

Headteacher's Newsletter

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10th October 2025

**“Where children
come first”**

Hothersall Lodge

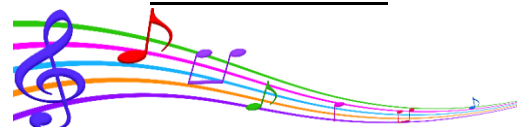
(Year 6 Residential visit)

The Year 6 children went on their residential adventure holiday to Hothersall Lodge this week and they all had an amazing time. Their behaviour and attitude was superb and they fully participated in all the adventures on offer under the instruction and supervision of the trained Hothersall staff and our own school staff.

They did canoeing, climbing, zip lining, caving, archery, orienteering and team-building and every single one of them were excellent in their manners and working together.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/outdooreducation/our-centres/hothersall-lodge>

YOUNG VOICES



For parents of children who are in Young Voices, tickets are available to purchase from the Young Voices Music Room for the concert at the Manchester Coop Arena on 5th February 2026. If you haven't already, you can sign up for the music room here to purchase your tickets and it gives children access to the songs to practise at home:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>

Tempest photographs

The photos were distributed this week and they do look brilliant. Please follow the instructions that went out with the photos.

Important Reminder for Year 6

High school admissions are open. You need to apply for your child's high school choices online if you haven't already. The deadline is 31st October. If you don't apply by this date, the application will be considered late and your child may not get their first choice. The link to the application is below. If you have any issues with the process, let the office know and they will guide you through it.

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

Leavers tour of the new school

It was great to see many of our former pupils visiting our new building last week and this week. We do love seeing some of our 'leavers' return to us so much taller but still the same people. They were all so polite and it was lovely catching up with them.

Although officially tours of the building have finished if there is anyone who would like to look round who has not had the chance to then I am usually able to do a quick tour after school Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays.

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Farm Trips



Year 4 and Year 2 classes (separately) had a trip to the local farm at Croston this week and loved every minute of it looking at the processes around dairy farming and seeing what it is like on a farm.

Their behaviour was superb and they had a brilliant time.

Future Dates

Thursday 23rd October – Year 6 Money Matters session (debt awareness)

Friday 24th October – Shining Stars and Kindness VIP assembly & break up for half-term holiday at the usual time

Monday 3rd November – First day back in school after the Half-term Holiday

(Our value for Autumn term 2 will be RESILIENCE)

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day (come to school in odd socks to show that everyone is different but it's ok to be 'oddish')

Monday 10th to Friday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week ('Power for Good')

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Assembly and afternoon Remembrance Event

Friday 14th November – Child in Need Day (more details to follow)

Wednesday 19th November (1.30pm OR 5.30pm) – Open Afternoon for any parents of children starting Reception in September 2026

Wednesday 26th November (1.30pm onwards by appointment) – Parents afternoon/evening (details will come out nearer the time)

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December – Handwriting awards

Head teacher role

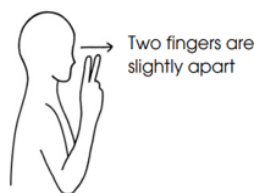
As you know, I told everyone (see Class Dojo last week) that I will be leaving at the end of the Spring term 2026 after thirteen years as head teacher of Seven Stars school.

Just to keep you updated prospective new Head teachers will be looking round the school over the next few weeks and there are likely to be interviews at some point in November.

If the governors manage to find someone at that time then we will let parents know as soon as possible. I am certain they will find someone who is going to take the school forward into the future.

Makaton

This week's Makaton is Look and Listen



Two fingers are slightly apart

look



listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZvxeZlc7oM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oz5lZdcsYCw>

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week

Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week

Moons	Edie for excellent turn taking skills and for always being kind
Rockets	Olaf
Dorado	Thomas H for his enthusiasm and maximum participation in all lessons.
Orion	Avayah W for having a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done, keep it up!
Hercules	Miroslav for an amazing week! Excellent effort, attitude and concentration to lessons.
Pegasus	Nelly for a fantastic magazine article that uses subordinate clauses
Leo	Mira F- for excellent effort and having pride in the quality of her work.
Phoenix	
Galaxy	Oscar L for adapting to change this week, having a cheerful attitude and helping in class.
Apollo	Beth for showing kindness and offering to help tidy up the equipment after PE

Positive Planets

Rockets	
Dorado	Alice
Orion	Eva
Hercules	Hattie-Rose
Pegasus	Isaac M
Leo	Riley F
Phoenix	
Galaxy	
Apollo	

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

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