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Anti-bullying week

We have had our Anti-bullying week this week when we have talked to the children about using their 'power for good' to support and care and encourage others (instead of being mean or nasty to them).

We enjoyed the 'Power for Good' song and singing 'The Power in Me' https://youtu.be/16xsNAjx7XU

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=zeu9X88g8 DE

Children in Need

It was great to see the children coming to school in their Child in Need own / crazy clothes today to raise money for Children in Need. We talked to the children in the assembly about how important it is to be selfless and to care for other children who could be struggling in one way or another.

Our children are very caring and I know they always do everything they can to support others (and also have fun while doing it).

Many thanks for all your donations, we have raised an amazing amount of £168.15

Odd Socks Day



As part of Anti-bullying week we wore odd socks on the Monday.

We did this to show that we can be 'odd' (i.e. different from others) and still get on with each other.

We gave out 'Power for Good' certificates to those children who have demonstrated skills of kindness and tolerance towards others.

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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

Remembrance Assembly and Poppy



On Tuesday we had a special assembly to commemorate Remembrance (Armistice) Day.

We talked about how it reminds us of our school values of Courage (in the face of challenges) Kindness (being selfless) and Resilience (when things get tough).

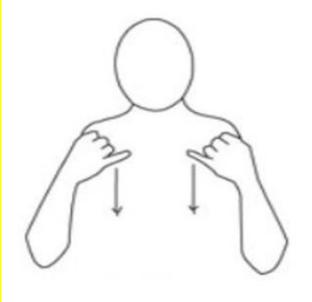
We had a minutes silence as we thought about all those heroes past and present and their families who were and have been and still are affected by war.

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Every penny goes towards helping our veterans and their families

<u>Makaton</u>

This weeks matakton is

poorly/ill



Https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EbVYmK6fjl

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	

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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.

Parking outside school update



We have had several conversations with police about the congestion outside our current entrance to school. It is very challenging and I (Mr Mitchell) am attempting to get out as often as I can, or another member of the school leadership team.

Many thanks to all those parents who are taking extra care when passing the school and parking in their car and to those who are ensuring the safety of all pedestrians.

Please continue to be vigilant and careful. In approximately three weeks' time we will be able to access the far said of the school and this should alleviate the situation to some extent. In the meantime we are seeing if we can get any further measures in place from the local council to help us keep the children safe.



Welly stores

Some parents have been asking about when children can bring their wellies in.

We are ordering welly stores (two have arrived already) and are awaiting their arrival.

Once the MUGA and additional play area has been completed in the week beginning 9th December then I will do a message to all parents and by that time the other stores will be in place and we can go full-on wellies.

We need to get a system into place to avoid bringing mud into school and the welly stores are key to this.

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 have a provisional date of 14th January for our grand opening ceremony but will confirm that nearer the time (it will be 9.30am for one hour).

Thank you for your patience and support during this time.

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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.



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.

Open Afternoon / Evening

We are opening up the school on Wednesday 19th November for any parents who are thinking about bringing their children to Seven Stars Reception class in September 2026.

Please arrive at either 1.30pm or 5.30pm and we will gather in the hall.

It will be a short presentation, chance to chat and then a tour of our lovely new school.

Future Dates

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 cosy/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 Awards (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)		
Moons	Matthew for developing his communication skills and using them within his play.	
Rockets	Zipho for always being a role model to her peers and always following the classroom rules.	
Dorado	Isabelle for trying her best in all her work and always doing the right thing.	
Orion	Hunter B – for great participation in all lessons this week.	
Hercules	Sultan – For being kind and helpful towards his peers.	
Pegasus	Isaac F - For showing fantastic focus and determination this week! He always gets on with his work, tries his very best and does an amazing job managing his own distractions.	
Leo	Mia R- for focused work all week, particularly in Maths, explaining clearly about factors.	
Phoenix	Madison B- For growing in confidence in all your work and sharing your ideas in class. Well done!	
Galaxy		
Apollo		

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)		
Rockets		
Dorado	Zeke	
Orion	Hayden and Saad	
Hercules	Sofia	
Pegasus	Ella and Isaac M	
Leo	Mira F	
Phoenix	Nyko P	
Galaxy	Oscar L	
Apollo		

'POWER FOR GOOD' Anti-bullying week children (you can have 2 IF you want) Children who have been kind, caring and resilient.		
Moons		
Rockets		
Dorado	Orson	
Orion	Leo L for always doing the right thing and making good choices.	
Hecules	John-Patric for checking his friends were ok and being kind to others.	
Pegasus	Mila	
Leo	Mia R and Alfie S	
Phoenix	Lucas C-C	
Galaxy	Oscar L	
Apollo		



Many thanks for your support *Mr Mitchell*

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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)