

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Tuesday 6 May 2025

Many of you have been asking about Sports Day, and I'm pleased to be able to share the date with you all. This year Sports Day will take place on Thursday 10 July, with a reserve date of Tuesday 15 July. Further details and timings of the day will be sent home closer to the date.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

We continue to arrange many events for the rest of this academic year, so please take the time to read the diary dates section of this newsletter, as well as the calendar on our school [website](#).

Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 6J had the highest attendance with 99.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 96%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

VE Day 80

To respectfully commemorate VE Day 80 on Thursday 8 May 2025, the children are invited to wear red, white or blue clothes to school for the day (no face paints or coloured hair spray). There will be no charge for this.

Children not wanting to wear red, white or blue should wear their school uniform as usual.

As History Leader in school, Mr Wowk will also be leading a whole school assembly on the day.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

PopPod

We are delighted to be able to share our weekly Podcast with you all - PopPod - created by our children for everyone to enjoy. It is available to listen to on [Spotify](#).

From student interviews and fun facts, to school news and behind-the-scenes chats with staff, this is your access all areas pass to our vibrant school community!

Remember to like and subscribe to ensure you don't miss an episode!

Article 13 - Freedom of expression.

Article 17 - Access information from the media.



Diary Dates

Monday 5 May - Start of Deaf Awareness Week

Tuesday 6 May - World Asthma Day

Wednesday 7 May - Sports for Schools event

Thursday 8 May - VE Day 80

Thursday 8 May - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

Saturday 10 May - World Fairtrade Day

Sunday 11 May - National Children's Day

Monday 12 May - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2 evenings

Monday 12 May - Start of Y6 SATs week

Monday 12 May - National Limerick Day

Monday 12 May - Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 13 May - Start of Coeliac Awareness Week

Wednesday 14 May - 6pm EYFS Parent Intake Meeting

Thursday 15 May - Y3/4 Multi-skills event

Thursday 15 May - FoP Discos

Monday 19 May - Start of Walk to School Week

Tuesday 20 May - Y6 Online Safety Workshop

Thursday 22 May - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

Friday 23 May - Last day of term 5

Monday 2 June - INSET Day for staff

Monday 2 June - Italy, Republic Day

Tuesday 3 June - Term 6 begins

Wednesday 4 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Thursday 5 June - Photographers in for Class Photos

Friday 6 June - 3pm FoP treat sale

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The Poplar Promise

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.