

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 20 April 2026

Welcome back to school and the start of the summer term. We have many events already planned for this term, which can be seen on our [website](#) calendar page. This page will continue to be updated if more events are planned.

Article 17 - Access to information

A reminder that children are not permitted to bring toys from home, including footballs and other play equipment. We have a wide range of safe and appropriate resources available for children to use during playtimes and lunchtimes, which helps ensure fairness and prevents items from being lost or damaged.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 4, Classes 1BT and 3S had the joint highest attendance with 99.2%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.9% which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96.4%.

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 achieve this high attendance.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Achievement Awards Evening

As we start the summer term, we're starting to plan our annual end of year events, one of these is our Achievement Awards Evening. This is a celebration evening when many trophies are awarded to children across school.

As shared on the letter to award winners last year, these trophies are due back in school by the end of Term 5. A reminder that in the event of the trophy being damaged or lost, the charge will be £15 this will allow us to replace the trophy for the next recipient.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

St. George's Day

Thursday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub, scout, brownie or guide uniform to school to celebrate the day.

As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. Baden Powell chose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 15 - Freedom of association



Diary Dates

Monday 20 April - Term 5 begins

Wednesday 22 April - International Earth Day

Wednesday 22 April - 5.30pm Y4 Ravenstor parent information meeting

Wednesday 22 April - 8pm PGT entry forms close

Thursday 23 April - St. George's Day

Friday 24 April - EYFS Dinosaur workshop

Monday 27 April - South Africa, Freedom Day

Wednesday 29 April - International Dance Day

Wednesday 29 April - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Thursday 30 April - KS2 Cross-Country event

Friday 1 May - Start of National Walking month

Monday 4 May - School closed for Early Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 5 May - World Asthma Day

Wednesday 6 May - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2-night residential

Friday 8 May - Y4 back from Ravenstor

Friday 8 May - National Children's Day

Friday 8 May - 1pm Y5 online safety workshops

Saturday 9 May - World Fairtrade Day

Monday 11 May - Start of Y6 SATs week

Tuesday 12 May - National Limerick Day

Wednesday 13 May - 6pm EYFS intake parents' information meeting

Thursday 14 May - Y3/4 All Stars Cricket Festival

Friday 15 May - International Day of Families

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The Poplar Promise

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