

Headteacher's Newsletter

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24th October 2025

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Future Dates

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

(Other dates will be sent out after half-term and will be posted on our web-site)

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/>

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>

Tours of the new school

It was lovely to see some of our former pupils coming to look round our school. If any parents do want to have a look round and missed out then we will arrange another open afternoon/evening in the new term.

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Nursery Magic Day



Moons class had a 'Marvellous Magic Day' which was full of surprises!

They created spells and made disgusting food in the Witch's house. They had frightful frogs, dreadful dragonflies, creepy caterpillars and spooky spiders to count out and add to the bubbling cauldron.

Mrs Hollinghurst used her wand to turn everyone into different animals. Then they made their own wands and turned Mrs H into their favourite animal!

Moons then practised some rhyming spells before helping Mrs Hollinghurst to make exploding potions. Here are some of our words that were used to describe the potions: bubbling, magic, like a volcano, explode, amazing, colourful, shooting up, foamy, orange, purple, green, blue, mixing together, lovely.

Social Media

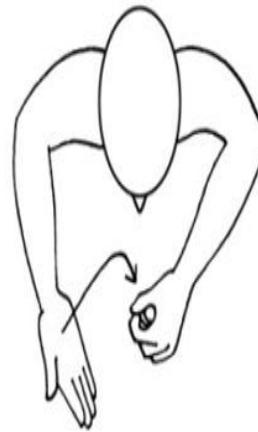
We have been made aware of a number of older children in school being in groups on social media (mainly on Snapchat) in which children are being nasty and unkind to others.

We have had a chat in classes about the importance of being as kind online as you would be in person and that every interaction online is stored forever.

We would ask that you please check your children's phones regularly to make sure they are not becoming involved in these groups or being unkind to their peers.

Makaton

This week's Makaton is **More**



Flat hand palm down,
covers top of other fist

more

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTn9Fmmpw_U

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Pupil Parliament

Well done to all those children who were voted on to our Pupil Parliament.

Being elected by your class is a huge achievement that you should be very proud of.

Within Pupil Parliament you have the opportunity to make our school the very best it can be, your opinions, thoughts and ideas are encouraged, and you can trust that we will all listen and work together to make great things happen.

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

You will meet regularly to discuss any issues or suggestions that your class have raised with you. You may also want to speak with class teachers and some of your friends to gather their ideas too. We like as many thoughts and ideas on our school as possible!

We look forward to working with you to make Seven Stars an amazing place to be.

SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT 2025-26

Elected members of Pupil Parliament

Year 1 Dorado	Harry H	Amara R
Year 2 Orion	Keziah H-H	Joshua F
Year 3 Hercules	Mason B	Charlotte C
Year 4 Pegasus	Stephen R	Darcy W
Year 5 Leo	Brandon N	Chloe T
Year 6 Phoenix	Maisy K	Kian B
Space Hub	Andrew S	Alex H-S

Year 6 'Boosters' for SATs

Some Year 6 children took home letters for SATs (end of year tests) booster classes. These will start in the first week after half term (apart from the Tuesday Grammar group which will be the week after).

The boosters are optional but if your child is free that evening, we recommend they come along as they will get a lot of support for SATs.

The SATs this year will take place 11th to 14th May 2026

Please return the slips to Mrs Wheatland as soon as possible signed so we know they will be attending.

Halloween Litter pick and party

Everybody is invited to this community event! The wonderful Wade Hall Litter Pick Heroes are hosting a litter pick and party on Sunday 2nd November. Even the Mayor is attending this event! See full details on the poster that was sent out on Class Dojo on 17th October,

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Halloween Disco



The Halloween Disco will be on Tuesday 4th November for years 1-6 (EYFS children often find it too scary),

Years 1-3 will be 3:30-4:30. Children can bring their clothes with them and get changed in school.

Years 4-6 will be 4:45-5:45. There will be a tuck shop at this disco.

Tickets are available on School Money for £3 each.

Parking outside school update

Thank you to those parents who are parking away from the school entrance and walking down to school. It is good for our health and keeps the entrance area to school safer at the start and the end of the day.

We realise it is difficult at the moment and once the new entrance for pedestrians is in place in January then it will be a lot safer.

We have been in touch with the police for advice and they have got back to us to say they recommend reporting via 101 if it is a persistent issue with some people and the police have asked us to send a message to parents on the newsletter to report any infringements via their 'Operation Snap' If parents have dashcam footage you can report via the below and it is dealt with by our traffic officers.

[PUBLIC DASHCAM SUBMISSION | Lancashire Investigate | Community Portal](#)

Our PCSO has said he will make his team aware of the issue but with demand it is not something that they can regularly commit to showing a presence for.

Ten Pin Bowling



Some of our children from Space Hub went to a ten pin bowling event and were all really well-behaved! They all got a medal for taking part and JJ also got a gold medal for getting two strikes and a spare. Children received medals and certificates for taking part so well.

Year 6 Money Matters

Year 6 had a visit from Mr Souter on Thursday when he came to talk to them all about budgeting, debt advice and the importance of looking after our resources and money well.

The main messages are:

- Do not stop on the yellow zig-zags outside school or on the junction
- Do not manoeuvre where there is the danger of running anyone over
- Drive slowly passed the school at busy times
- Park as far away as you can (***we are aware that some people have disabilities meaning they do need to park closer – if you have to come a little bit later to get a space as you're not able to walk longer distances then I would rather that happened and we will mark your child as on-time rather than have any issues or we can hold onto your children a bit later if we need to***)
- Do not park in front of people's driveways

Many thanks and hopefully issues will ease after Christmas.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week <i>Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week</i>	
Moons	Isla for listening to stories, answering questions and forming friendships in class.
Rockets	Teddy
Dorado	Efe for working hard in maths solving addition calculations using a part-whole model.
Orion	Willow for rewriting her own fantastic version of our class story in English.
Hercules	Keita – For excellent art skills
Pegasus	Olivia C – For a well-crafted piece of narrative writing, showing thoughtful attention to correctly punctuating all speech.
Leo	Avayah J- For some very creative, interesting writing based on the start of the Lion, the witch and the wardrobe
Phoenix	Filip M- For all your effort in class discussion and improved effort in your maths work.
Galaxy	Galaxy Class for an amazing whoosh story! Well done
Apollo	Kasia M – For making a super hedgehog den when learning about hibernating animals

Positive Planets	
Rockets	
Dorado	Kaeson
Orion	Eva
Hercules	Carter and Miroslav
Pegasus	Finley and Lucas
Leo	Christian S and Alfie N
Phoenix	Kian B
Galaxy	Eli E
Apollo	

VIP - Kindness	
Rockets	
Dorado	Charlotte P – Always showing politeness and being kind in everything she does.
Orion	Joshua is always showing kindness to peers, teachers in class and around school. He always puts others before himself and brings a smile to everyone's face.
Hercules	Sultan
Pegasus	Alfie H for the kindness he shows every day. Your cheerful greetings, generosity, and caring nature brighten everyone's morning and make our days better. You always think of others, and it never goes unnoticed.
Leo	Alan A For being a kind and caring member of the class, he is always willing to help his peers in a thoughtful considerate manner.
Phoenix	Thomas S-L For always helping adults with tasks around the classroom and holding the door for others
Galaxy	Andrew S for his empathy towards others and a willingness to help staff and children in class every day.
Apollo	JJ W for always showing kindness to his friends and teachers



Handwriting (for improvement and effort in handwriting – pride in their work)	
Dorado	Sky
Orion	Keziah
Hercules	Sarah
Pegasus	Nelly
Leo	Mira F
Phoenix	Nyko P
Galaxy	
Apollo	Dillon

Shining Star (for those children who have consistently demonstrated our Learning Powers and school Values over the whole of the half-term & been a role-model to others) (end of Autumn 1)	
Rockets	Ava has been an exceptional role model and has made a fantastic start to Reception, settling in with confidence and enthusiasm.
Dorado	Amara R for your excellent effort and concentration in class. You are an excellent role model in being ready to learn in all lessons and being respectful to everyone.
Orion	Keziah for exemplary behaviour this half term. Consistently showing all our school values & learning powers in every lesson. Keziah is such a great role model to her peers.
Hercules	Hattie-Rose. For always giving 100% in every lesson, becoming more confident and resilient and always demonstrating our school values with her behaviour and attitude.
Pegasus	Brooke H for always showing kindness, doing her best, and thinking of others. Your thoughtfulness and effort make a real difference every day.
Leo	Grace T- for a fantastic half term, she has enthusiastically taken part in all lessons and been a polite well-mannered member of our class. As well as being a great role model to everyone in your class and school this term – WELL DONE!
Phoenix	Alfie E- For your concentration and determination in class. You are always trying your best and showing willingness to improve. You have had a fantastic half term. Keep it up!
Galaxy	Alex H- S for an amazing half term, showing kindness towards others, participating in all lessons and being a great ambassador for Galaxy.

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 staff)