



SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 24th January 2025



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School
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LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

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F aith Fortnight

We are delighted to be offering the children an exciting fortnight of activities in the weeks of 3rd and 10th February, including a visit to Blackburn Cathedral and picnic in the grounds. Amongst other things, children will be learning about the cathedral building, the art and music in the early Christian church and the important part silence plays in faith. We are asking for a contribution from parents of £5.50 payable on Scopay in order to help school fund the trip.



Dadversity Boot Camp

We have had lots of fun with the kids and dads at Bootcamp. Thank you to all the dads and kids who got involved and huge thank you to Nathan and his trainers for offering us this opportunity.

We have sessions planned for all year groups- please note we are going to change the Tuesday 4pm time to Saturday 8:15am which will hopefully be more convenient for working dads.



*From,
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki*

Dadversity Boot Camp



Calendar Dates

- February 3rd- Faith Fortnight KS1 Visit to Blackburn Cathedral
- February 5th- Class Photos
- February 6th- Year 3&4 Visit to Blackburn Cathedral
- February 6th- EYFS Vision Screening
- February 10th- Year 5&6 Visit to Blackburn Cathedral
- February 10th- Parents Evening
- February 13th-Parents Evening
- February 14th Break up for Half Term
- March 6th- World Book Day Dressing up as Book Characters
- March 14th March-Science Week
- March 31st- Easter Service @St Chad's Church 9:30am
- April 4th-Break up for Easter

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 Spring 1
Creation

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance

94%

School Target

96%

Whole School Attendance is currently

95%

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	92%

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

SCIENCE CLUB

Year 2 Science Club enjoyed investigating bubbles in their first session working towards the Crest Star Award.



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10TH JANUARY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Georgia
April
Hayden H.
Ezra
Libby
Hallie
Jacob C.
Macie

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Arabella
Hugo
JoJo
Hugo
Harry
Archie J.
Amelia
Ameerah

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Woodward

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Watts

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 1

KS2
Year 3



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Yellow Lions!

WEEK ENDING 17TH JANUARY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Millie
Skylar
Pearla
Mabel
Robin
Lilly M.A.J
Ruby D.
Phoebe

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Sonny
Rory
Polly
Olivia
Ted
Samuel
Reeva
Poppy

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Blackburn

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Downe

TIDY CLASSROOM

EYFS

KS2
Year 5



HOUSE POINT WINNERS Green Snakes!



Evie
EYFS

Learner

Star



Noah
Y1

Headteacher's Award



Learner Georgia Y3



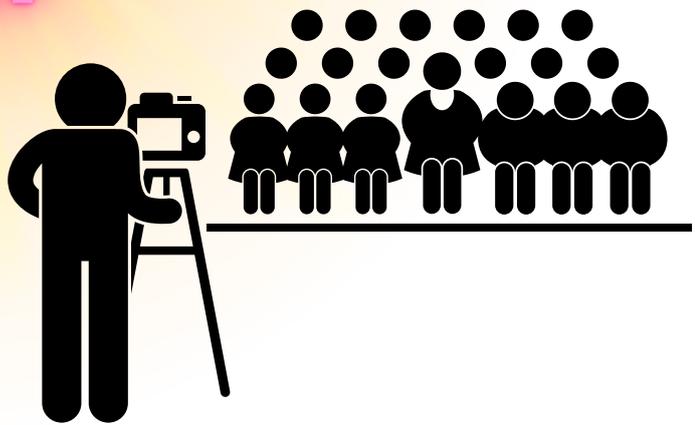
Star Evelyn Y5



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

FEBRUARY 5TH

SAY CHEESE



STAR



LEARNER



Well Done

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Look at our Learning in

EYFS & KS1

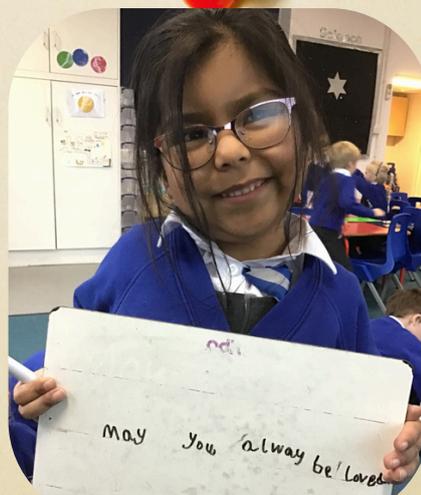


Emeralds



We have been learning all about China. The children helped to cook Noodles, and they really enjoyed tasting their creations too!

Year 1



Year 1 have been writing blessings for their Lunar New Year Class worship on Monday.

Creative Corner



This week, Creative Corner made Ship biscuits!

Year 2



Y2 have been acting out the story of 'The Thankful Leper' in RE.

Look at our Learning in

KS2



Year 3



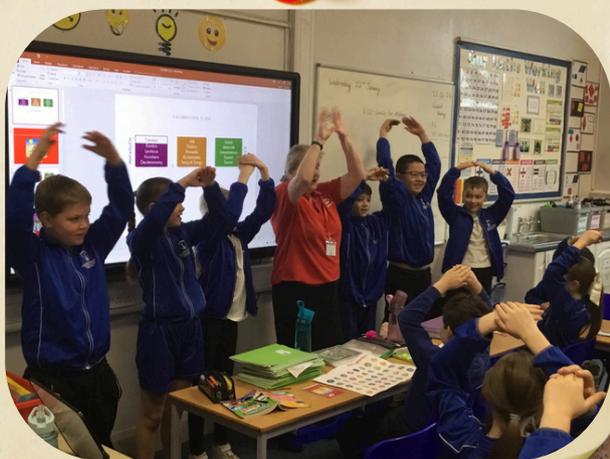
We have been making bird feeders to put in our school garden in preparation for the Big Bird Watch.

Year 4



We have been making rice 'dance' in Science by hitting a tambourine close to the rice which created vibrations from the sound waves.

Year 5

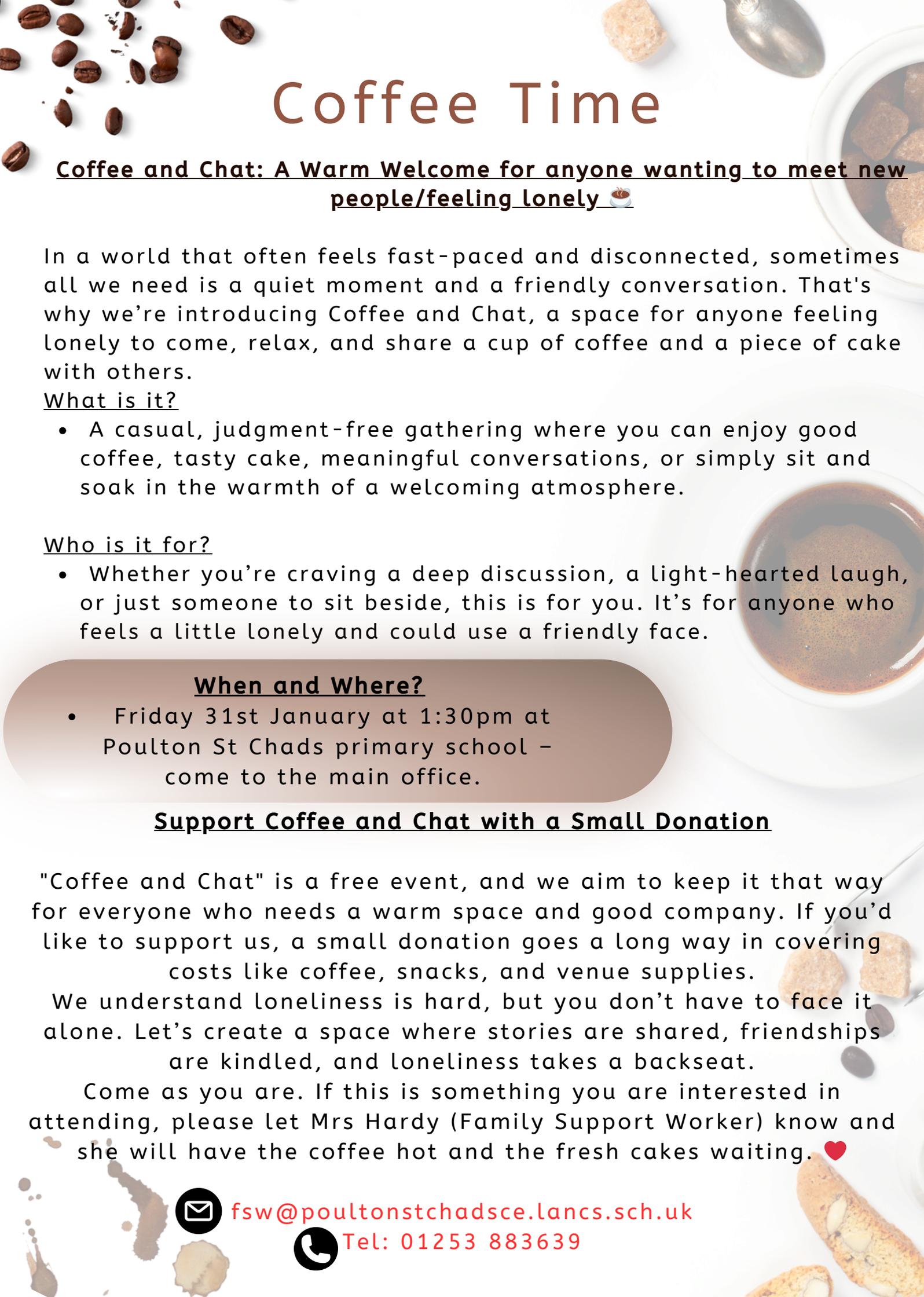


Year 5 have been enjoying their RE workshops 'Walk Through the Bible' carried out by the BSYG.

Year 6



In Geography, Year 6 have been investigating how climate impacts vegetation by creating our own biomes.



Coffee Time

Coffee and Chat: A Warm Welcome for anyone wanting to meet new people/feeling lonely ☕

In a world that often feels fast-paced and disconnected, sometimes all we need is a quiet moment and a friendly conversation. That's why we're introducing Coffee and Chat, a space for anyone feeling lonely to come, relax, and share a cup of coffee and a piece of cake with others.

What is it?

- A casual, judgment-free gathering where you can enjoy good coffee, tasty cake, meaningful conversations, or simply sit and soak in the warmth of a welcoming atmosphere.

Who is it for?

- Whether you're craving a deep discussion, a light-hearted laugh, or just someone to sit beside, this is for you. It's for anyone who feels a little lonely and could use a friendly face.

When and Where?

- Friday 31st January at 1:30pm at Poulton St Chads primary school – come to the main office.

Support Coffee and Chat with a Small Donation

"Coffee and Chat" is a free event, and we aim to keep it that way for everyone who needs a warm space and good company. If you'd like to support us, a small donation goes a long way in covering costs like coffee, snacks, and venue supplies.

We understand loneliness is hard, but you don't have to face it alone. Let's create a space where stories are shared, friendships are kindled, and loneliness takes a backseat.

Come as you are. If this is something you are interested in attending, please let Mrs Hardy (Family Support Worker) know and she will have the coffee hot and the fresh cakes waiting. ❤️



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Do you need help this Winter?

**Are you struggling to buy food
or to pay for household bills?**

The Household Support Fund can provide short-term financial help for people struggling to pay for essentials such as food, heating and water.

Please visit **www.wyre.gov.uk/householdsupport** or scan the QR code below to view the criteria and make an application now.

