



SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 17th October 2025 Vol 4



LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

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

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Admissions Consultation



We are now entering the consultation period for our admissions policy, in accordance with the Admissions Code 2021: 1.45. There are no proposed changes to our admissions policy- the draft is available on the school website. The aim of the consultation period is to allow the Local Authority, parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any concerns about proposed admission arrangements. The consultation period is for 6 weeks from 17.10.25- 28.11.25. If you have any comments you would like to raise about our admissions, please send these to the clerk to the governors: donna.holland@lancashire.gov.uk

Advance Notice- whole school trip



We are also giving advance notice of a whole school trip that we have planned for Thursday 11th December to the panto at Marine Hall. We would like to try and tell the children nearer the time so it is a nice surprise for them. Payments can be made on Scopay- the trip is £16. If you are experiencing any financial difficulty or you are concerned about making the payment please contact the office.

DEADLINE

Secondary School Admissions

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October which is fast approaching. For more information please see

[CLICK HERE](#)

Termly Donation System/All Inclusive Payment

At the Friends AGM, it was discussed how parents would prefer to have a cashless way of making small donations for things such as hot chocolates, ice pops, fundraising for school, non-uniform days etc. We would like to offer this as a trial where parents pay £5 for the Autumn term on Scopay for Crazy Hair Day (Friday 7th November), a hot chocolate/hot vimto (December) and an Elf Run (December). We will have a separate payment available for Children in Need. If this is successful, we can repeat each term. Thanks Friends for suggesting this- let's see how we get on!

ED&J Forum

We're hosting our third Equality, Diversity, and Justice Forum on Tuesday, 18th November at 4pm, and we'd love for you to join us! It's a great chance to chat about making our school community more inclusive, share your thoughts and get involved in fun ways. Whether you want to listen in, volunteer ideas, or just connect with others, your input would mean a lot. Please contact mrsarcher@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Extra Curricular Clubs

I wanted to share all the clubs we ran successfully last year at St Chad's and thank the superb school staff who ran them:

- 1.Lego
- 2.Crea8ability
- 3.Netball
- 4.Choir
- 5.Ethos Group
- 6.Colouring
- 7.Dadversity
- 8.French
- 9.Cookstars

- 10.Computing (Micro-bit/ 3D printing/ computing)
- 11.Science Y1 & Y3
- 12.Art
- 13.YOGA
- 14.Chess
- 15.Golf
- 16.Football
- 17.Chinese
- 18.Eco Council
19. Just Dance



This was in addition to the sports clubs that we bought in:

- 1.Multi-skills
- 2.Girls Football
- 3.Archery
- 4.Cricket
- 5.Frisbee
- 6.Multi-sports
- 7.Cheerleading
- 8.Boys dance
- 9.Tag rugby



That's an excellent offer of 28 different extra-curricular activities and shows our commitment to enrichment and wider opportunities at St Chad's! We look forward to this year's extra-curricular offer and thank staff in advance for giving up their time to deliver these clubs.

THANK YOU

From,
Mrs Bitsakaki

CALENDAR DATES

- Oct 15th - 21st Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct 20th Parents Evening
- Oct 22nd Individual photographs
- Oct 23rd Parents Evening
- Oct 24th School closes for half term
- Nov 5th School re-opens
- Nov 6th Annual flu vaccination (all)
- Nov 7th Crazy Hair Day
- Nov 14th Children in Need
(wear anything spotty)
Autumn School Disco
- Nov 17th Be Bright Be Seen
(dress as bright as possible)
- Nov 18th EDJ Forum - 4pm
- Dec 19th School closes for Christmas

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

96.42%



CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96.97%
Year 1	93.84%
Year 2	93.84%

Year 3	95.51%
Year 4	97.57%
Year 5	96.69%
Year 6	98.07%

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

-
Rory
AJ
April
George
Georgia B
Abigail W
Sofia

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

-
Ada
George
Ellie
Ella
Flynn
Sophia
Hollie

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Harwood

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Swales

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 2

KS2
Year 4

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

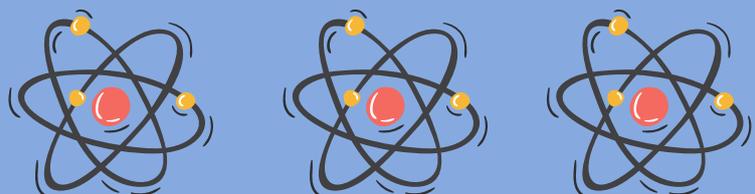
Blue Elephants



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

-
Georgia
William
Thomas
Jack
Darcie
Theo
Evie-Grace

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

-
Luca
Ellie
Fleur
Archie
Jude
Zachary
Luka

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Blackburn

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Stanley

TIDY CLASSROOM

Creative Corner

KS2
Year 4

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

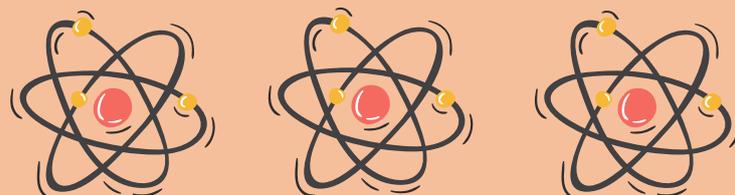
Yellow Lions



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Headteacher's Award w/e 3rd October

Floki Award



Jack
Y4



Elsie
Y1



Jack
Y2

Headteacher's Award w/e 10th October

Floki Award



Arlo
Y2



Ezra
Y3



Amber
Y6



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1



EYFS

YEAR 1



In reception we all love exploring outdoors and racing on the bikes.



In Science, we have observed different leaves and produced leaf rubbings.

CREATIVE CORNER

YEAR 2



Creative have been using different resources to decorate a seahorse. This links with our story 'Sully the Seahorse'.



As part of our learning about the bible, Year 2 have been identifying different old T and new T stories in our worship area.

LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3



Year 3 been loving their dance topic! Here we are creating sequences using different superhero poses.

YEAR 4



In PE this week, Year 4 had a great time working on their team skills. They worked hard in their groups to build their 'hula huts' and showed great teamwork!

YEAR 5



This week Year 5 have been exploring the different names and titles given to The Bible and have been discussing their ideas with their partners.

YEAR 6



Year 6 have been making sound bites using vocals and body actions in music.

Who to Contact?

All calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes

Website www.poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Bursar 01253 883639 bursar@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Attendance Officer l.cameron@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	SENCO senco@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Family Support Worker fsw@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Teachers Name@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Senior Leadership Team SLT
<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 **Sickness absence is to be reported on the Parent App** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Concerns of additional needs *EHCP questions *Support with child's diagnosed condition **Tuesdays on site** 	<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

MrsArcher@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 1

n.harwood@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk
h.parry@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Creative Corner

c.siddall@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 2

gcrossley@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk
h.parry@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 3

MrGraham@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 4

f.sorsbie@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 5

MrBlackburn@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Year 6

e.hopwood@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian,

YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION 2025 (NASAL SPRAY / IM (injectable) option available)

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of Flu. There may be a rebound in Flu levels this coming winter following low levels in the past 2 years. The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, painless spray up the nose.

Please complete the online consent form.

If you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated for whatever reason please complete the form stating NO and the reasons.

Online Consent Form:

Use the link below to access the online consent form:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters

The code for your school is: BP119556

Please inform the School Vaccination Team (**Not School**) of the following on

- If your child has steroid tablets prescribed two weeks prior to vaccination.
- If in the few days prior to vaccination your child has been wheezy.
- If after consenting you take your child to your GP surgery to receive their vaccination

It is your responsibility to contact the school vaccination team to ensure they do not receive the immunisation again. Our contact details are:

Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde: 01253 951984

Lancaster & Morecambe: 01524 406672

A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Flu vaccination for children](#)

Yours faithfully,

School Age Vaccination Team



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

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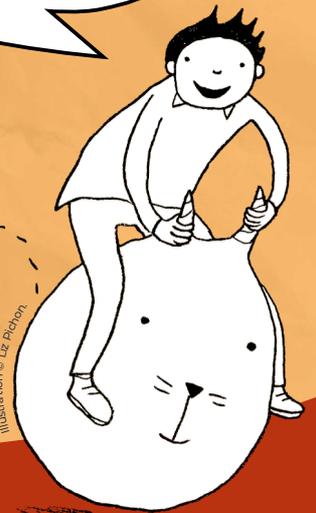
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What are you
waiting for?



Come find us
at your
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DATE:

15th to 21st October 2025

LOCATION:

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Friends of
Poulton St Chad's
School

THE FINAL

Autumn School Disco

Friday 14th November

Years 1, 2 & 3

6-7pm

Years 4, 5 & 6

7:15-8:15pm

TICKETS £5

TICKET SALES END WEDNESDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER OR WHEN THE EVENT SELLS OUT

Buy tickets at
pta-events.com/friendsofstchads



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me*



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

Navigating Autism As a Parent or Carer

This course highlights the vital importance of including the parent/carers voice in decision-making.

Hear top tips and honest insights from experienced parent/carers who've been where you are—offering encouragement, tools, and community.

No diagnosis is required to attend but please note this is not a parenting course but an awareness course.

Come join us...

Date: Tuesday 4th November

Time: 10am - 12:00pm

The Manor
Manor Drive entrance
FY5 1EU

Contact us



01772 695365



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and live in Poulton or Carteton.

To apply go to
www.poultongala.co.uk

Applications close
9TH NOVEMBER

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



lancashire.gov.uk



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

NORTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2026
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.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
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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

