

Headteacher's Newsletter

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27th February 2026

**“Where children
come first”**

Our Value for this term is Kindness

Kindness is something we are focusing on for all our children (and adults around school too) – so we can model what kindness looks like to them by being kind to each other ourselves.

We are ‘spotting’ children who are being kind and then gathering the names of those children we spot in a school values book (and what they specifically did that was kind) – we have already got lots of names and examples of kind actions and words.

There will be a special VIP award for Kindness at the end of this term.

Can we also ask all parents and adults to act kindly towards one another because our children DO see, hear and copy everything!



Chats to teachers

Teachers are very busy at the start of the school day meeting and greeting the children as they come in.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher about anything please either message them on Class Dojo or wait until all the other children have gone in (i.e. wait to one side) so they can all be greeted, and then catch the teacher (but only very briefly as they do need to get on with teaching!).

You can also go to the office if you need to pass on a message and cannot use Class Dojo.

Year 6 High School Offers

On Monday 2nd March the Year 6 parents should (if you managed to apply on time) get an email telling you which High School your child will be attending in September 2026.

If you have any problems please get in touch.

I am sure that whatever High School the children are allocated they will do so well and we will ensure there is good transition and preparation for all of our Year 6 children as they move to the next stage of their learning journey.

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World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday along with lots of other schools and libraries and places around the world.

Children are welcome to celebrate with us by bringing (or making) a prop from a book or they can dress up as a character from a book if they wish to.

However, please don't feel pressure to buy an outfit. The main focus of the day is to celebrate a love of reading for pleasure.

If they have a book from home they want to bring in they can do and we will do a special assembly in the afternoon (where Mr Mitchell will read out a story to the children).



Welcome to Mrs Leigh

Mrs Leigh has been teaching in Year 5 this week following Mr Buchanan's retirement (he is doing fine!)

Thank you to all the year 5 children and staff in school for making Mrs Leigh feel so welcome and well done to Mrs Leigh for jumping in and giving our Leo class 100% support with Mrs Conaghan as they continue their learning journey.

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.

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Social Media

Please continue to monitor your child's internet / mobile phone / devices use. There are continuing to be issues around children being on devices late at night (which impacts their learning and behaviour in school) and also sending some very nasty messages (which impacts their mental well-being).

Please see the link below for how to keep your child safe on-line:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

SLEEP IS OUR SECRET SUPERPOWER!

We have been receiving some training on sleep. It is SO important for our children but we do realise it is not always easy in a busy home. There is information you can access below about sleep and we will be talking more about this at a later date

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

Future Dates

Monday 2nd March – Year 6 High School offers come out

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March – Years 4 & 5 trip to Martin Mere

Thursday 12th March – PARENTS Easter crafts in the hall (9am to 11.30am)

Wednesday 18th March - PARENTS AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING (more information will come out soon)

Friday 20th March – COMIC Relief day (children come to school dressed in something funny if they want to – silly hair, odd socks etc) – **please bring in chocolate donation towards the Easter Bingo** and a 50p (or more if you can afford it) contribution towards Comic Relief

Friday 20th March – Handwriting improvement awards assembly

Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Easter Bingo in the hall

Friday 27th March – Shining Stars & VIP assembly

Friday 27th March – Whole School Fancy Dress Day

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Reminders

Please do not park in front of driveways

Please do not park in the Taxi drop-off point (unless your child is in Apollo or Galaxy classes) After half-term we will be starting a 'pass' system so anyone using the SEN taxi drop-off will need a pass from the office which will need to be applied for.

Mad Science Club

Following our visit from Scientific Sarah, Mad Science has started their After-School after half-term for anyone who has signed up.

The dates are 25 February 2026 - 25 March 2026 (15:25 - 16:25)

The club took place in Year 2 and we will let you know how they get on as the club progresses

My Happy Mind

My Happy Mind is continuing to go well and the children are learning all about the brain.

Here is a short video explaining what this is:

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

Attendance

If your child is off please contact the office (NOT the class teacher on Dojo – they are very busy and messages might get missed) on 01772 422503 to let us know (or reply to any messages left from the office) since it is the office that updates the records.

Do not use Class Dojo to tell us about your child's absence. Thanks

Holiday and Term Dates 2026-27

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

<https://seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Star of the Week Awards (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)	
Moons	Paisley for showing kindness and resilience in class
Rockets	Lola-Rose for having a great first week back.
Dorado	Sky – for creating a super e-book independently in Computing, adding backgrounds, drawing and animation!
Orion	Willow D – for having a great first week back in all lessons. Keep up the good work!
Hercules	Hattie-Rose – for excellent participation in all subjects.
Pegasus	Elizabeth - for always being in great spirits, spreading positivity and making everyone laugh.
Leo	Grace – For consistently trying her best in all of her learning this week and contributing to lessons.
Phoenix	Lexi T- For all your hard work in every subject this week and making a huge improvement with your times tables. Keep it up!
Galaxy	Andrew, your writing in English this week was amazing! Well done for using past progressive tense correctly. We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work.
Apollo	Kasia for showing kindness to the cat outside by getting it some water and sharing her toys

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Thomas
Orion	Joshua F
Hercules	Sarah
Pegasus	Jake T
Leo	Logan and Alan
Phoenix	Ellie H
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)