

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 6 July 2026

As you know, our staff work incredibly hard to give the children a range of experiences and enrichment activities, and we have achieved two recent awards:

- In our first year of participating in **The Lincolnshire Show School's Challenge**, our Eco-Club were placed **third** in their category! This is an amazing achievement, and we were thrilled with the judges' comments, as well as many comments and emails we received from members of the public. Thank you to Miss Rastall, Miss Rogers and Miss Hodson for their work with the Eco-Club.
- We have achieved **Gold** for our **School Games Mark**. This is a result of the great offer our pupils receive for physical activity at Poplar. Thank you to Mr Saunders for his work with PE at Poplar.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Classes 0R, 1CT and 2A had the joint highest attendance with 99.7% each. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.3% which means the attendance for the year to date has increased 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 Rights Day

On Tuesday 7 July the Rights Respecting Rangers have planned a 'Rights Day' in school, with children taking part in different activities throughout the day.

If your child would like to, they can come to school in non-uniform on Tuesday. You do not need to contribute any money for this, as it is to celebrate children's individuality.

Children not wanting to wear their own clothes should wear school uniform as usual.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Sports Days

An email was sent to you last week about changes to Sports Days following weather forecast of high temperatures. To confirm, the arrangements are now as follows:

- EYFS & KS1 Sports Day, Thursday 9 July.
- KS2 Sports Day, Thursday 16 July.
- Both events start at 9.30am, with the 'small steps' gate opening at 9.15am for parents.
- Parents to bring their own chairs / blankets for seating.
- Children to arrive in school in their sports day PE kit.
- Children to have sun cream applied before school.
- Children to have water bottle in school with them.

Article 31 - Take part in a range of activities

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 July - Poplar Rights Day
Tuesday 7 July - World Chocolate Day
Tuesday 7 July - KGGS, Kings and Priory Ruskin Y6 transition day
Wednesday 8 July - 6.30pm Y6 performance of Olivia!
Thursday 9 July - 9.30am EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Friday 10 July - 2pm Y6 performance of Olivia!

Monday 13 July - 10am Rock Steady concert for Rock Steady parents
Monday 13 July - 6pm Poplar Achievement Awards Evening
Tuesday 14 July - France, Bastille Day
Wednesday 15 July - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House
Wednesday 15 July - Y6 trip to London to watch 'Wicked'
Thursday 16 July - 9.30am KS2 Sports Day
Friday 17 July - Staff v Y6 rounders match
Friday 17 July - 5pm Y6 Leavers' party
Monday 20 July - Mrs Anderson back following maternity leave
Monday 20 July - No after school Poplar Pioneers
Tuesday 21 July - 8.30am Y6 parade to school
Tuesday 21 July - 2pm Y6 leavers' assembly
Tuesday 21 July - Last day of academic year
Tuesday 21 July - No after school Poplar Pioneers
Tuesday 1 September - INSET day for staff
Wednesday 2 September - INSET day for staff
Thursday 3 September - First day of term 1 for children

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The Poplar Promise

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