

SCHOOL MATTERS



Week ending Friday 15th November 2024

Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School

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LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



All Age Worship Education Sunday

It was lovely to see some of our children and families in church on Sunday 3rd November, thank you. We all really enjoyed the children's performance of 'This Little Light of Mine!'

Dadversity

We are really excited to share this new resource with our families. Dadversity was created very recently by Nathan, one of our KS1 parents, with the aim of helping improve dads' personal, professional and parenting skills. There are free podcasts and access to specialist coaching- thank you very much Nathan for sharing this with us. Please check out Dadversity on this link:
<https://dadversity.co.uk/dads-of-poulton-st-chads/>



Who to Contact

Here is the link we sent earlier this term of who to contact with any queries or issues. <https://eadn-wc04-12554958.nxedge.io/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Who-to-Contact.pdf>

*From,
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki*



This Sunday, November 17th, St Chad's Church in Poulton invite you to their new monthly service, StChads@5, which will be on each third Sunday of the month going forwards.

The service is aimed at young people and families, with contemporary music and an informal feel, and provides an alternative time for those who find Sunday mornings difficult. You are invited for drinks and cake from 4:30 pm with a 45-minute service beginning at 5:00 pm. We would love to see you!"



DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



Tuesday 3rd- Infant Nativity- 1:30pm @ St. Chad's Church



Friday 6th- Choir Christmas Concert 6pm @ Church Rd Methodist Church St. Annes



Friday 13th- Elf Run (All sponsorship money sent in by this date)



Monday 16th- Christmas Dinner Day (Please book and pay on scopay)



Tuesday 17th- Junior Carol Concert- 1:30pm @ St. Chad's Church

November

- **Monday 18th-22nd**- Orienteering /Geography week
- **Wednesday 20th**- Deadline for ordering Individual School Photographs
- **Friday 22nd**- Year 4 & 5 Trip to the Opera -Morecambe Winter Gardens
- **Friday 29th**- Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate/Bottle donations for Christmas Hampers)



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

**Mr Blackburn
Mrs Woodward
Mrs Blackett
Mrs Hardy**

Governor Safeguarding Lead:

Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Autumn 2

Creativity

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance

94%

School Target

96%

Whole School Attendance is currently

96%

Class Attendance currently



EYFS	97%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%

Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

Sports News...



Well done to our Y5/6 Football Team who got through to the semi-finals after winning their quarter-finals match on penalties! Great attitude, resilience and team work boys!



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 1ST NOVEMBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
YEAR 1
CREATIVE CORNER
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Elsie
Skylar
Reuben
Sammy
Georgia
Ruby W.
Patience
Eddie

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Georgia
Elijah
Harry
Ella
Oliver
Luka
Holly
Harry T.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hardy

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Beattie

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 1

KS2
Year 6



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Green Snakes!

WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS
YEAR 1
CREATIVE CORNER
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

Alice
William
Jessy
Rowan
Lily
Minty
Martha
Cameron

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Rory
Ada
Samuel
Perla
Chloe
Charlotte
Jack R.
Harry L.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Woodward

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Duhig

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Creative

KS2
Year 3



HOUSE POINTWINNERS Blue Elephants



Harry
Y1

Learner



Ella
Y2

Star



Welcome to our
Reading Ambassadors

Brooke
Eliza
&
Georgia



STAR



LEARNER



Well Done

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Look at our Learning in

EYFS & KS1



Emeralds



This week the children have been learning about music from another culture, they have listened to music related to the festival of Hanukkah.

Year 1



Year one have been looking at coding in Computing lessons this term. They have used the Purplemash app to make their own snail race!

Creative Corner



EYFS have been exploring with ice. The children tried different ways to melt the ice. We found that using salt helped melt the ice.

Year 2



Year 2 have been producing freeze frames of events during great fire of London.

Look at our Learning in

KS2



Year 3



Year 3 have been practicing different balances in their Gymnastics.

Year 4



Year 4 had a very exciting Ancient Egyptian day delivered by the famous Mr. Egypt! The children thoroughly enjoyed his stories along with wrapping each other up as Mummies!

Year 5



This week in Science we have been carefully excavating our fossils and rocks that we created during History week, taking the role of archeologists and paleontologists once again.

Year 6



Year 6 are looking at the season of 'Advent' in our RE lessons. We have been making our own Advent wreaths to help us understand the symbolic meaning of them.

CHRISTMAS Lunch.

December 16th

Traditional Roast Turkey
Chipolata Sausage
& Gravy

or

Cranberry Root Roast
Vegetarian Sausage
& Gravy

served with

Sage & Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes,
Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

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Festive
Dessert





Christmas is coming....

**THERE WILL BE PARTIES, PANTOMIMES, ACTIVITIES,
WARM FOOD, CLUBS AND PLENTY OF FUN**

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND
FOOD VOUCHER - YOU WILL NEED A VOUCHER TO**

- If your child is eligible for a funded HAF place you will receive an e-voucher by text or email on the 2nd of Dec.
- This will be from hello@holidays
- The vouchers will now be linked to a central booking system, the link will take you straight to your district booking platform, registration and booking should be quick and simple.
- The vouchers are issued for the district your child goes to school in and can only be used in that district, if you need to transfer the voucher as you live close to the boundary or are spending the holiday in a different district please make a request to CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk

If you need any help with your child's HAF voucher contact:

support@holidayactivities.com



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST PRESENTS

ST. CHAD'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*with festive favourites performed by
St. Chad's children and the Choir*

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER | 6 PM
CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
ST. ANNES, FY8 3NQ
TICKETS £5 FOR ADULTS, FREE FOR CHILDREN
INCLUDING A HOT DRINK AND A MINCE PIE



POULTON ST CHAD'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Methodist Church
Church Road Methodist
Making Disciples: Transforming lives and communities

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

North

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01524 581148**.

Have
your say

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk



Break Time

Fun group activities for children and young people with SEND in Lancashire

Don't forget!

**Registrations will be open from
21st October 2024
to
12th January 2025**

**Both new and current
members must register!**

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND



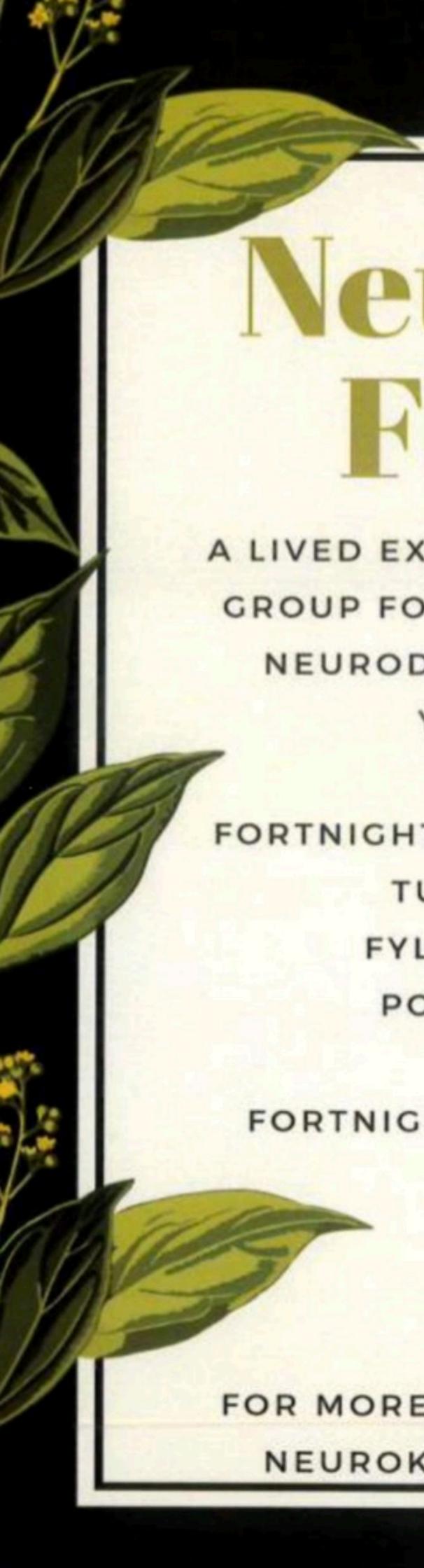
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Lancashire
County
Council



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Neurokin Family

A LIVED EXPERIENCE PEER SUPPORT
GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF
NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN &
YOUNG PEOPLE.

FORTNIGHTLY IN PERSON MEETINGS
TUESDAYS 11-12.30
FYLDE CRICKET CLUB
POULTON-LE-FYLDE

FORTNIGHTLY ONLINE MEETINGS
TUESDAYS
8-9PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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