

# Weekly Newsletter

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## **THANK YOU!!!!**

A huge thank you to everyone associated with Seven Stars Primary School for making 2024/25 such an amazing year.

There have been so many highlights over the year including Rock Kidz, Discos, Word Guerrilla, Picnics, VE day celebrations, Young Voices performance at Manchester as well as singing at Tescos and Local residential homes, Police PALs, Money Matters, STEM challenges, fund raising for various causes, Od Socks day, talent shows, dressing up days, sporting competitions, Hothersall Lodge, trips out and visitors in, Christmas plays and parties, hellos and goodbyes, and so much more!

The children have made such brilliant progress in their learning (as I hope you could see in their school reports) and all of this in the middle of having a brand new building being built ready for next year.

All the achievements for this year would not have been possible without the support of every parent, carer, friend, governor and member of staff so a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

And of course our biggest 'hats off' goes to all the amazing children in our school who have worked hard, overcome challenges, grown in their Learning Powers and hopefully enjoyed their year at Seven Stars school. We know that after a well-earned Summer rest they will continue to progress as they move into their new year group in our brand new school (and for Year 6 in their new High Schools).

Year 3 had their own 'Leyland Festival' on Monday and all looked fabulous as they celebrated the year together.

## **Reception Graduation assembly**



The Rockets children treated us to a brilliant graduation assembly on Tuesday with songs and narration and they showed us just how amazing they are. They are definitely ready for Year 1 and we are proud of all they have achieved.

Thank you Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Hollinghurst and all the Early Years staff who have helped get our children to this point of graduation and readiness for the rest of their school life.

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## Shining Stars Assembly and Attendance assembly



It was fantastic celebrating our final Shining Stars of the Summer 2 term on Monday afternoon and they were then joined by the Shining Stars from over the whole of the year at a party with Mrs Wright and Miss Moor.

Well done to every Shining Star from the year who has been chosen for being such a great role model to others in their class and school demonstrating our school values and Learning Powers.

## Talent Show

Well done to all our Talent Show finalists who treated us to an amazing performance on Tuesday afternoon. We were 'wowed' by some outstanding singing, dancing, gymnastics and conjuring tricks.

Every performer was so brave and confident to perform in front of such a big audience. We even had some celebrity judges fly in to judge the final: Else (let it go), Amy Winehouse (back for one last outing), Liam Gallagher (fresh off the reunion tour) and Simon Cow.

A huge congratulations to all the performers.

## The Talent Show winners for 2025 were:



**3rd Place** Aurelia Hull (with a beautiful rendition of 'Dear Future Husband')

**2nd Place** Sofia and Lucy – the Rainbow Girls (a dynamic dance to 'APT')

**1st Place** 'Don't ask me ask her' – Jennie and Jasmine Li (with a live performance on guitar and voice of 'Yellow' by Coldplay)

A big thank you to Mrs Lowther and Mrs Jones for all your effort in putting such a great show together.

## Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We all had a tear in our eye on Wednesday morning when the Year 6 class did their very final assembly for us. They treated us to wonderful memories of their time with us at Seven Stars through photos, narration and made us laugh through their sketches and acting.

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## *Year 6 end of year trophies*

SEVEN STARS STAR (BOY) Jensen T

SEVEN STARS STAR (GIRL) Aurelia H

ACHIEVEMENT Marks S

YOUNG CARER Ellie S

SUE DEAN WRITING AWARD Darasimi O

SPORTS GIRL Jenny L

SPORTS BOY Abdullah A

CREATIVITY Jasmine L

DRAMA Eloise B

IMPROVEMENT Isabella F

ACHIEVEMENT - Kylan G

Well done to all our trophy winners but also a huge well done to all the Year 6 children who have done so well this year and during their whole time while they have been with us. It has been a wonderful class and we are proud of every single one of them!

## *Year 6 Leavers 'Prom'*

On Wednesday evening we had our Year 6 Leavers prom.

The children certainly did dress to impress and wowed us with their prom outfits as they entered the room along the red carpet.

They had a delicious sit down buffet, LOTs of fizzy drink (sorry parents!), a bit of reserved dancing and we arranged for a selfie-photographer booth to come and they took loads of fun photos.

Then to top off the evening we had an 'Oscars' presentation and each child received an Oscar and a certificate with a slightly humorous reason for achieving their reward.

They went home to the sound of the old school bell being rung and with Marks and his friends playing 'We Will Rock You' at full blast from his dad's car!

Thank you to Mrs Wheatland and all the team for a great day and a great event to send our Year 6 children on their way.

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## Goodbye Millbrook

After over 50 years of serving our school community we have left Millbrook building for the last time (it is due to be demolished in the Autumn term 2025).

To celebrate this momentous occasion all the children and staff came to school in their own clothes (posh, sporty or silly!).

We had a picnic on the field with parents, carers and friends joining us, took a photo of as many people as we could in front of the Millbrook building and then a special assembly where we commemorated some of the events that took place over the years in Millbrook building.

Thank you Millbrook building for your service to us – we look forward to many more happy memories in our brand new Seven Stars Primary School and Nursery building in September 2025.

## Year 3 trip to Worden Park

Year 3 had a great time on their visit to Worden Park on Wednesday exploring the local environment and enjoying time together.

Star of the Year of the year assembly.

Well done to all those children who achieved the Star of the Year certificates on the last day of term.

This is the highest award out of all our awards and is for one child from each class who has CONSISTENTLY demonstrated our school values and Learning Powers throughout the whole of 2024-25

A truly remarkable achievement – well done!

We also had all the Summer birthday children getting up to dance (or stand very still!) while we sang our birthday song to them because, as we always say, we're glad they were born and we're so privileged to know and celebrate them!

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## AUTUMN 2025

### Monday 8th September

School staff are not allowed in the new school building until Monday 1st September so will need time to be trained on key parts of the premises and set up the rooms ready for the children.

Therefore the children will not return to school until 8th September 2025 (a week later than most other schools – maybe a good week for a cheaper family holiday!?)

Once the classes are set up we will send home videos/photos to help you familiarise yourself with the set-up and we will arrange for visits for one or two classes at a time towards the end of the week of 1st September (if you are around) – we will let you know.

There will be a 'GRAND OPENING' of the new Seven Stars school building on MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER at 9am (all parents of children invited) for the first day of all children Years 1 to 6 and SEN Unit.

(except Nursery and Reception children who will start on Tuesday 9th September for their usual half-days for one week due to it being so busy and overwhelming on the Monday)

We will send you further details during the holidays via Class Dojo (using the account you have at the moment with the current class).

## NEW BUILD UPDATES

Our new school building is looking great and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone into our new school on 8th September (Early Years on 9th September)

We will be in touch about what entrances we can use and where parents need to drop off and collect.

This will go out via Class Dojo and staff will also be out guiding people on the day for the first week or so.

The building work will continue until March 2026 as Millbrook building will need demolishing and the grounds completed (including a MUGA and car park for taxis).

Once we are settled in we will announce after-school 'tours' for any former Year 6 pupils to come along if they want to (we will put it on the school facebook page).

We will send out communications to parents over the holidays and videos of the new build prior to starting back

## On-line safety

See the internet link below which gives brilliant support and advice about how to keep your children safe on-line  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

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## School Dinner Price Update – September 2025



We would like to inform parents and carers that the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.90 per meal starting from September 2025.

This small increase reflects rising food and staffing costs, and helps us continue to provide fresh, nutritious, and well-balanced meals every day. We remain committed to offering excellent value for money, with meals that support children's health, wellbeing, and learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Nursery Fees Update – September 2025

We would like to inform parents and carers that from September 2025, nursery fees will be increasing. This adjustment is necessary to ensure we can continue to provide a safe, stimulating, and high-quality early years environment for all our children. This will only affect parents who pay for sessions and a half day session will be £18, full day £36.

We understand that any increase can be challenging, and we want to reassure you that our nursery continues to offer excellent value for money, with highly qualified and experienced staff, engaging learning activities and snacks included.

Is your child entitled to Pupil Premium Grant/Free school Meals.

Please check details and apply on the link below. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2 and already receives universal free school meals, applying for Pupil Premium ensures the school receives extra funding to support your child's education.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/pupil-premium/>



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## *School Uniform Colour Change – September 2025*

We would like to remind families that from September 2025 we will be updating our school uniform colours for children in Year 1 to year 6. This change reflects our refreshed school as we move to our amazing new building. Nursery and Reception children uniforms will stay the same.

All items that were previously red will now be bottle green.

Children from year one to year six wear a bottle green uniform:

- Bottle green school sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Green gingham dress
- Black shoes (not trainers)

PE Kit remains the same, a plain white t-shirt, dark shorts (black or navy) and pumps. At key stage two, children will also require an outdoor kit (including trainers).

Impressions in Leyland continue to be our main supplier and orders can be made direct with them. The bottle green cardigans and sweatshirts are not yet on their website but can be pre ordered in store.

<https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/collections/seven-stars-primary-school>

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

| STAR OF THE YEAR |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Rockets          | Orson Hull           |
| Dorado           | Sammy Bullen-Hales   |
| Orion            | Hattie-Rose Lomas    |
| Hercules         | Emily Coles-Campbell |
| Pegasus          | Chloe Thornton       |
| Leo              | Lucas Coles-Campbell |
| Phoenix          | Eloise Barker        |
| Galaxy           | Fletcher Bell        |
| Apollo           |                      |



Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)

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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 staffing)