

Headteacher's Newsletter

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

6th March 2026

**“Where children
come first”**

World Book Day

We had a great time in school celebrating World Book Day on Thursday.

There were lots of Harry Potters, Where's Wallys, Mad Hatters, some Matildas, Cat in the Hats, Wednesdays, Little Red Riding Hoods, a Wicked Witch, Captain Jack Sparrow, various marvel super heroes, some beautiful princesses, a few Mean Girls and a very sweaty and itchy Dumbledore!

Our children love reading and it was just such a nice time to celebrate stories. Hopefully it helped to increase our children's love for story-telling, facts and all the wonderful things they can find in the pages of a book.



Parents afternoon and evening

A message has gone out (or is about to come out) onto your child's Class Dojo page inviting you to sign up for an appointment for the Parents Afternoon / Evening on Wednesday 18th March.

Appointments are available from 1.30 to 5.25pm and are for 5 minutes slots – be quick as the appointment slots get filled up quick (and if you know of any parents who do not use Class Dojo tell them to talk to the office).

When you arrive you will be handed some of the books your child has been working in for you to look through before you talk to their teacher (so it would be good to arrive a little bit earlier to give you time to do this).

Mrs Walsh and Miss Lemon will also be around to answer any questions about SEN.

If your appointment is finished before the end of the school day you are welcome to take your children home early with you.

Apollo and Galaxy class will be doing a slightly different thing – Miss Lemon has sent out a separate letter via Class Dojo to let you know what you will be doing to find out about the work they have been doing.

Year 6 High School Offers

On Monday the Year 6 parents should have received an email telling you which High School your child will be attending in September 2026. If you have not then it is because you may have applied a bit late. Click on the link below for support from Lancashire Admissions:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/child-ren-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

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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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)

Here are just some of the entries so far:

<i>Lexi T tidying the plates up at lunchtime</i>	<i>Ebony & Eli picking up litter from the playground (a kindness to everyone)</i>	<i>Keziah helped Frank with his coat after playtime</i>	<i>Kian picked up Logan’s swimming bag for him</i>
<i>Max helped to calm down a little boy in Reception and take him to first aid when he was hurt.</i>	<i>Amayah always offering to hold the door open for her class (instead of rushing ahead)</i>	<i>Shaun & Chen both moved up on the carpet to make room for another child</i>	<i>Teddie-Leslie helped to tidy up our welly store after lunchtime without being asked</i>

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 and speak kindly towards one another because our children DO see, hear and copy everything!

Cake Sale for St Catherine’s Hospice

Darcie, Harper and their friends in Orion class held a cake sale in school this week to raise money for St. Catherine’s hospice (and in memory of Kim who was a lovely mum in our school). Darcie managed to raise a wonderful £89.52 thanks to all those hungry children who bought a cake. Well done girls and well done everyone! A great act of kindness.



Wade Hall Litter Pickers

Well done to the amazing children and adults who have been showing kindness to the local area by being ‘Litter Pick Heroes’. The Litter Pick Heroes meet fortnightly on a Sunday at ‘The Place Community Centre, Royal Avenue, Wade Hall 10am to 12pm (followed by a brew and chat).

The next dates are:

15th & 29th March (which will be an Easter ‘Eggstravaganza’ Pick); 12th & 26th April; 10th & 24th May; 7th & 21st June; 5th & 19th July; 2nd, 16th & 30th August
For more information contact April on 07857131529



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Writing competition

We are entering a competition alongside other local Leyland schools to write a Quest story!

There are prizes to be won! We are inviting the children to write a Quest story (see the poster on Class Dojo posted by Mrs Walsh on 5th March, with ideas and guidance).

Entries must be handed in to school by **9am, Wednesday 11th March**. This can be a family project, you can include illustrations, quest maps - let your imaginations run wild! Mrs Walsh will take all entries to the judging panel on Wednesday afternoon and winners will be announced the following day. Good luck!

Goodbye Mrs Stunell

Mrs Carol Stunell, who has been a school governor and Chair of Governors for many years, will be stepping down from her role on Friday 27th March.

Carol has served this school for many years and has supported us through some very challenging times including the COVID Pandemic and at least 2 or more Ofsteds.

Not only has she led the governing board with skill but has regularly come in to hear children read and helped them to make progress in their love for reading.

She has attended and made presentations in assemblies and been a key part of the success and the life of Seven Stars Primary school over such a long time.

It will be sad to see Carol go as a governor but I believe she wants to still pop in to help out!

Thanks so much Carol for all you have done and we will find time before you go to give you a proper farewell.

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.

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/>

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Future Dates

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

Friday 13th March – PARENTS Easter crafts in the hall (9am to 11.30am) **please note this is a change of date from the previous newsletter**

Wednesday 18th March - PARENTS AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING

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

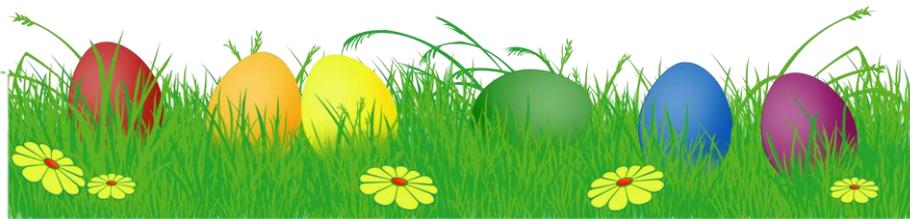
Tuesday 24th March – Year 6 trip to Martin Mere

Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Easter Bingo in the hall (Mr Mitchell's last bingo calling session – next stop Blackpool Pleasure Beach!)

Friday 27th March – Shining Stars & VIP assembly

Friday 27th March – Whole School Fancy Dress Day

Friday 27th March – finish for the Easter holidays at **2pm**
(please make sure there is someone to pick up your child early and arrangements are in place)



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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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/>



Mad Science Club

Mad Science club is continuing in Year 2 and the children are having a great time with the investigation they are being led through with Scientific Sarah.



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.

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

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>

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



Star of the Week Awards (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)	
Moons	
Rockets	Yazini for putting 100% into all lessons.
Dorado	Aria for super effort and participation in lessons this week. Keep it up!
Orion	Saad for excellent participation & knowledge in RE.
Hercules	Maximus – for excellent Maths.
Pegasus	Thomas C for showing real maturity and determination to turn things around by making better choices and focusing on his work.
Leo	Riley for being focused on his work and managing distractions.
Phoenix	Jenson G- For using his CAD skills to design a structure for a piece of playground equipment and getting 10/10 in his spellings for two weeks.
Galaxy	Ryan for helping his classmates with their sewing and overall effort this week in lessons, especially maths.
Apollo	Hugo S for helping in class with lots of jobs this week, trying hard with his work and reading a story to one of his friends and the teddies for World Book Day

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Jayden
Orion	Laila-Rae G
Hercules	Hattie-Rose
Pegasus	Finley B
Leo	Ava and Davis
Phoenix	Thomas S
Galaxy	Eli
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)