

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 8 June 2026

The children have made an excellent start to the new term and are full of enthusiasm for our summer term events. Please ensure you check diary dates on the newsletter and on the [website](#) to make sure you don't miss anything!

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Although the weather since half term has not been as warm as we had been experiencing, it is still essential that all items of uniform (including hats and shoes) are named. Information about uniform expectations is available to view on our school [website](#), so please take the time to read this.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

Monday 8 June - Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre

Monday 8 June - Y1 phonics screening check week

Monday 8 June - Y4 multiplication check week 2

Tuesday 9 June - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

Friday 12 June - Philippines, Independence Day

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

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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

Thursday 18 June - Y5/6 tennis tournament for some children

Friday 19 June - Conflict Resolution Workshops for Y5

Saturday 20 June - World Refugee Day

Sunday 21 June - Father's Day

Monday 22 June - Mrs Bamford's first day back after maternity leave

Tuesday 23 June - Y5 curriculum day at Walton Academy

Wednesday 24 June - 10am EYFS transition visit

Wednesday 24 June - KS2 athletics event for some children

Thursday 25 June - PopFest

Friday 26 June - PopFest

Monday 29 June - September 2026 class teacher letters sent home today

Monday 29 June - Start of 3 transition days at West Grantham Academy for Y6

Tuesday 30 June - Move-up morning

Attendance

Last week, Class OR had the highest attendance with 98.8%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.6% 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

School lunches

A reminder that all parents (including EYFS & KS1) **must** place lunch orders using the MCAS app. This ensures kitchen staff can prepare the correct amount of food for all meal options.

When ordering the meals for your child, please can you complete this with them so they can choose their own. Last week, we had some children who had been ordered option 3, but were disappointed they missed out on the roast dinner!

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PopFest

Thank you to those of you who have made a payment for PopFest. This unique and incredible experience for the children is only possible with your support, so we would be most grateful if you could make a payment on the MCAS app by the end of this week.

All children will take part in at least 5 workshops on the Thursday and be able to take part in as many activities as they choose on the Friday. All 14 workshops are run by external providers, so your payments really are imperative for the success of this pupil favourite event!



Article 31 - Take part in a range of activities

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The Poplar Promise

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

A vibrant green poster for PopFest 2026. At the top, a red and white striped tent canopy is surrounded by various musical instruments including a guitar, drums, a keyboard, and speakers. The background is filled with colorful stars, a pink flower, and a sunflower. In the center, a white oval contains the event title and logos. Below the oval, a white rounded rectangle lists the date and dress code. At the bottom, another white rounded rectangle lists the activities for the second day.

PopFest 2026



**THURSDAY 25 JUNE
WEAR YOUR PE KIT**

**GLASS ART | STREET DANCE
MUSICAL THEATRE | FREESTYLE FOOTBALL
BOLLYWOOD DANCING | BUBBLE SCIENCE
CIRCUS SKILLS | CARNIVAL DANCING
YOGA | GRAFFITI ART
PARKOUR | MARTIAL ARTS
MUSIC MAKER | DRAMA-CIZE**

**FRIDAY 26 JUNE
WEAR YOUR FESTIVAL CLOTHES**

**POPLAR'S GOT TALENT | FACE PAINTING
BALLOON MODELLING | SILENT DISCO
TEMPORARY TATTOOS | CARNIVAL GAMES**