

SCHOOL MATTERS



Week ending Friday 21st June 2024

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

LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

We are continuing to enjoy a busy final half term at St Chad's.

There have been lots of fun activities over the last two weeks, a special highlight being the 'During the War' performance to celebrate D-Day.



Staff Absences

As I'm sure you are aware, there is a local and national issue with staff absence rates in school and St Chad's have been impacted as have many other schools. I would like to reassure parents that when staff are off ill, school do everything we can to lessen the effect it has on children's learning. We do not inform parents when a member of staff is off ill or when a supply teacher is covering the class if it is for a few days but we will let you know if the absence is going to be longer. We are not able to share details of staff absences. We always appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Unacceptable Parent Behaviour Policy

We have introduced a new policy to school that can be found on the school website for parents whose behaviour is unacceptable. Most parents are respectful, extremely supportive of school, are a delight to have as parents and adhere to the Home-School Agreement. We do however, have some parents who do not behave in an appropriate or acceptable manner- hence the need for our new policy. Included in our policy is LCC guidance on appropriate behaviour towards school staff. <https://eadn-wc04-12554958.nxedge.io/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Unacceptable-Parent-Behaviour-Policy-Revised-April-24.pdf>

Feedback from Creative Corner

97% of children enjoy being in The Creative Corner

94% of parents feel The Creative Corner has had a positive impact on their child's learning and education

94% of parents are satisfied with the communications and routines of The Creative Corner.

Some comments from our 2023-24 parents:

"My child comes home full of enthusiasm and is always keen to share what she has learnt, she often wants to research more at home."

"The Creative Corner highlights the importance of creativity and play in learning."

"I'm pleased the children are encouraged to be creative and this is being nurtured in the same way as the more 'academic' subjects."

Suggestions – thank you parents for these.

- Weekly app messages to also be sent as emails.
- More videos/ pictures to be uploaded onto SeeSaw.
- More communication with other KS1 teachers to ensure children do not miss out on whole class learning events/ opportunities.
- Planning a KS1 visit to enhance learning



Please remember to send your child into school with plenty of fluids and a sunhat and suncream as the summer weather finally seems to be with us!

From,
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki

DIARY DATES

June-July

25th- Y5/6 Football Rallies @ Breck

26th- Y5/6 Tennis comp @ Rossall

1-5th July- French Week

2nd July- Bee Stinger Netball Tournament @ Stanley Park.

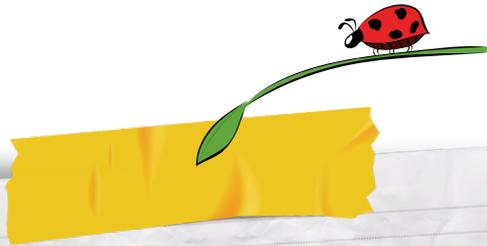
3rd July- Music Evening 4:30PM-5:30PM
(Anyone welcome)

11th July- Year 6 Show 1:30PM & 6:30PM

15th July- Year 6 Leavers Service 9:30AM @ Church

19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9AM @ School

19th July Break up for Summer 2PM



Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:
**Mr Blackburn and
Mrs Woodward**

Governor Safeguarding Lead:
Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Summer 2
Hope

WELCOME

Welcome to our new EYFS children- we are looking forward to welcoming you to St Chad's and getting to know you and your families.

Isabella

Millie

Polly

Elsie

Lucy

Georgia

Lilly

Evie J

Jessie

Ruby

Constance

Rae

Arabella

Ruben

Jack

Alice

Ada

Georgia
C

Joanna

Evie C

Louie

Amelie

Maddox

Asha

Max

Rory

Inaya

Olive

Reuben

Nevaeh

Kobi

Aayla

Joseph

Luca

Sonny

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 7TH JUNE

STARS OF THE WEEK

Hayden
Archer H.
Flynn
Archie F.
Lottie
Joey
Ruby M.
Benji

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Luna S.
Ella P.
Charlie C.
Reeva
Abigail W.
Finn D.
Cameron
Isabella

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Parry

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Price

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 1

KS2
Year 4

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Red Pandas!



WEEK ENDING 14TH JUNE

STARS OF THE WEEK

William B.
Heath
Cleo-Leigh
Theo K.
Harrison H.
Elsie
Sebby G.
Emily

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Elijah
Octavia
Jude
Matthew
Logan
Ruby P.
Ameerah
Samir

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Woodward

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Yang

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 2

KS2
Year 3

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Red Pandas!



Well done to Edward
for achieving his
Silver Guitar award!





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WELL DONE!

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**TO ALL THE STARS AND
LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!**



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Rev. Sarah Lamb from Poulton Methodist Church came to share a worship with us last week. The theme was all about Active Listening. She used puppet theatre to illustrate the importance of listening. We can't wait for Rev. Sarah to come and visit us again soon.

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance **94%**

School Target **96%**

Whole School Attendance is currently **94%**



Class Attendance currently

EYFS	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	93%

Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%



Year 4
Trip to
Fairhaven
Lake



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Year 2 Zoo Trip



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Mr. Bloom

cb bies favourite gardener!

MASSAOKE

as s n at glastonbury!

27 JULY am til
5pm
(gates



at co am ha PLAYING
fields, poulton-le-fylde

10:30am)

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FIELDS**

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**WYLD
& WOOD**

CRAWLY CRAWLIES
giant flamingo
MAKE A BIRD HOUSE
CRAFT bug hotels
composting gardeners



**the FUN
FIELD**

BOUNCY CASTLE
PENALTY SHOOTOUT
MEGA BUBBLE WIRE
BOUNCY SLIDE
CIRCUS SKIPS

PLUS FOOD, DRINK AND MUCH MORE TO CRAFT, CREATE, PLAY AND ENJOY