



LING MOOR
A PRIORY ACADEMY



October Newsletter

With Autumn now upon us and the nights drawing in, coming together as a family feels really important. And how impressively has our **Ling Moor family** come together throughout October.

Thank you. Thank you for the generosity that you have shown throughout our community over the last month. From money raised and offers of work to support one of our ex-pupils (when they most need our communities support) to the food donated to the Lincoln Larder, to the time given by parents to lead our **Harvest festival** to the time dedicated to parent's evening, to the renewed commitment to our Friends group, to coaches stepping up for the football teams - thank you.

It is no surprise that our core value of generosity is one that is so important to our Ling Moor family. In school, the generosity looks like '**children helping others be the best they can be**'. We witness this everyday as the children support each other to be successful, take responsibility for looking after each other and making sure that they are there when their friends need them.

It is no surprise that the children are so good at being generous when their families live and breathe this.

The first term of the year has flown by and it does not seem 8 weeks since the children arrived back in school. It is fair to say that in these eight weeks, we have seen exceptional focus and hard work. This has led to lots of **impressive learning** and the green shoots of progress throughout this year are clear to see.

A fantastic start to the academic year!

After half term, **Ling Moor** gets even busier. For your reference, we have added as many of the confirmed dates for events as possible onto the newsletter.

John Sisman

Headteacher



Open Evening

We are already showing lots of new families around Ling Moor ready for the September 2026 reception intake. If you know of any families with children starting school, we would be grateful if you could share the Open Evening details with them or encourage them to contact the school so we can arrange a tour.



OPEN EVENING & AFTERNOON



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For Reception Children Starting in September 2026

Thursday 6th November 2025

Afternoon 1.30pm - 2.45pm

Evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Ling Moor - a thriving place for learning
where the children are supported and challenged
to be the best that they can be.

To book a tour please contact the Academy.

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KEY DATES

Thursday 6th November

Friday 7th November

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 11th November

Wednesday 12th November

Friday 14th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 5th December

Tuesday 9th December

Wednesday 10th December

Friday 12th December

Tuesday 16th December

Thursday 18th December

Friday 19th December

Open Afternoon / Evening

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

Year 6 Evacuee Day

Flu Vaccinations

Year 2 Art Exhibition at 2:30pm

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

Friends of Ling Moor Discos

Wear it bright – Christmas non-uniform

Year 6 trip East Kirby Wartime Christmas

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

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Friends of Ling Moor Christmas Fayre

Rudy's Run

Christmas Dinner Day

Last day of term (non-uniform day)

Thrift shop

The thrift shop is available each day at the front of school. It is a tiny amount of the uniform we have available so if you cannot find the sizes you need, please do let the office team know. We continue to ask for a small donation for thrift shop items with any proceeds raised used to make the children's break times even better.

Free School Meals

We would urge all our families to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals. Due to recent changes to those eligible – particularly those in receipt of universal credit. Not only does the status ensure that children continue to receive a free school meal when they move into Year 3, it also enables the school to claim extra funding to benefit the children's education. [Please follow this LINK](#)

Swimming

Due to changes at the local leisure centre, the swimming program will look a little different this year. We are moving to an intense block of swimming rather than less frequent weekly sessions. We are currently working out the logistics of this and will keep the year affected groups updated once we have a plan in place. Needless to say, the importance of swimming lessons outside of school does not diminish and we are incredibly thankful to all of you who commit to swimming lessons.

Parking

As we always ask, we would appreciate all of you who are driving to school to park with our neighbours in mind – being sensitive where you park and not leaving engines idling. Where possible, please do walk to school or take the opportunity to park a little further away and walk a little further to the school.

We have made changes to the front of school (with the gates being closed) to ensure the children are safe as they leave school. For those of you who are dropping off at Bubbles, please can you avoid using the staff car park where possible

Uniform

The high standards of uniform are throughout the school with the children looking ready for learning as they return to school. If you have any questions about uniform, please do take a look at the uniform section on the website.

As shared last year, please can you be mindful of extreme haircuts/colouring. We are happy to clarify things before the hairdresser is visited. We would also ask that you are mindful of jewelry in particular earrings that should be a simple stud earring.

Social Media

If you would like an up-to-date window into life at Ling Moor, please do follow us on X. If you search for @LingMoorAcademy you will find lots of amazing #LingMoorLearning In coming months, we are likely to move our online presence to Instagram and will be sharing with you when this is to be launched.

Running

Great to hear that so many of the children are attending the Boultham Park junior park run. Keep it up! If you've not been, it is well worth a try. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/boulthampark-juniors/>

We are now a Park Run school so as many children attending as possible is a wonderful thing!