



# SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 7th February 2025



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School  
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## **TLC** (Talk, Listen, Connect) Update

We had a very productive day with Simon who visited us from Compassionate Communities last month. Thank you to the parents who took part in the story circles, with your input and that of some children and staff, we now have a draft bereavement policy just for St Chad's.

A group of staff have also undertaken TLC training so that if any of our families are bereaved or lonely and needing to talk, they are welcome to come into school for a confidential chat and listening ear- Mrs Hardy is also organising a coffee afternoon next half term- date tbc. If you see staff wearing a TLC badge, they are the trained staff who are willing to lend an ear (Mrs Hardy, Ms Cameron, Mrs Swales, Mrs Beattie, Mrs Blackett, Miss Siddall and myself).

As I have said many times since I started at St Chad's, we are here to support our families as well as our children, during the more challenging times that life can throw at all of us... so please get in touch if we can help.



### OOSC Parent Survey

Thank you parents for completing this survey last term. There were some really good points raised about improving activities for older children, support completing homework and the food options. We are taking all of this on board and hopefully over the next few weeks, you will begin to see some positive changes... including crafting and cheese toasties!

### Faith Fortnight

Our visits to Blackburn Cathedral have been going really well, with children enjoying being on a trip somewhere new- even going on the motorway can be exciting when you are 4!

Year 5 and 6 will be getting the train for their visit on Monday, this is also super exciting! Please help us to fund this trip by making a contribution of £5.50 payable on Scopay, thank you.

Thank you very much to all our volunteers who have made these trips possible.

### St Chad's Day

St Chad's children, families and staff are invited to worship together on Sunday 2nd March at 10am (St Chad's Day).

It would be lovely to see you there!

*From,  
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki*

# Calendar Dates

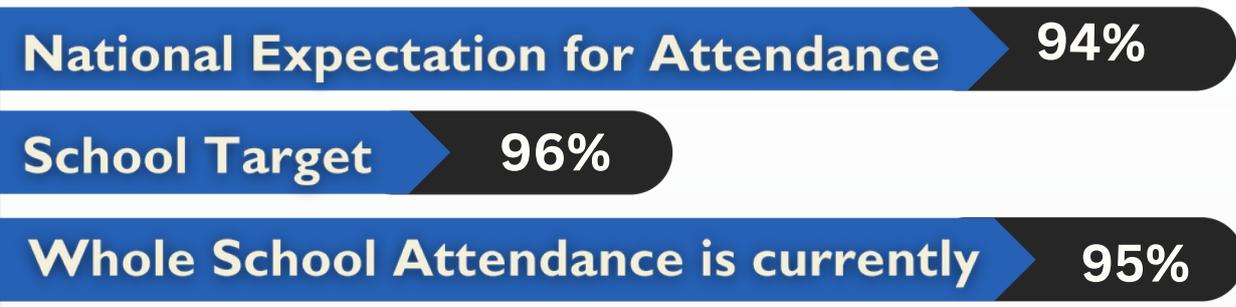
- February 10th- Year 5 & 6 Visit to Blackburn Cathedral
- February 10th- Parents Evening
- February 13th-Parents Evening
- Non Uniform Day
- February 14th Break up for Half Term
- March 6th- World Book Day Dressing up as Book Characters
- March 14th March-Science Week
- March 31st- Easter Service @St Chad's Church 9:30am
- April 4th-Break up for Easter 2pm finish

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
**Mrs Bitsakaki**

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:  
**Mr Blackburn  
Mrs Woodward  
Mrs Blckett  
Mrs Hardy**

Governor Safeguarding Lead:  
**Rev Martin Keighley**  
Christian Value for Spring 1  
**Creation**

## ATTENDANCE



## CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	93%

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



# We're Hiring



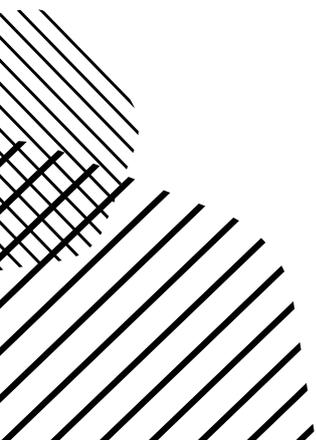
Catering Assistant  
and OOSC Assistant

- 20 hours a week
- Term time only
- Closing date 25th February  
at 4pm



Mrs Hardy, our  
Family Support Worker  
will have a  
drop in Session during  
Parents Evening  
on  
Monday 10th February  
3.30pm-5pm.

If you have any questions or concerns,  
then please feel free  
to pop in to the Group Room  
for a friendly chat.



# STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

## WEEK ENDING 24TH JANUARY

### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Jessie  
Coby  
Ruben  
Poppy  
Jenson  
Nancy  
Max  
Isla

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Luka  
Luna  
April  
River  
Reeva  
Abi C.  
Finley D.  
Oliver

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Woodward

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Cameron

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1  
Year 2

KS2  
Year 4

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS** Yellow Lions!



## WEEK ENDING 31ST JANUARY

### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Delilah  
Bella  
Octavia  
Archie F.  
Charlotte  
Sophia  
Brooke

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Emilia  
Rory  
Florence  
Barnaby  
Lily H.  
Seth  
Cameron

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Miss Siddall

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Price

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1  
Y2

KS2  
Year 6

**HOUSE POINTWINNERS** Red Pandas!



**Learner**  
Bella  
Y2



**Star**  
Chloe  
Y3

Headteacher's Award



Learner

Octavia  
Y2

Star

Isla  
Y6



# Brian House Children's Hospice

would like to say a HUGE thank you to...

## Poulton St Chad's CE Primary School

for taking part in Elf Run 2024 and raising an amazing

**£2646.78**



*Dard Harton*  
Chief Executive



# STAR



# LEARNER



# Well Done

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# Look at our Learning in



## EYFS & KS1

*EYFS*



EYFs had a fantastic time on their trip to The Gruffalo Club House

*Year 1*



Year 1 had a lovely sunny visit to Blackburn Cathedral, some even got to dress up as the Bishop!

*Creative Corner*



We are making 3D pictures of the waves and an explorer ship!

*Year 2*



Y2 enjoyed their trip to Blackburn Cathedral.

# Look at our Learning in

# KS2



*Year 3*



We really enjoyed our visit to Blackburn Cathedral.

*Year 4*



Y4 visited Blackburn Cathedral during Faith Fortnight and had a fantastic time.

*Year 5*



This week we carried out a Guided Meditation session as part of our RE learning during Faith Fortnight. We carried out a Guided Meditation session before creating our own.

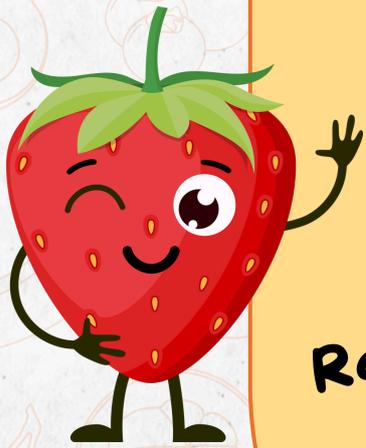
*Year 6*



Year 6 have learning about, and comparing the two artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.



# BREAK TIME SNACK BAR

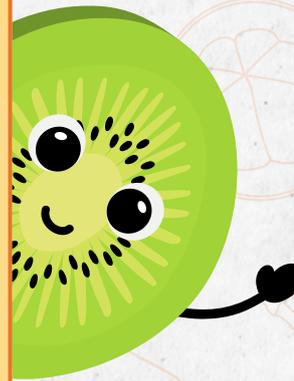


Variety of Seasonal Fruits

Toast

Raisins

Drinks

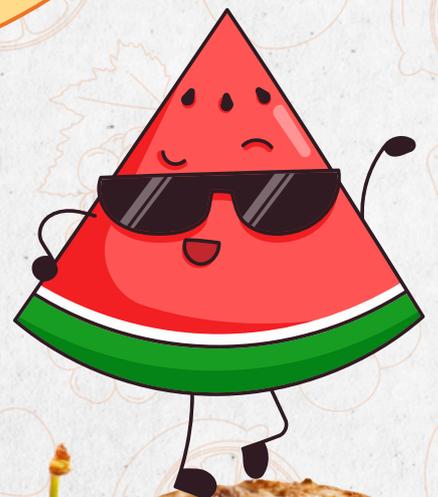


**Relaunch Date**

**Monday  
24th  
February**

**NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW**

Friday  
**Crumpets**  
£ 35p  
**Toasted  
Teacakes**





# *Non-uniform Day*

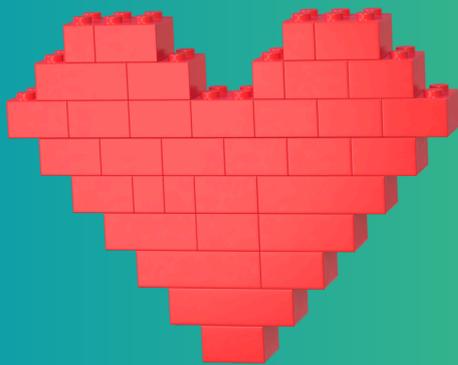
**Friday 14th February**

**£1**

**SUGGESTED DONATION  
CASH OR SCOPAY**

**BOOK DONATIONS FOR  
SCHOOL LIBRARY ALSO  
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

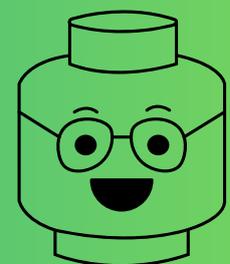
**MONIES RAISED  
WILL GO  
TOWARDS NEW  
LIBRARY BOOKS**



# FANTASTIC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

For kids that love

# LEGO



Coming to year 5  
The club is limited to 15  
places so book your child's  
place now!



*Mrs Hardy (Family Support Worker) will run the club on a*

*Tuesday 4:15-5:15, here at school, for 5 weeks starting the 4th March.*

*The last session will be the 1st April.*

Visit [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com) and press 'Book A Club' then follow the links to our school.



# STADIUM SLEEPOUT

8:00PM ON 21.02.25

HIGHBURY STADIUM, FLEETWOOD, PARK AVENUE, FY7 6SP

THE MEMORIAL STAND

To support this event,  
we are asking you to donate any  
new or unused clothing items  
that would be the type to keep somebody  
homeless warm throughout the year: coats,  
gloves, scarves or even sleeping bags!  
Please drop any donations off in the  
Family Support Worker's room on either  
Monday 10th February or Thursday 13th  
February (Parents Evening).  
Please help us to collect as much  
clothing as possible and change  
somebody's life for  
the better!

SUPPORTED BY



£25

PER  
REGISTRATION

BOOK HERE:

