



# SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 28th March 2025



Fortnightly newsletter of Poulton-le-Fylde, St Chad's CE Primary School  
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## Road Crossing Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to health and safety, we have recently had a visit from the Road Safety Team at LCC to check we have as many safety measures in place for children as possible -we do! During the visit, we did notice a group of parents congregating around the pedestrian barrier/silver railings, which can hinder a driver's view of Mrs Fairclough, our School Crossing Patrol. Please can parents try to avoid congregating here.

We appreciate it is a tight space but this would help ensure the safety of the school crossing.

Thank you.



## O OSC Parking (Out Of School Club)

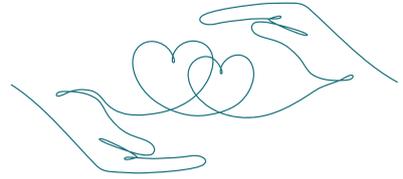
A polite reminder to our Breakfast and After School Club parents to please avoid parking on Princess Ave.



Thank you.



## Loss and Bereavement work/PSHE



We have produced our own lesson planning for PSHE where we will teach children in every year group, in an age appropriate and sensitive way, about loss and bereavement. Our plans have been produced in consultation with staff, a parent working party, Compassionate Communities Charity, Child Bereavement UK and with resources from recommended sources including Winston's Wish. After Easter, each class will be taught 2 lessons and we have a section on our website with more information for parents.

<https://poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk/loss-and-bereavement/>

If you would like to discuss this any further please contact Mrs Archer (PSHE Lead) Mrs Hardy (Family Support Worker) or myself.

## Equality, Diversity and Justice Forum Tuesday 29.4.25 @ 4pm

We are hoping to get a parent group together to discuss Equality, Diversity and Justice at St Chad's to help us become even more inclusive and representative of today's society. We would like to invite interested parents or family members, **ideally from diverse backgrounds**, into school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm to meet with myself, Mrs Archer and Mrs Woodward. If you are interested but cannot make this session, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office if you can take part in the forum.



From,  
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki

## Calendar Dates

- March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Service @St Chad's Church 9:30am
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - MUGA Fundraising Event - PE Kit
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Break up for Easter 2pm finish
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - Return to school
- April 29<sup>th</sup> - EDJ Forum 4pm
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATs week
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Sports Day
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - KS2 Sports Day
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Break up for Half Term
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Return to school

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	<b>96%</b>
Year 1	<b>92%</b>
Year 2	<b>93%</b>

Year 3	<b>97%</b>
Year 4	<b>96%</b>
Year 5	<b>96%</b>
Year 6	<b>96%</b>

# STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

## WEEK ENDING 14TH MARCH

	STARS OF THE WEEK	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK	TEACHER OF THE WEEK
EMERALDS	Olive	Jack	Mr Blackburn
YEAR 1	Angelina	Fleur	
CREATIVE CORNER	Ada	River	SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK
YEAR 2	Lily	Daisy	Mrs Yang
YEAR 3	Lola	Hallie	
YEAR 4	Theo	Abigail	TIDY CLASSROOM
YEAR 5	Luka	Sofia	KS1
YEAR 6	Edward	Blake	Year 2
			KS2
			Year 5

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS**

Green Snakes



## WEEK ENDING 21ST MARCH

	STARS OF THE WEEK	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK	TEACHER OF THE WEEK
EMERALDS	Max	Polly	Mr Blackburn
YEAR 1	Jack F	Skyla D	
CREATIVE CORNER	Ezra	Joshua	SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK
YEAR 2	George	Rowan	Miss Rogers
YEAR 3	Lucas	Archie	
YEAR 4	Jack P	Isla	TIDY CLASSROOM
YEAR 5	Ethan	Evelyn	KS1
YEAR 6	Nina	Georgia	Year 1
			KS2
			Year 6

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS**

Blue Elephants



# STARS



Week Ending  
21st March



Week Ending  
14th March



Week Ending  
14th March



# LEARNERS



Week Ending  
21st March



# Well Done

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# Headteacher's Award - w/e 14<sup>th</sup> March



**Ethan**  
**Y5**



**Ameerah**  
**Y6**

# Headteacher's Award - w/e 21<sup>st</sup> March



**Hollie**  
**Y5**



**Lizzie**  
**Y1**

# Look at our Learning in

# EYFS & KS1



*EYFS*

*Year 1*



In maths we have been learning all about weight, we have been using scales to weigh different items we can find around the classroom.



Year 1 really enjoyed conducting the UV light experiment for Science Week. They used colour changing beads. It was great fun!

*Creative Corner*

*Year 2*



As part of Science Week, Creative Corner made star constellations using marshmallows and spaghetti



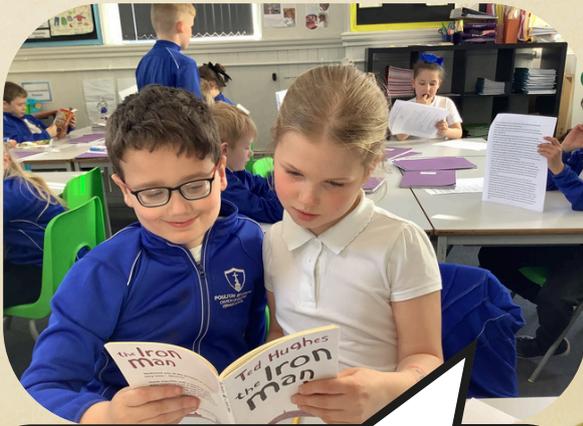
Y2 loved their visit to the WonderDome as part of science week and found out lots of interesting facts.

# Look at our Learning in

# KS2



*Year 3*



Year 3 have been reading *The Iron Man*. This week, we have picked our favourite words and phrases from Chapter 1 to create our own word banks.

*Year 4*



Year 4 have been using Numicon to find the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

*Year 5*



Year 5 have continued to enjoy their Samba sessions with Francis, showcasing some of their skills in their Y5 worship.

*Year 6*



Year 6 had a great time during Science Week. They were looking for microorganisms in 'Martain Soil'.



# YOGA

*With Mrs Archer*



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ENJOYING YOGA**

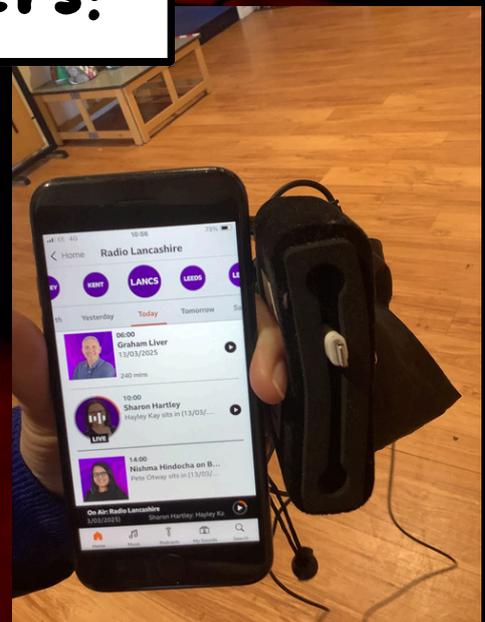
St Chad's

# ON AIR

with BBC Radio Lancashire



Let's talk about school dinners!





Well done to Connie (EYFS),  
Barnaby (Y3) and Benjamin (Y2)  
for completing their Lancashire Reading  
Trail.

Thank you to Paul from Poulton Library  
for coming into school to deliver the  
book presentation.



## EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

8th - 17th April

9.00am - 3.30pm

Age 6+

Find out more:



St Chad's Tennis Club, Poulton-le-Fylde

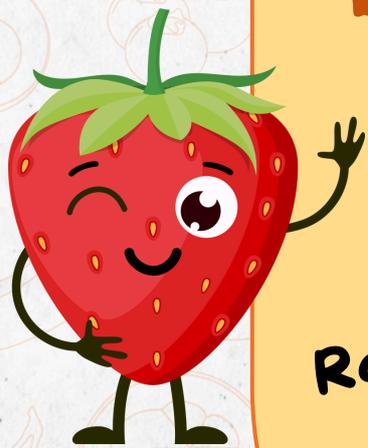
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# KEY STAGE 2 BREAK TIME SNACK BAR



Variety of  
Seasonal Fruits

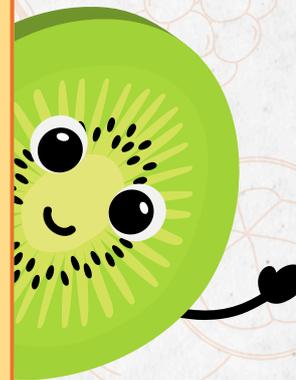
Toast

Raisins

Drinks

**Every Day**

Prices range  
from  
20p - 40p



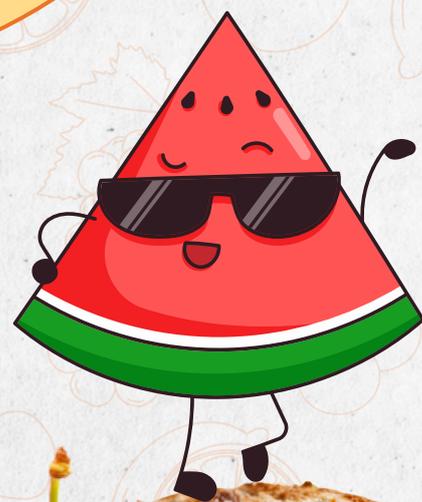
**NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW**

Friday

**Crumpets**

**£ 35p**

**Toasted  
Teacakes**



Dear parent/carer,

With the Easter break approaching, at Kooth Digital Health we appreciate there will be some young people who may struggle during the holidays without the access to the daily pastoral support, teaching staff and friends that the school community provides.

## *We are still here*

Kooth Digital Health offers free and anonymous therapeutic mental health and wellbeing support to young people in Lancashire & South Cumbria aged between 10-18, (up to 25 for SEND) in Cumberland, age range is 11- 18, (up to 25 for SEND). Funded and endorsed by the NHS & local authorities. Our services remain available over the Easter period, offering 'on the day' wellbeing support from the comfort of your own home, via any web-enabled device via the following website-

**[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)**

Kooth offers free access to online text-based practitioner chats, self help tools and activities, journal spaces and advice from our non-judgemental, safe and moderated peer:peer communities.

With no threshold, waiting list or referral process, young people can access support for ANY issues they may be experiencing. These may include; body image, self-esteem, loneliness, bereavement, academic pressures, stress, anxiety, friendships, identity, life changes etc.

The registration process is quick, anonymous and safe, simply by registering at [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) using non-identifiable information.

Kooth delivers 1000's of online wellbeing sessions each year in Local Authorities across the UK. As 50% of referrals to CAMHS are unfortunately deemed inappropriate to their criteria, Kooth gives schools, professionals and families an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it, in a way that they find comfortable to access, via any web-enabled device.

If you have any questions regarding the service, please contact a member of staff in school. Or if you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, simply email [parents@kooth.com](mailto:parents@kooth.com). A selection of Parent/Carer resources can be accessed using this link: [Parents/Carers resources](#).

Kind Regards and wishing you a restful holiday,  
Heather - Kooth Engagement Lead across Lancashire & Cumbria

# **RISING HOOPERS**

M Y E R S C O U G H | B A S K E T B A L L

**UNDER 11'S  
BASKETBALL  
SESSIONS**



**STARTING SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH**

**9:30 -10:30AM**

**SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND BELOW**

**Sessions at Myerscough College, PR3 0RY**

**PLEASE COMPLETE SIGN UP FORM**

For more Info - [Jshuttlewood@myerscough.ac.uk](mailto:Jshuttlewood@myerscough.ac.uk)

# 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**



# Golf Starz

JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**Easter  
holiday  
course**

**Golf  
Plus more  
activities**

**Learn and play  
the Golf Starz way**

**Blackpool**

**mini starz**



**little starz**



**big starz**



**STAR OF  
THE DAY**

**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**

**SPOT  
PRIZES**

**Ages 4 -11 @ Wren Rovers Football club**

Coaching the basics of Golf to kids of all ages & abilities in a structured & fun way.

Learn the basics of Golf.

**14th -17th April  
22nd -25th April**

**packed lunch  
required**

**Level 2 coach  
DBS, 1st Aid**

**10am - 3pm**

**£15 PER DAY**

**£50 FULL 4 day  
WEEK**

**Limited places available**



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**Contact Chris Smith 07851237462  
blackpoolgolfstarz@gmail.com**

# Exciting volunteering opportunities!



Come and join us for a chat and meet Katie who will be available to discuss how you could make a difference to a family's life! Information and advice also available for parents/carers.

**Wednesday 12th March 2025**

**Time: 10-12pm**

**or**

**Thursday 24th April 2025**

**Time: 2-4pm**

**Venue: Strive Café  
Flakefleet Primary School,  
Fleetwood**



For more information please  
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