



SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 5th September 2025 Vol 1



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 EVERYONE

I hope you all had a good summer and are ready for an exciting new school year ahead. It's been wonderful having the children back in school- we have missed them!

Welcome to all our new children and their families. The EYFS children have had a great start to St Chad's and we are looking forward to seeing them in full time next week.

We are delighted to welcome our new KS2 Higher Level Teaching Assistant- Mrs Parkinson. She has met the children this week and will be ready to teach next week- she is really looking forward to it! We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Archer will be joining Mrs Thompson as part of our Inclusion Team as Assistant SENCo. Mrs Archer shares our strong passion for SEND and we know she will be a huge asset to our team- we are really excited about this! And a warm welcome to Ms Eddiford who started just before the summer holidays working in our kitchen and After School Club, she will also be supporting us with some KS2 interventions.

Meet the Teacher

We will be holding our usual Meet the teacher meetings at 2:45 in your child's new classroom. These will be on the following dates:



Year 1 Thursday 18th September
Year 2 Monday 22nd September
Year 3 Tuesday 16th September
Year 4 Friday 19th September
Year 5 Monday 15th September
Year 6 Friday 12th September

Uniform



Please remember that there are to be no items with the old school logo on them now as this is the fourth year of our new uniform. We will be contacting parents if there are any items being worn that are not school uniform. This includes the blue T-shirts for PE- white T-shirts only please! The smaller sized PE jackets are now available at Bispham Clothing.

COMING SOON- After parent feedback, a school coat as an optional uniform item will also be available this year for approx £31.99. We will let you know as soon as Bispham Clothing have them in stock- thank you parents for this suggestion!

Cycle September



There is a new Cycle September Challenge. If you are interested, please see the leaflet for more information.

Drop Offs



We would like to ask as the new year begins that older children who walk to school themselves do not arrive too early at school- 8:40am is ideal. Thank you for your cooperation in this.



From,
Mrs Bitsakaki

CALENDAR DATES

Meet the Teacher

Year 1 Thursday 18th September

Year 2 Monday 22nd September

Year 3 Tuesday 16th September

Year 4 Friday 19th September

Year 5 Monday 15th September

Year 6 Friday 12th September

- Oct 24th Break up for half-term

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Blackburn

Mrs Hardy

Governor Safeguarding Lead:

Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Autumn 1
Integrity

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance

94%

School Attendance Target

96%

Whole School Attendance is currently

98.29%

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	100%
Year 1	96.90%
Year 2	92.60%

Year 3	100%
Year 4	99.41%
Year 5	99.41%
Year 6	100%



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1



EYFS



Our new reception children have had lots of fun outdoors exploring their new environment.

YEAR 1



Year 1 first log on to Purplemash and Activelearn. They were all able to log on successfully and they made their own Avatar on Purplemash.

CREATIVE CORNER



Creative Corner have been using different shades of blue to create our own ocean painting.

YEAR 2



Year 2 playing team parachute games.

LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3



Year 3 have made a great start to the year! We have been writing prayers for our worship area.

YEAR 4



Year 4 had fun tracking the structure of a piece of music.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been exploring synonyms and creating interactive resources for our English Working Wall.

YEAR 6



Year 6 read a chapter of 'Ickabog' by JK Rowling. They then used the description to create their own 'Ickabogs' using clay.

Who to Contact?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Staff emails *Term dates *School policies *Car parking permit *Christian Values *Class information *Extra-Curricular activities *Friends of St Chad's *Governing Board *School uniform *Lunch Menu *General information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Urgent matters *General questions *Medication *Change of personal details/ circumstances *Scopay *Lateness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Holiday Requests *Unauthorised absences *Medical appointments *Breakfast club *After school club <i>**Sickness absence is to be reported on the Parent App**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Concerns of additional needs *EHCP questions *Support with child's diagnosed condition <i>**Works on Tuesdays only**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Early Help *Safeguarding *Family support *Mental health concerns *Bereavement *Advice about other agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Day to day school *Friendship issues *Low level well-being concerns *Progress & development *Homework / reading *Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Any unresolved concerns following discussions with class teacher/staff. EYFS/ KS1: Mrs Harwood n.harwood@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk KS2: Mr Blackburn MrBlackburn@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Bitsakaki head@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk
INSTANT ANSWER!	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.

Teacher Email Addresses

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

EYFS

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Creative Corner

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Year 4

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Year 5

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Year 6

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Key Stage 2

Break Time

Snack Bar

EVERY DAY

Fruit Pots - 30p

Raisins - 20p

Drinks - 40p

FRIDAY

Crumpets - 40p

Toasted Teacakes - 40p

Toast - 20p

Please bring correct change



Friends of
Poulton St Chad's
School

AGM & MEETING



TO DISCUSS IDEAS & EVENTS FOR THE
2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

MONDAY 22nd SEPT AT 6PM

IN THE SCHOOL HUB

FRIENDS HAPPENS WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE GIVE A LITTLE.

YOU'RE NOT SIGNING UP FOR A LIFELONG COMMITMENT -
JUST TO HELP, WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS & SCHOOL STAFF CAN
JOIN THE FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S SCHOOL!

ALL WELCOME, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

1-30 SEPT 2025

CYCLE SEPTEMBER



EVERYONE
IS WELCOME!



Register at lovetoride.net

- COMMUTE TO WORK • RIDE TO THE SHOPS
- SPIN TO THE PARK



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LOVE TO RIDE



Lancashire SCHOOLS and COLLEGES are invited to join
Love to Ride's **Cycle September Challenge**

What is the Cycle September?

1st – 30th Sept 2025

Cycle September is a free, inclusive campaign designed to get more people riding - for fun, fitness, transport, and community connection. Open to individuals, workplaces, schools and community groups, Cycle September encourages people to log rides, earn points, and win prizes - no matter their experience or fitness level.

People can ride anywhere, any distance and any time during September. Any kind of bike riding counts, whether a short trip (like riding to the shops or school) or a longer bike ride.

Here's how to take part in Cycle September:

- Register yourself and your school/college, then invite all staff, parents and students using the unique "invite tab" to register at lovetoride.net/lancashire
- Win prizes for encouraging others to join in!
- Free resources once you have registered
- All staff, parents and students 13+ years are welcome to join the challenge.

Any queries or support needed please contact Community Engagement Manager - Helen Fairhurst helen@lovetoride.net

CYCLE SEPTEMBER

