

# SCHOOL MATTERS



Week ending Friday 27th September 2024

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

LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



## Thank you, Friends and Parents!

We are very fortunate to have our Friends support us and they have helped raise a whopping **£14,595** last year! We have enjoyed subsidised trips, a beautiful outside worship area and many other rewards thanks to Friends and parents' kind donations. We will have an update on the defibrillator soon and will be purchasing this imminently with the generous donations from the sponsored Run to Paris.

## Well done EYFS!

We are very pleased with how well our new starters are settling into school. They are doing well learning their new routines and making friends- it's lovely to see how keen they are to get into school in a morning to start learning and playing! We are all super proud of them- well done children!

## EYFS Starters 2025

If you have a child due to start school in September 2025, please see the information below. Last year we had 122 applications for 35 places. We offered 6 show arounds throughout the year but so as not to disrupt the children's learning whilst having visitors in and to keep numbers to a safe and more personal size, we ask only one parent attend.

## Harvest Appeal

We are holding our Harvest service in church at 9:30 on Monday 7th October. Parents are very welcome to join us. Any donations of tins and toiletries will be gratefully received and donated to Fleetwood Food Bank, Street Life and Vincent House.

If you would like to make a financial donation to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, this year it is supporting the work of the Anglican Diocese of Multan in Pakistan. The funding raised by the appeal will enable the Diocese to afford much needed resources in their Church primary schools and Women's literacy project. You can donate and find out more via this link:

<https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/harvest-appeal->

2024#:~:text=You%20can%20donate%20by%20cheque,Office%20Park%2C%20Blackburn%2C%20BB1%202QE



From  
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki

Thank you Bishop Philip



for officially opening our Oasis

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A message from Rev. Martin

"St Chad's Church in Poulton are launching a new monthly service which will take place each third Sunday of the month.

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!"



October

- **Monday 7th**- Harvest Service in Church at 9:30am
- **Thursday 10th**- Nasal Flu Vaccination
- **Monday 14th-18th**- Book Fair
- **Monday 14th**- Parents Evening 1
- **Thursday 17th**- Individual School Photographs and Parents Evening 2
- **Friday 18th** - School closes for half term normal finishing time.
- **Wednesday 30th**- Back to school!

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 1  
**Wisdom**

# STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

## WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER

### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Everyone  
Angelina  
Skylar  
Florence  
Jack  
Abi C.  
Elle  
Albie

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Everyone  
Benjamin J.  
George G.  
Matilda  
Luke B.  
Jacob  
Leo  
Isla

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hardy

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Eggleston

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1  
Year 2

KS2  
Year 3



**HOUSE POINT WINNERS** Green Snakes!

## WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER

### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Everyone  
Penelope  
Olive  
Maxwell L.  
Flynn  
Ruby C.  
Finley  
Katy C.

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Everyone  
George  
Esme  
Archie A.  
Reeva  
Nancy  
Evelyn  
Amelia

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hardy

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Eggleston

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1  
Year 1

KS2  
Year 5



**HOUSE POINTWINNERS** Blue Elephants!

Headteacher's Award



Theo D.  
Year 4



Luna M.  
Year 3

STAR



LEARNER



Well Done

LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



EYFS  
&  
KS1

# CLASS'S

*in pictures*

*Emeralds*



The children have been learning all about Boris. They were super excited about his story and discussed different things they would like in their own toolbox.

*Year 1*



Year 1 have been learning about how to use their power for good in our HeartSmart PSHE lessons.

*Creative  
Corner*



We have been reading *The runaway Iceberg*. The children have been trying to rescue the penguins from the icebergs.

*Year 2*



Year 2 brought their special books into class to share during RE

KS2

# CLASS'S

*in pictures*

*Year 3*



We have been learning how to throw and catch a Handball in PE.

*Year 4*



In Science, Year 4 were learning how to measure temperature using a thermometer.

*Year 5*



Year 5 have taken part in two Bikeability sessions, covering Level 1 and Level 2 skills, cycling on the yard and on the roads.

*Year 6*



Year 6 have been looking at dynamics and pitch in their music lessons. They have particularly enjoyed taking on the role of conductor in group performances!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Who to Contact?

Website	Bursar	Attendance Officer	SENCO	Family Support Worker	Teachers	Senior Leadership Team
www.poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	01253 883639 bursar@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	l.cameron@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	senco@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	fsw@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Name@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Staff emails</li> <li>*Term dates</li> <li>*School policies</li> <li>*Car parking permit</li> <li>*Christian Values</li> <li>*Class information</li> <li>*Extra-Curricular activities</li> <li>*Friends of St Chad's</li> <li>*Governing Board</li> <li>*School uniform</li> <li>*Lunch Menu</li> <li>*General information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Urgent matters</li> <li>*General questions</li> <li>*Medication</li> <li>*Change of personal details / circumstances</li> <li>*Scopay</li> <li>*Lateness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Holiday Requests</li> <li>*Unauthorised absences</li> <li>*Medical appointments</li> <li>*Breakfast club</li> <li>*After school club</li> </ul> <p><b>**Sickness absence is to be reported on the Parent App**</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Concerns of additional needs</li> <li>*EHCP questions</li> <li>*Support with child's diagnosed condition</li> </ul> <p><b>**Works on Tuesdays only**</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Early Help</li> <li>*Safeguarding</li> <li>*Family support</li> <li>*Mental health concerns</li> <li>*Bereavement</li> <li>*Advice about other agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Day to day school</li> <li>*Friendship issues</li> <li>*Low level well-being concerns</li> <li>*Progress &amp; development</li> <li>*Homework / reading</li> <li>*Clubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Any unresolved concerns following discussions with class teacher/staff.</li> <li><b>EYFS/ KS1:</b> Mrs Woodward mrswoodward@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk</li> <li><b>KS2:</b> Mr Blackburn mrblackburn@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk</li> <li><b>Associate Assistant Head:</b> Mrs Blackett mrsblackett@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk</li> <li><b>Headteacher:</b> Mrs Bitsakaki head@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk</li> </ul>
<b>INSTANT ANSWER!</b>	Urgent- same day response. Everything else-within 48 hours.	Response within 48 hours	Will respond on Tuesdays. Meetings may take 2 weeks to arrange.	Response within 48 hours	Email response or meeting arranged within 48 hours	Response within 48 hours. Meetings may take 2 weeks to arrange.



Friends of Poulton St Chad's School

# 2023/24: WE RAISED £14,595!



## DONATIONS TO SCHOOL £8,024



**THANK YOU!!!**  
We couldn't have done it without the support of the parents, carers, children, teachers and families!

# Hello Autumn

3rd October

Toad-in-the-Hole  
(Vegetarian option available)

with  
Mashed Potatoes  
Garden Peas  
& Gravy

or  
Cheese Pasty  
with  
Mashed Potatoes  
&  
Baked Beans

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Strawberry  
Mousse



**SCHOOL DINNERS  
WILL NOW BE CHARGED  
AT THE NEW PRICE OF  
£2.70**

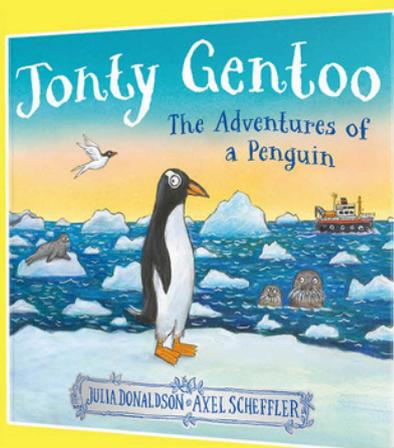
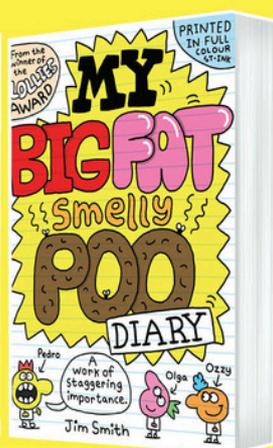
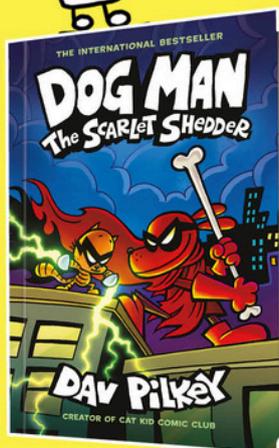
**MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER -  
FRIDAY 18TH**

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

**COME** to the

**BOOK FAIR**

And earn  
**FREE  
BOOKS**  
for our  
school!



**IN THE SCHOOL HALL  
MORNING BREAK TIMES  
&  
AFTER SCHOOL**



**POULTON ST CHAD'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**We are looking for  
volunteers to listen  
to children read.**

If you or someone you know,  
would like to help, please  
email

[bursar@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk)

or go along to the school  
office.

Thank you

# 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](https://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](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces) and click 'school admission policies'.*

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)



# POULTON GALA 2025



**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR  
KING, QUEEN  
PRINCE CHARMING & RETINUE**

**For more information or to apply,  
visit our Facebook page @poultongala  
or email [poultongala@gmail.com](mailto:poultongala@gmail.com)**



**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024**

