

Headteacher's Newsletter

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7th November 2025

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Welcome back

Once again it was lovely welcoming all the children back after the half-term holiday. We hope you all had a great half-term break.

There are a few colds and illnesses going round (time of year!) so please ensure your child maintains good hand hygiene and if they are genuinely ill then please keep them off school until they have recovered.

It is going to be, as ever, a busy term as we build up towards Christmas so please check the dates at the end of this newsletter.

Halloween Disco fun!

The children from Years 1 to 6 enjoyed their scary disco on Tuesday and a huge thank you to the PTFA and all the staff who helped to make it happen.

It was the first disco in our new hall and the children were very well behaved and had lots of fun.

There will be further PTFA events throughout the year so that we can include our very youngest ones as well and I know they had a lovely time with their magic day in class.

Bonfire fun



We hope you have a great bonfire/firework night. The children who went to Worden Park said it was amazing.

I've seen some brilliant bonfire/firework art work around school.

Please remind your children about firework safety as there are no doubt still a few fireworks around yet to be let off!

Anti-bullying week

We are having Anti-bullying week next week when we will be talking to the children all about how to NOT bully and how to stand up to bullying and what to do about it if it happens.

We do not allow bullying in our school at all and where some children are struggling in their relationships or being mean to others we always tackle it as soon as we can.

For some children they do struggle with getting on with others and we have to teach them how to be kind and caring – but eventually they get there with our help.

We will be talking about 'Power for Good' and listening to a great song:

<https://youtu.be/16xsNAjx7XU>

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Children in Need

It is Child in Need day on Friday 14th November and we are inviting the children to come to school with either crazy hair or own clothes (or both!) for a minimum donation of 50p to raise money for children in need.

Resilience

Resilience is our school value for this term and it is so important for our children to learn all about how to be resilient. It is a crucial life skill and especially important in their learning and in their relationships with each other.

There is a great 8 minute video about resilience that we are showing the children to teach them all about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeu9X88g8DE>

Year 6 'Boosters' for SATs

Some Year 6 children have started their SATs boosters – well done and make sure you keep turning up and coming along

Odd Socks Day



On Monday we are inviting the children to come to school in odd socks.

It is a great opportunity to talk about how we are all different in different ways, but it is ok to be 'odd' because we all are!

We can still be 'odd' (i.e. different from others) and get on with everyone.

We will be talking about kindness and how to care for and encourage one another.

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>

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Poppy Appeal



Our Year 6 children have been coming round the classes over the last few days selling poppies and various items towards the Remembrance Day poppy appeal.

The basic paper/card poppies are a donation of at least 20p

The plastic posh poppies are 50p or more
The other items (snap rulers, ribbons etc) are £1 or more

All money raised will go directly towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal allowing them to provide practical, financial and emotional support to our Armed Forces community.

Makaton

This weeks matakton is

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIZ9lJs4-M>

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?

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

Slippers



Those children who have been bringing in their slippers to wear in class have been very sensible and we are pleased to say that since it has worked so well and the children have been so sensible we will be continuing to allow children to bring in sensible slippers for wearing indoors IF they would like to do so (see previous newsletters and messages), they would like to do so (see previous newsletters and messages).

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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.

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***)
- Do not park in front of people's driveways

Many thanks and hopefully issues will ease after Christmas.



Welly stores

We are starting to get into place some welly stores (you will see some on the playground already) – once they are in place we will send a Class Dojo message to all parents to start bringing in wellies.

New Build

We are so pleased with the progress being made on completion of our school by CONLONS. The MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) is almost ready and several playground areas are being developed and should be completed by the end of December.

We will let you know what arrangements will be in place for parents to enter and leave the school once all the paths have been finished.

We will eventually have very large outdoor areas which the children can enjoy.

We are getting used to the new building and we are very proud of all children and staff who have adjusted to new routines, areas and systems.

We will be having an official grand opening ceremony in mid-January and will release the date to you as soon as we know.

Thank you for your patience during this time as we finish off our brand new school build.

Litter outside school

Please do not drop litter, cigarette butts or any such things outside the school or the houses opposite school. Our neighbours are being very patient at the moment and we want to ensure they are not.

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Future Dates

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 (come to school in crazy hair or own clothes or both for minimum donation of 50p towards children in need)

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 (children can wear cozy/Christmas jumpers)

Friday 12th December – Handwriting awards

Wednesday 17th December am Years 1 & 2 Christmas play (with Year 3 narrators)

Wednesday 17th December pm Nursery and Reception Christmas play

Thursday 18th December am Nursery and Reception Christmas play

Thursday 18th December pm Years 1 & 2 Christmas play (with Year 3 narrators)

Friday 19th December: break up at 2pm for Christmas holidays (return on Monday 5th January 2026)

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	Hudson for showing a love of stories and remembering to look at the picture on the front cover of a book.
Rockets	Emir for always trying his best in every subject and always following the classroom rules.
Dorado	Poppy-Rose for super concentration and working hard on addition and subtraction in Maths.
Orion	Alex – for having a super start in your new school. Amazing!
Hercules	Malachi – for excellent work in science sorting light sources.
Pegasus	Zuzia - for always having a wonderful attitude in school. She is consistently polite, kind, and helpful to both her classmates and teachers.
Leo	Lilly R- for a great week in school, trying hard in all lessons, particularly Swimming and Science.
Phoenix	Jay-Jay D- For trying really hard in all your lessons and listening carefully.
Galaxy	Ryan H for his expressive movement in PE being the Minotaur! Well done!
Apollo	Harry for excellent work in phonics and playing well in the role-play area with his friends

Positive Planets	
Rockets	
Dorado	Shaun
Orion	Lauchlan
Hercules	Sofia
Pegasus	Isaac M and Zuzanna
Leo	Mira F and Christian S
Phoenix	Kian Beggs
Galaxy	Andrew
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)