

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 18 May 2026

We've enjoyed a busy term 5 in school and plans for a range of lessons and activities are well underway for term 6. One of our July annual events is the Poplar Achievement Award evening. To ensure winners for 2026 receive a trophy, please can all 2025 trophies be returned to school by the end of this week. Thank you!

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

I would like to wish all our families a happy half term break. I hope you enjoy some quality time together and have the opportunity to relax and make special memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school ready for the start of term 6 on Tuesday 2 June 2026.

Article 31 - Take part in a range of activities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 0R had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.2% which means the attendance for the year to date has improved slightly to 96.5%.

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

Poplar's Got Talent

It has been fantastic to see so many children taking part in auditions for our annual Poplar's Got Talent show. The variety of performances has been impressive, including some unique acts we haven't seen before!

With auditions now complete, the PGT team faces the tough task of deciding who will go through to the final. Children will be informed if they have made it through before half term.

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Class Teachers for September 2026

It was lovely to welcome new families to school last week as we started our transition work for our new September 2026 intake. Please see the full class teacher structure for September below. Children will be informed of their teacher in June.

| Year | Class teachers and class names | |
|------|--|---------------------------------|
| EYFS | Mrs Dowling - 0D | Miss Rastall - 0R |
| 1 | Mrs Church-Taylor - 1CT | Miss Sellars - 1S |
| 2 | Miss Ash - 2A | Miss Pacey - 2P |
| 3 | Miss Hilton - 3H | Miss Wilding & Mrs Tiller - 3WT |
| 4 | Mr Saunders - 4S | Miss Taylor - 4T |
| 5 | Mrs Reeves (<i>Miss Rogers</i>) - 5R | Mr Wowk - 5W |
| 6 | Mrs Bamford & Mr Goodchild - 6BG | Miss Jefferis - 6J |

Article 17 - Access to information

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 May - No Pens Day

Wednesday 20 May - World Bee Day

Wednesday 20 May - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Thursday 21 May - World Meditation Day

Thursday 21 May - Y1 visit to White Post Farm

Thursday 21 May - 2.40pm Stay and play session for The Hive parents

Friday 22 May - 2025 Achievement Award trophies returned to school by today

Friday 22 May - 2pm FoP Colour Run

Friday 22 May - Last day of term 5

Monday 1 June - INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 2 June - First day of term 6 for the children

Tuesday 2 June - Republic Day, Italy

Wednesday 3 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Thursday 4 June - Photographers in for class and group photos

Thursday 4 June - Y5/6 Mixed Cricket Festival for some children

Friday 5 June - World Environment Day

Monday 8 June - Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre

Tuesday 9 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Friday 12 June - Philippines, Independence Day

Monday 15 June - Start of Disability Awareness & Inclusive Activities Week

Monday 15 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Wednesday 17 June - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 June - Eco-Club at the Lincolnshire Show

Thursday 18 June - Clean Air Day

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The Poplar Promise

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