

Weekly Newsletter

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23rd May 2025

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Scotty's Little Soldiers

Thank you to everyone who to all those parents and friends who bought cakes and raffle tickets to support the Scotty's Little Soldiers charity on Thursday.

It was so popular that we ran out of cakes!!!!



An amazing £610 was raised towards the charity.

The raffle is being drawn in the assembly and we will let you know who has won.

Well done to Mrs Thornborrow, Brandon and their merry band of helpers.

You can find out more information at:

<https://www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk/>

Early Years Sports Morning

Our wonderful Moons and Rockets children did so well this week at their Sports morning. We were very proud of every single one of them. They all took part in every activity with smiles on their faces and at the very end of it all got a loud 'well done' and round of applause from all the fantastic parents who turned up to cheer them on.

They then went back into class for a Rocket ice-lolly!

Thank you to all the staff, Year 6 pupil helpers and to all the parents and friends who turned up.

Dates coming up:

(Subject to change)

2.6.25 Welcome back assembly

(We will need to let you know about Sports Day/s for Years 1 to 6 as the field is currently not fit for a sports day so we may need to do smaller sports events - tba)

2.6.25 to 13.6.25 Year 4 Times Tables check
3.6.25 Year 6 transition parents and pupils session

9.6.25 to 13.6.25 Year 1 (and some of Year 2) Phonics screening check

13.6.25 - Rugby Festival in school all day

25.6.25 - PTFA Summer Disco

3.7.25 - Class Swap morning (majority of Year 6 at High Schools)

4.7.25 - Reports out to parents (might be sooner than this date) + arrangements for 25/26

4.7.25 - Handwriting and VIP awards

8.7.25 - SATs results week

8.7.25 - Evening performance of Year 4,5,6 Songs from the Shows

9.7.25 - Afternoon performance of Year 4,5,6 Songs from the Shows

15.7.25 - Reception Graduation assembly (9.30am)

16.7.25 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)

16.7.25 - Talent Show (1.30pm)

16.7.25 - Year 6 Leavers after-school celebration event (more details to follow)

17.7.25 - Star of the Year assembly

18.7.25 - Shining Stars assembly

18.7.25 - Early finish (2pm) for Summer holidays

8th September 2025 - start of the new school year in the new building.

Autumn term 2025 = demolition of Millbrook building so there will still be builders on site and limited pedestrian access.

Spring term 2026 = new school grounds fully complete, builders no longer on site and full pedestrian access can happen.

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New Build in September

A reminder that we will start the new academic year on 8th September. This is a week later than most schools in Leyland and is because we are not allowed as a staff to enter our new build until 1st September so we will need that first week in September to get the classrooms ready and go over training with staff on things such as fire escape plans, use of equipment and preparations for children starting on 8th September.

(If you are wanting to book a cheaper/quieter holiday then that week might be a good idea?)

We will invite any children who are around that week to look round the new build a class at a time towards the end of that week and will let you know.



Rugby tournament

We are so pleased with our Rugby team who have been doing so well with the tournament over the last two weeks (last match next week) - thank you Mrs Jones and Miss Ward for supporting the children.

Sports Clubs

The children are enjoying some of the sports clubs we have up and running for the Key Stage 2 children with Football on a Wednesday with South Ribble AND on Thursday with Mr Collier and Mrs Wright, and Rugby with South Ribble on a Friday.

Makaton

The children are carrying on building up their Makaton signs 'vocabulary' in school and so far they have learnt how to sign 'please' 'thank you' 'sorry' 'toilet' 'finished' 'wait' 'work' 'tidy up time' and this week they are learning 'happy'.



happy

Class Photos

We had the class photos taken this week. They had the photos taken outside the front of the school since this will be the last time we have class photos before the Millbrook building is demolished as part of the new build. We will let you know once the photos are ready for you to look at.

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Inclusive Circus event

Parents of children with special educational needs (SEN) can apply for free tickets for the event at the link below.

<https://www.circus-starr.org.uk/event/preston/>

Holiday Camps for this half-term

Please see the link below for activities during the half-term holidays

<https://southribble.gov.uk/activecamps>

Sports Days

We are in the process of trying to get the field cut (the new build has prevented the larger mower getting through)

In the meantime we will let you know the arrangements for sports days in the summer term.

NEW RECEPTION PARENTS

A reminder that we will be holding 'Taster Sessions' for children (details below): Pupils should be dropped off and collected at the front of school (entrance/ office) for their sessions (unless they are already in Moons class in which case Mrs Hollinghurst will take them through.

Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 3rd June and Tuesday 10th June.

1:15pm – 2:15pm
Tuesday 17th June and Tuesday 24th June.

Group 2 (surnames L-Z) 1:15pm – 2:15pm
Tuesday 3rd June and Tuesday 10th June.

9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 17th June and Tuesday 24th June.

Congratulations



A huge **congratulations** to Miss Hickson who is getting married in the half-term holidays and will return on 2nd June as Mrs Conaghan.

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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Swimming for Years 4 and 5 (and some Space Hub children) - change

Due to the uncertainty around the changing facilities at the Bamber Bridge pool we have decided to leave the swimming for now for the Year 4 children.

Year 5 are still going (those who feel comfortable doing so) as they are a bit older and it is their last two weeks.

Year 4 will continue after half-term (second week) when the swimming is back at Leyland Leisure centre.

Year 2 trip to Fleetwood Museum

Year 2 had a brilliant time at Fleetwood Museum on their trip this week and their behaviour was fantastic - well done



Empathy

Our value this half-term is 'empathy' and we will be teaching our children about how to know what it is like to be in 'someone else's shoes' and appreciate how they might be feeling in different situations.

End of year performance



Years 4, 5 and 6 are gearing up for the end of year show which this year will be a medley of songs from all the musicals that we have performed over the years in Millbrook building.

We felt this would be a fitting way to end our time in the Millbrook building before it all gets knocked down after our move into the new build.

Children will be practising the songs already (and if parents want to sing along then you could always start learning them too)

The end of year show is likely to be on the 8th July (evening) and 9th July (afternoon) and more information will go out nearer the time.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week <i>Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week</i>	
Moons	Yazini for listening carefully to stories.
Rockets	Delilah – outstanding effort in Rockets class all year.
Dorado	Hayden for super effort in his phonics and improvement in reading.
Orion	Charlie for trying hard in all lessons & have a great day on the school trip.
Hercules	Olivia for an excellent independent piece of writing in English and really thinking of the description needed.
Pegasus	James Lomas – for creating a well-researched information text about the River Nile
Leo	Nyko P – for great participation in all lessons this week and producing great work particularly in English.
Phoenix	Holly P- For fantastic descriptive poetry in English.
Galaxy	Chase for great work on the layers of the ocean and using an atlas well.
Apollo	

Positive Points <i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
Rockets	Shaun
Dorado	Ruben
Orion	Ebony
Hercules	Hayden
Pegasus	Steven C
Leo	Nyko
Phoenix	Darasimi O

Shining Star	
Rockets	Isaiah C
Dorado	Vinnie M
Orion	Lucy C
Hercules	Isabella G
Pegasus	Brandon N
Leo	Lexi C
Phoenix	Ellie S
Galaxy	Oscar L
Apollo	



VIP Responsibility (end of Spring 2)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Alicia
Orion	Emily
Hercules	Avayah
Pegasus	Avayah
Leo	Ellie H
Phoenix	David
Galaxy	Phoebe
Apollo	Alicia

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 staffing)