

Headteacher's Newsletter

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21st November 2025

**“Where children
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New Head teacher appointment

I am very pleased to announce that, following a rigorous interview process conducted by the governors and school advisers, Mrs Walsh has been selected as the new Head teacher of Seven Stars Primary school & Nursery with effect from April 2026.

Mrs Walsh has lots of experience behind her in many areas of school leadership and is someone that all the children and families know. She will take the school forward into an exciting future with fresh vision and ideas, and I am sure she will receive the support of the full community as she steps into this role.



Congratulations Mrs Walsh!

Resilience

We are teaching the children about the crucial value and skill of Resilience.

Please see the link below to a video that we have shown to the children in assembly:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwgbUS87DTI>

Parents Afternoon

A message has gone out to parents from the school office to book your appointment for Parents afternoon/evening for next week (Wednesday 26th November).

Please check your messages and if you have not received anything please get in touch with the office.

The appointments will be for 5 minutes and it is a chance for us to let you know how your child is settling in to school (and any targets to focus on or things to celebrate)

Children in Need



**Many thanks for all your donations,
in total we raised an amazing
amount of £204.88**

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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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Litter Picking

A selected group of children from our older classes will be going out on Tuesday afternoon of this coming week to support the community with Litter Picking with the Wade Hall Litter Pick Heroes.

A huge thank you to April Raynor for organising this and I know that this is something that pupils from St Marys RC High School have also been involved with so it is a real community effort.

We want to keep our streets clean and safe and this is part of our way of giving back to this wonderful community.

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>

Pupil Parliament

SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT 2025-26		
<i>Elected members of Pupil Parliament</i>		
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

Non-uniform – Friday 28th November

The PTFA will be holding a non-uniform day for donations of chocolate on Friday 28th November.

These donations will be used for our 'Festive Family Fun' event which will be after school on Wednesday 10th December.

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FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY –



Wednesday 10th December 3.30pm PTFA
event.

Everyone is welcome to a brilliant evening
of fun.

More information will go out on Class Dojo
so please check your message and put the
date in your diary.

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 middle 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.

Makaton

We are continuing to learn our Makaton
signs.

We have now learnt over 30 signs and the
sign for this week is 'pain'
You can see Lucinda teaching the sign for
'pain' below (and there are lots of other
videos like this on-line):

pain



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beT5xc3CBWo>

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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.

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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.

Future Dates

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

Friday 28th November – Non-uniform day for chocolate donations (PTFA)

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch (children can wear cosy/Christmas jumpers)

Wednesday 10th December – Family Festive Fun event after school (PTFA) – more details to follow on Class Dojo

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

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

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Calling Supporters of Seven Stars Primary School, Leyland

Please support school whilst shopping online shopping at no extra cost to you. It's all courtesy of the retailer you shop with. A huge thank you to those who already support school this way.

The simplest way to do this is to install the free easy fundraising app. You can use it to shop with all of the participating 8,000+ online retailers available for android or iOS devices. This month only, with their Free £2 Appeal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get a bonus £2!

Please get the app now and use it for all your Black Friday and Christmas shopping. It would make such a difference. Thank you! Visit

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeld=369776&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=app-eal-nov-em1



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week Awards <i>(children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)</i>	
Moons	Leo for his enjoyment of stories
Rockets	Alannah for excellent effort with all of the challenges in our learning
Dorado	Jayden for making super contributions in Science when learning about the animal groups and demonstrating excellent gymnastic rolls in PE.
Orion	Elsie for careful concentration in lessons this week. Keep up the good work!
Hercules	Keita – for her biomes in a bottle work in Geography, drawing and describing different forests.
Pegasus	Mila for super maths work when dividing by 10. Mila has also shown courage and determination at swimming this week when swimming lengths.
Leo	Jeremy C- For good effort and participation in all lessons this week. Jeremy has also demonstrated great determination and resilience at swimming on Thursday.
Phoenix	Holly C- For your perseverance and resilience when adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. Well done Holly!
Galaxy	Eli for completing his maths work – exchanging 10 independently.
Apollo	

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Harry
Orion	Ruben P & Frank M
Hercules	Sofia
Pegasus	Evelyn B
Leo	Pippa S
Phoenix	Lucas CC
Galaxy	Oscar Lloyd
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.
Hercules	John-P 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

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)