



SCHOOL MATTERS

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LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

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

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Christian Value Spring 1



Perseverance *(continued)*

Galatians 6:9: “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

School Council and Governors

Some of our school council met with our curriculum committee governors this week. The governors were keen to ask about what the children had been doing as School Council, what they enjoyed at St Chad's and any suggestions they had for improvement. The children asked governors questions about their role in school. The children were delightful and spoke very confidently and positively about their role on the council and about our lovely school. Governors were suitably impressed and very much enjoyed learning about how fantastic it is to attend St Chad's from the children themselves! Well done and thank you children and governors!

Emergency Procedures



We will be carrying out another lockdown drill next week. The children have been spoken to and are used to carrying out safety drills, they are always sensible and calm. As always, if you have any concerns about how your child might respond, please get in touch with their teacher.

St Chad's Staff Traitors

We have had such fun as a staff team playing the St Chad's Staff Traitors. After a nail-biting End Game, a recruited traitor won the game and scooped the confectionary prize pot... Congratulations to Mrs Miller!



Faith Fortnight w/c 2nd and 9th February

We are excited to be approaching our annual Faith Fortnight. This year, the focus is different denominations of Christianity so we will be offering the children an exciting fortnight of RE, art and history based activities. Of course we will take this opportunity for children to learn outside the classroom- EYFS/KS1 will visit a United Reform church, Y3/4 will visit a Methodist church and Y5/6 will visit a Catholic church. There will be no charge for these visits. We will take lots of photos to share with you!



From,
Mrs Bitsakaki

CALENDAR DATES

- Feb 4th Class photos
- Feb 9th Parents Evening
- Feb 12th Parents Evening
- **Feb 13th School closes for half-term**
- Feb 23rd School reopens
- March 6th World Book Day - Dress up as 101 Dalmatians or wear black and white
- March 26th Wear purple - Epilepsy Day
- **March 27th School closes for Easter - 2pm**

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:
Mr Blackburn
Mrs Harwood
Mrs Stanley

Governor Safeguarding Lead:
Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Spring 1
Perseverance (continued)

ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance

94%

School Attendance Target

96%

Whole School Attendance is currently

94.91%

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96.25%
Year 1	95.68%
Year 2	94.04%

Year 3	92.79%
Year 4	95.08%
Year 5	94.66%
Year 6	96.34%

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Thomas
Georgia
Max
Leo
Millie
Barnaby
Molly
Evelyn

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Bonita
Sonny
Skyla-Ann
Skyla
Matilda
Archie
Nancie
Patrick

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Sorsbie

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Duhig

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
EYFS
Year 4

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

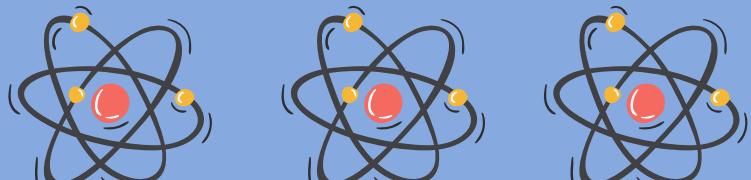
Yellow Lions



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 23RD JANUARY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Finlay
Bella
Abdiel
Albie
Ezra
Chloe
Joe
Max

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Scarlet
Jessie
Ayansh
William
Harry
Ted
Theo
Nathan

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Sorsbie

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Duhig

TIDY CLASSROOM

**KS1
Year 1**

**KS2
Year 3**

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

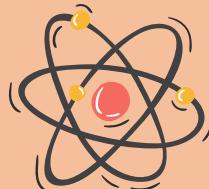
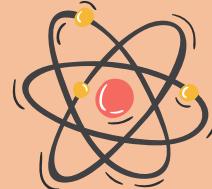
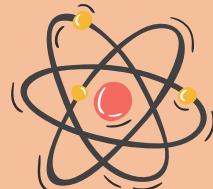
Green Snakes



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Headteacher's Award w/e 16th January



Daisy
Y3



Lucien
Y6



Maddox
Y1

Headteacher's Award w/e 23rd January



Elsie
Y1



Bella
Y3



Sophia
Y5



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1

EYFS



This week in PSHE, we have had our bereavement lesson, the children made a string of hearts to represent an invisible string that keeps us all connected.



In English, we are looking at instructions. Here we have followed a set of instructions to make an origami dog.

CREATIVE CORNER



This week we have been experimenting with different shades of blue using our fingers to create a wave design.



As part of our history learning, we had a visit from Jane. Jane told us all about what nursing is like today. Thankyou for taking the time to visit Year 2!



YEAR 1

LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

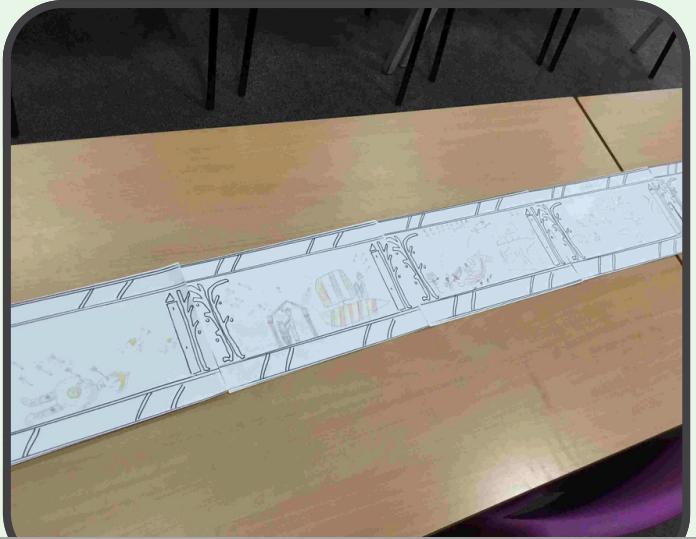
KEY STAGE 2

YEAR 3



In Science, Year 3 have been investigating magnetic materials. We made predictions on whether objects around the classroom would be magnetic.

YEAR 4



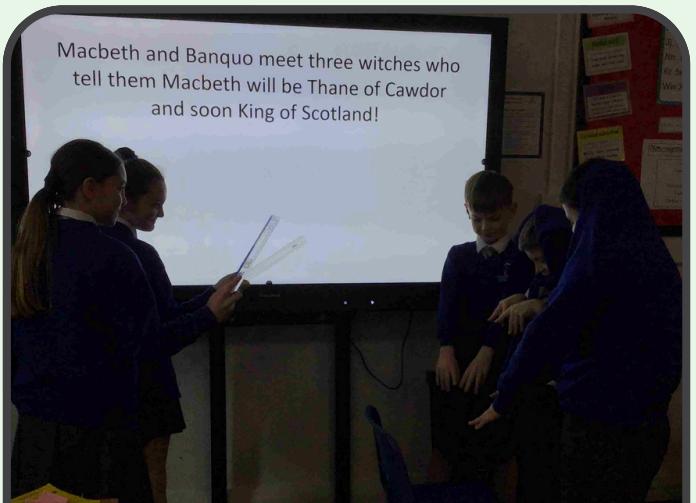
We've been learning about the final days of the Anglo-Saxon period - concluding with the Battle of Hastings. The children in Y4 have created their very own version of the Bayeux Tapestry!

YEAR 5



Year 5 have continued to enjoy the BSYG 'Walk Through the Bible' workshop. They will be taking part in this each Wednesday afternoon until half term.

YEAR 6



In English, we have been acting out key scenes from the story of Macbeth!



OOSC Activities



Who to Contact?

All calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes

Website	Bursar	Attendance Champion	SENCO	Family Support Worker	Teachers	Senior Leadership Team
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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 <p><i>**Sickness absence is to be reported on the Parent App**</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Concerns of additional needs *EHCP questions *Support with child's diagnosed condition <p><i>**Tuesdays on site**</i></p>	<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. <p>EYFS/ KS1: Mrs Harwood N.Harwood@</p> <p>KS2: Mr Blackburn MrBlackburn@</p> <p>Headteacher: Mrs Bitsakaki head@</p>
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.

Safeguarding Team - Mrs Bitsakaki, Mr Blackburn and Mrs Harwood

Teacher Email Addresses

Key Stage 1

EYFS

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Key Stage 2

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Year 5

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Year 6

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