



SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 25th April 2025 Vol 14



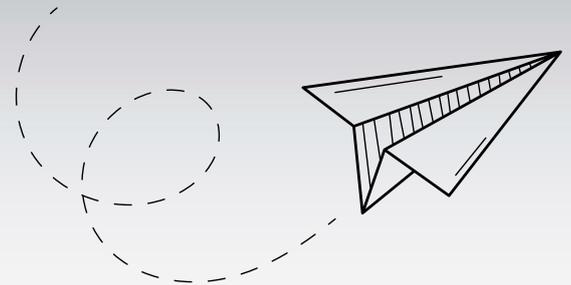
LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

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

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Welcome Back



It's lovely to see all the children, staff and families back this week after our Easter break. We are ready for our Summer term which is always a busy one. Please make sure you see the dates for our Year 1 phonics screening, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and our Year 6 SATs and avoid having any planned absences during this time.

Floki



This term, we are hoping to bring Floki (our therapy dog in training) outside in the mornings. We will be trying to get him used to the traffic, noises and smells first before he can be approached by families so please can you ignore him whilst we do this training, we know it's not easy as he is very cute and fluffy! But Floki is still only young and we are trying to do this gradually so as not to overwhelm him - the children are great, they learned a lot from the Dog's Trust assembly about how to approach dogs.

Thank you for your help with this.

*From,
Mrs Bitsakaki*

Calendar Dates

- April 29th - EDJ Forum 4pm
- May 5th - May Day (school closed)
- May 12th - Year 6 SATs week
- May 19th - KS1 Sports Day
- May 22nd - KS2 Sports Day
- May 23rd - Break up for Half Term
- June 4th - Return to school
- July 22nd - Break up for Summer

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 2
Compassion

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	93%

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

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 28TH MARCH

	STARS OF THE WEEK	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK	TEACHER OF THE WEEK
EMERALDS	Aayla	Olive	Miss Hopwood
YEAR 1	Harleigh	Eadie	
CREATIVE CORNER	Nevaeh	Hugo	SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK
YEAR 2	Amelia	Lily	Mrs Price
YEAR 3	Georgia	Ryan	
YEAR 4	Sophia	Lilly MJ	TIDY CLASSROOM
YEAR 5	Milo	Luka	KS1 Creative
YEAR 6	Harry L	Sienna	KS2 Year 3

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Green Snakes



WEEK ENDING 4TH APRIL

	STARS OF THE WEEK	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK	TEACHER OF THE WEEK
EMERALDS	Georgia	Alice	Miss Archer
YEAR 1	Luna	Albie	
CREATIVE CORNER	Rory	Skyla	SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK
YEAR 2	Benjamin	Matildah	Miss Rogers
YEAR 3	Archie	Sophie	
YEAR 4	Zack	Callum	TIDY CLASSROOM
YEAR 5	George	Raffe	EYFS
YEAR 6	Sebby	Ella	KS2 Year 6

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Yellow Lions



STARS

Week Ending
28th March

Week Ending
4th April



Week Ending
28th March

LEARNERS

Week Ending
4th April



Well Done

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Headteacher's Award - w/e 28th March



**Eleanor
Y4**



**Evie-Grace
Y5**

Headteacher's Award - w/e 4th April



**Delilah
Y1**



**Ted
Y3**

Look at our Learning in

EYFS

EYFS & KS1



Year 1



This week we have met our visitors for this term, our wonderful caterpillars. We can't wait to watch them grow into butterflies!



Year 1 enjoyed making Easter gardens using the palm crosses they were given at the Easter Service.

Creative Corner

Year 2



Creative Corner have been experimenting with colour mixing using the primary colours.



Floki visits Year 2 on a Tuesday morning to listen to our fabulous reading.

Look at our Learning in

KS2



Year 3

Year 4



Year 3 have begun their striking and fielding games unit in PE. Here we are enjoying the great weather and practicing our underarm throw!

Year 4 have been using a fraction wall to find equivalent fractions

Year 5

Year 6



Year 5 began their new PE topic about different types of running in athletics this week.

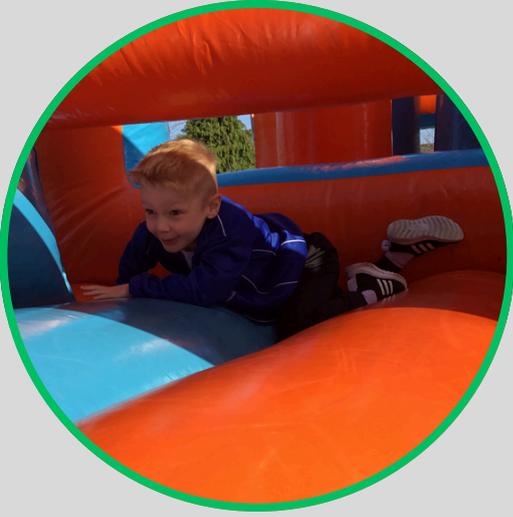
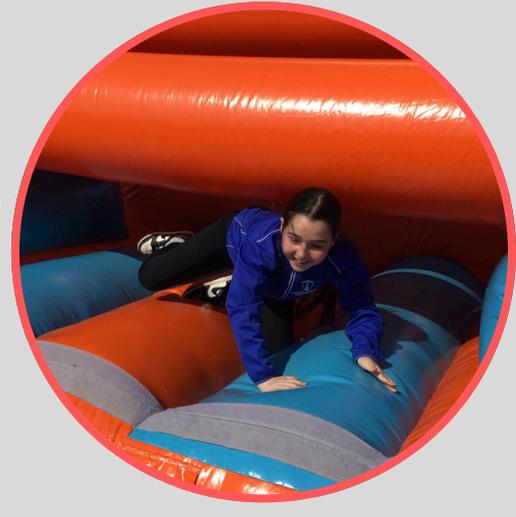


Year 6 really enjoyed taking part in the 'Step into Easter' workshop which presented by BSYW



MUGA

FUNDRAISING DAY



£ 2088
RAISED



**THANK
YOU**



Spring Term

The winners for best class attendance goes to...



Year 3

The children celebrated in the sun with party food and drinks. They also enjoyed some extra time on the Adventure Playground.



20p

BREAK TIME SNACK BAR



40p

30p

FOR
KEY STAGE 2

*Merci Beaucoup
Madame Bitsakaki*



Learning French in After School Club



Well Done Floki!

Easter Writing Challenge

with

purple
mash

**EXTENDED
DEADLINE**



Simba enjoys a good story...

A challenge has been set for all Year 1 to Year 6 children to create an Easter story for Simba using animation.

To enter simply log on to '2Createastory' App on Purple Mash and select 'Adventure Story' Option. Remember to use animation!

The deadline has been extended to Friday 9th May. The winner and three runners up will be announced the following week.

The winning prize will be Simba!

***Best of luck everyone,
Mrs Parry***



Webinars to support parents...

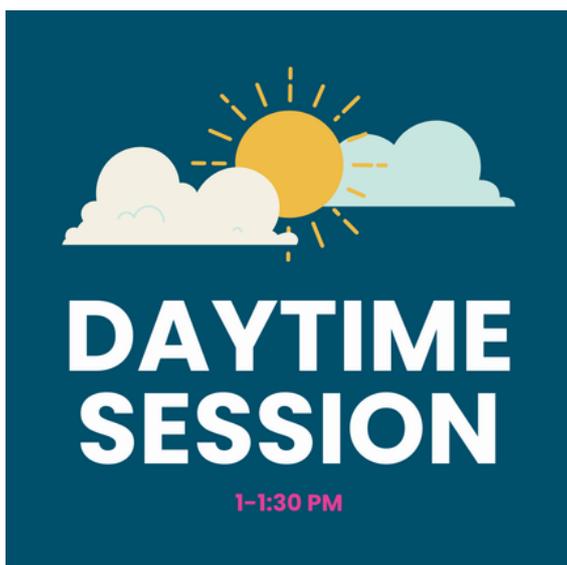
As part of our recent Action for Wellness campaign in partnership with the NSPCC, we are holding 2 final online webinar sessions for parents.

These sessions will help parents to find out more about Childline, a partnered service from the [NSPCC](#).

Childline is a free 24/7 service for children and young people up to the age of 19. During the sessions, parents will learn more about what Childline is, the resources available for parents and confidentiality.

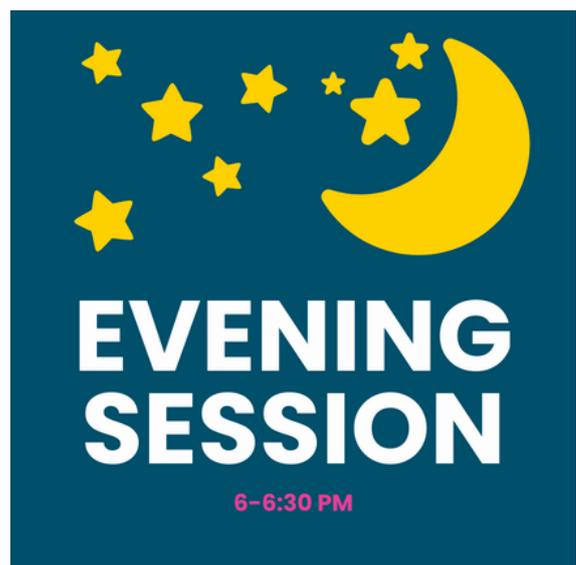
There are two webinar sessions, one during the day and one in the evening.

Please note that both sessions are the same, but we are offering them at different times to help ensure as many parents who want to attend can do so.



Attend the daytime session on May 6th, 1-1:30pm via Zoom.

[Book your place here.](#)



Attend the evening session on May 7th, 6-6:30pm via Zoom.

[Book your place here.](#)

Poulton Gala 2025

 **Create a Shield Competition** 



Calling all Primary schools.
Poulton Gala needs your help
decorating the float this year.
We are running a competition
for the best designed shield.
All shields must be made of
cardboard and measures 50cm
in width and 60 cm in length.
All shields will be displayed on
the float or on Cottam Hall held
on the day.

The prize for the winning shield is
£50.

Closing date is Friday 9th May

