see the link below for how to keep your child safe on-line:*

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

## Goodbye Mrs Stunell

*Mrs Carol Stunell, who has been a school governor and Chair of Governors for many years, will be stepping down from her role on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Carol has served this school for many years and has supported us through some very challenging times including the COVID Pandemic and at least 2 or more Ofsted.*

*Not only has she led the governing board with skill but has regularly come in to hear children read and helped them to make progress in their love for reading.*

*She has attended and made presentations in assemblies and been a key part of the success and the life of Seven Stars Primary school over such a long time.*

*It will be sad to see Carol go as a governor but I believe she wants to still pop in to help out!*

*Thanks so much Carol for all you have done and we will find time before you go to give you a proper farewell.*

*There will be a special assembly on Friday morning of 27<sup>th</sup> March if any parents would like to come along.*

<b>Star of the Week Awards</b> (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)	
<b>Moons</b>	
<b>Rockets</b>	Isaac for putting 100% effort into his phonics lessons.
<b>Dorado</b>	Delya for having more confidence to use her voice in class and working hard in phonics.
<b>Orion</b>	Amelie for consistently showing all learning powers in lessons. Great job!
<b>Hercules</b>	Alicia – for having an excellent attitude all week during assessment week showing resilience and determination.
<b>Pegasus</b>	Brooke - for being a kind member of the class and helping our new classmate settle in and find his feet.
<b>Leo</b>	Eva Mae for being a kind, hardworking and respectful member of our class.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Noah S - For working hard, making good choices and improving your attention in class.
<b>Galaxy</b>	Alex for working hard and for showing lots of resilience
<b>Apollo</b>	Kingsley for an excellent first week in Apollo class meeting new friends and working hard in all lessons

<b>Positive Points</b> (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Teddie
<b>Orion</b>	Sammy & Leo L
<b>Hercules</b>	Lilly
<b>Pegasus</b>	Zuzanna
<b>Leo</b>	Jeremy
<b>Phoenix</b>	Alfie E
<b>Galaxy</b>	Eli
<b>Apollo</b>	

<b>Handwriting</b> (children who have improved in their handwriting and shown great effort)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Chen
<b>Orion</b>	Willow D
<b>Hercules</b>	Miroslav
<b>Pegasus</b>	Elizabeth - For working hard at making her handwriting a consistent style.
<b>Leo</b>	Christian
<b>Phoenix</b>	Isla-Mae P
<b>Apollo</b>	Harry for working hard on his writing this term
<b>Galaxy</b>	Ryan H

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 = £7.0 per child (to 5.30pm) Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staff)