

# Headteacher's Newsletter

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28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## **Parents Afternoon**

*Thank you to all those parents who managed to make it to the parent's afternoon and evening.*

*Please be aware that teachers are very busy and are very unlikely to be able to make appointments for parents who did not make an appointment or missed their appointment. There will be another opportunity in March 2026.*

*If you do require a specific appointment about Special Educational Needs then in the first instance message your child's teacher and they will pass it on the Mrs Walsh who is currently our school SENCO.*

## **Litter Picking**

*A selected group of children from our older classes went out on Tuesday afternoon to support the community with Litter Picking with the Wade Hall Litter Pick Heroes.*

*A huge thank you to April Raynor for organising this*

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

*All of the pupils who took part were an absolute credit to seven stars.*

*We had 7 children and 3 adult volunteers (including Mr Mitchell) and we collected a total of 4 bags of litter and we highlighted an area of fly-tipping which has now been reported to the local council.*



## **Mrs Halstead**

*We are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Halstead who have been our School Business Manager over the last few months and has overseen the move to our new school building (whilst also doing the day job!)*

*Mrs Halstead has helped us in so many ways towards even greater efficiencies and developed a number of systems behind the scenes working above and beyond to get us into our brand new school home.*

*We wish Mrs Halstead all the very best in her new adventure and I am sure she will pop in from time to time to help out and say 'hi'!*

*We are in the process of recruiting a new School Business Manager and we still have the wonderful Ms Dennett in the office with Miss Moor (and Mrs Lawrenson on a Friday)*

*Thank you Mrs Halstead for all your hard work and keeping us all going!*

## **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>

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## **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

## **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>

## **Parent Governors**

We have two vacancies for parent's governors and are in the process of preparing the documents to send out to all parents. You can see on our school website details about the role of the parent governor and if you are interested please read and complete the documents when they come out.

## **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.



## **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.

## **Christmas Post box**

If any children would like to send cards to other children (or staff) in school we will be getting out our Christmas post box. The children can use this to post cards to children/staff around school. Please make sure the children write the name of the children and what class they are in clearly on the envelope (Year 6 'posties' will post the cards.

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## **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.

## **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.

## **Makaton**

We are continuing to learn our Makaton signs.

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

stop



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecWOhmeC9pM>

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## **Welly stores**

We are awaiting the arrival of our additional welly stores and once they have arrived we will send out a further message to parents all about wellies.

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## **My Happy Mind**

*We will be launching My Happy Mind in January. This is a brilliant resource which promotes positive mental health in children.*

*Here is a short video explaining what this is:*  
<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

*There is a fantastic parent app which will be available in January. There will be a sign up sheet at parent's afternoon/evening today for parents to add their details for this to be rolled out in January.*

## **Future Dates**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Carol Concert (afternoon)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch (children can wear cosy/Christmas jumpers)

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Handwriting awards

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** am Years 1 & 2 Christmas play (with Year 3 narrators)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** pm Nursery and Reception Christmas play

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** am Nursery and Reception Christmas play

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** pm Years 1 & 2 Christmas play (with Year 3 narrators)

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

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** return to school (School value will be COURAGE for the half-term)

## **Holiday and Term Dates 2026-27**

*The holiday term dates for the academic year 2026-27 are now on the school website*

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## **School Nursing Team Drop-in 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2pm to 3pm**

*Members of the school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2pm to 3pm for anyone who wants to pop in to chat about any issues around various health topics to do with your children such as emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting, head lice and behaviour. No appointment is necessary – just turn up and ask to see the nurse.*

## **Calling Supporters of Seven Stars**

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](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.

<b>Star of the Week Awards</b> <i>(children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)</i>	
<b>Moons</b>	Lenny for using the Nativity figures within his play and retelling the Christmas story.
<b>Rockets</b>	Kayden L fantastic effort with his singing and signing
<b>Dorado</b>	Oscar for writing some brilliant instructions on how to make jelly, including time words and verbs.
<b>Orion</b>	Leo L for doing so well in all areas of school life and making good choices
<b>Hercules</b>	John-Patrick For excellent effort in spellings and with his writing this week, completing good work in all lessons.
<b>Pegasus</b>	Ella H- For being a pleasure to teach and always showing our 3 Bs and values.
<b>Leo</b>	Mia Rose for fantastic maths work using related multiplication facts to solve division problems.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Isla-Mae P For showing independence and good listening when marking out and cutting your Saxon tunic.
<b>Galaxy</b>	Ryan for subtracting 3-digit numbers using column subtraction and for being polite and well-mannered around school to staff.
<b>Apollo</b>	Hugo S for excellent effort and enthusiasm this week in PE

<b>Positive Points</b> <b>(children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)</b>	
<b>Rockets</b>	
<b>Dorado</b>	Amara
<b>Orion</b>	Vinnie M
<b>Hercules</b>	Sultan
<b>Pegasus</b>	Isaac M
<b>Leo</b>	Logan M
<b>Phoenix</b>	Thomas S - L
<b>Galaxy</b>	Oscar B
<b>Apollo</b>	

<b>'POWER FOR GOOD'</b> <b>Anti-bullying week children (you can have 2 IF you want)</b> <b>Children who have been kind, caring and resilient.</b>	
Moons	
Rockets	
Dorado	Orson
Orion	Leo L for always doing the right thing and making good choices.
Hercules	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*

**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 = £7.0 per child (to 5.30pm) Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staff)