



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

Summer 1

Forgiveness

(continued)



Luke 6:37: "Forgive and you will be forgiven."

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children have taken their tests this week and we have been super proud of them! Our staff, as always, have been excellent in preparing them and the children were calm, mature and worked very hard indeed. Very well done to all of Year 6.

Proud
of you

Ice pops- back by popular demand!

School council are going to be selling ice pops again next term. The dates for each class are below and Scopay is set up ready for payment.

Warmer weather

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, a sunhat and suncream during the sunny weather and especially for Sport's Day.

OFSTED report

We are delighted that we can now share our OFSTED report with you. The children and staff were their usual fantastic selves during the inspection and there are so many things to be proud of at St Chad's. Thank you to those parents who supported us- we hope you will be as proud of our wonderful school as we are!

Ice Pops Dates

Monday 22 nd June	Y6
Tuesday 23 rd June	Y5
Wednesday 24 th June	Y4
Thursday 25 th June	Y3



Monday 29 th June	Y2
Tuesday 30 th June	Y1
Wednesday 1 st July	EYFS



*From,
Mrs Bitsakaki*

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead:



Mrs Bitsakaki
Headteacher

Governor Safeguarding Lead:

Rev Martin Keighley

Deputy Safeguarding Lead:



Mr Blackburn
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Harwood
Associate Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Stanley
Family Support Worker

Christian Value
Summer 1

Forgiveness (continued)

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance Target

96%

Whole School Attendance is currently

95.12%

Miss Cameron would like to remind you that our school attendance target is 96%.

Well done EYFS and Year 1

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96.11%	Year 3	93.72%
Year 1	96.31%	Year 4	94.64%
Year 2	94.34%	Year 5	95.29%
		Year 6	95.78%

CALENDAR DATES

MAY

- 13th - 19th** Scholastic - Travelling Book Fair
- 18th** Y4 worship
- 18th** KS 1 Sports Day - 1:30pm **19th 9:30am (Reserve Sports Day)**
- 21st** KS 2 Sports Day - 1:30pm **4th June 1:30pm (Reserve Sports Day)**
- 21st** School closes for half-term

JUNE

- 3rd** School reopens
- 5th** Business Enterprise Afternoon
- 10th - 12th** Year 6 - Winmarleigh
- 16th** Year 6 - Transition Visit
- 22nd** Year 1 Worship

ST CHAD'S CHURCH SERVICES



10am - All Age Worship on the first Sunday of the month. (Informal family worship. Duration 45 mins)

4.00 pm 'St Chad's @ 4' held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. (Drinks and cake served at 4.00 pm, followed at 4.30 pm by an informal family friendly service finishing c 5.15 pm.)

JULY

- 2nd** Whole school Transition Day
- 6th** EYFS Worship
- 9th** Year 4 Trip to Brockholes
- 15th** Year 2 Trip to Brockholes
- 15th** Reports coming home
- 16th** Year 6 Performance for parents 1:30pm
- 20th** Year 6 Leaver's Service 9:30am
- 21st** School closes for summer - 2pm close

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Noah
Nevaeh
Rory
Ellie
Jack W
Archie
Callum
Leo

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

AJ
Ellie
Evie
Milo
Charlie
Darcie
Lily H
Aurora

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Sorsbie

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Thushanthan

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
EYFS

KS2
Year 4

FANTASTIC WALKING
EYFS

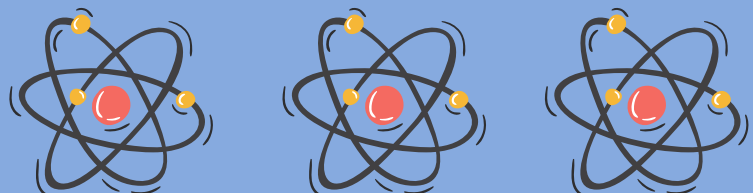
HOUSE POINT WINNERS Yellow Lions



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Rhea
Evie
Sophia
Archie
George
Harvey
Charlie
Raffie

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Huey
Bella
Aayla
Hayden
Charlie
Lucas
Isla
Sofia

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Harwood

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mr Gilmore

TIDY CLASSROOM

Creative Corner

KS2
Year 3

FANTASTIC WALKING
YEAR 5

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

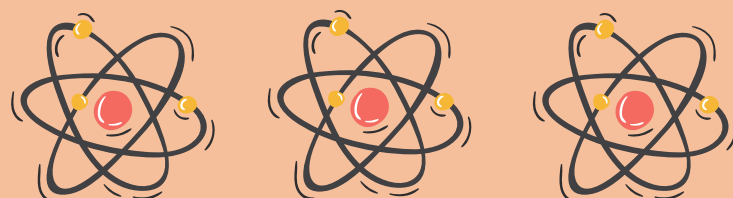
Red Pandas



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Headteacher's Award w/e 1st May

Floki Award



Amber
Y6



Barnaby
Y4



Luna
Y4

Headteacher's Award w/e 8th May

Floki Award



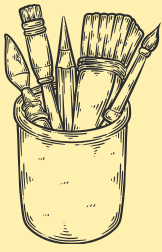
Lily
Y5



Billy
EYFS



Angel
Y5



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1



EYFS

YEAR 1



This week we have been exploring our gardens searching for frogs



We looked at different paintings showing Jesus' baptism. We then used watercolours to create our own interpretation of this important event.

CREATIVE CORNER

YEAR 2



We have been learning all about seaside holidays in the past. We have been comparing a trip to the seaside in the olden days to today.

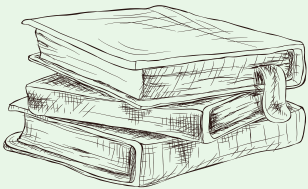


Year 2 have been making stained glass windows in RE to show the symbols of The Holy Spirit.



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 2



YEAR 3



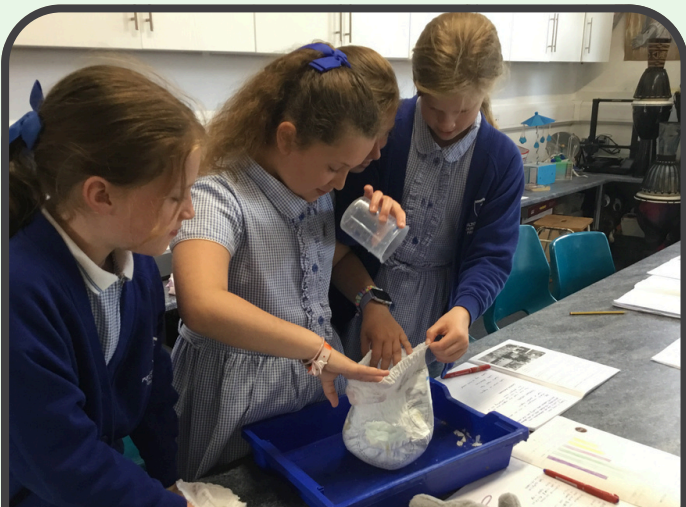
Year 3 have been learning all about the Stone Age. We've been looking at physical evidence and making deductions to learn more about what life was like!

YEAR 4



In Year 4 we have continued honing our athletics skills with push, pull, and sling throws. The children have been dedicated to improving their accuracy and distance.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been investigating the absorbency of nappies and comparing their results to Pampers absorbency claim.

YEAR 6



This week Year 6 have been practising their sewing skills ready to make their own cushions!



OOSC Activities



ST CHAD'S IN BLOOM



Who to Contact?

All calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes

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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 **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@ KS2: Mr Blackburn MrBlackburn@ Headteacher: Mrs Bitsakaki head@
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 , Mrs Harwood & Mrs Stanley

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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Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide



Slip on clothes that cover your skin. A light weight, long sleeved, collared t-shirt is ideal



Slop sunscreen* on exposed skin, using factor 50+ for children



Slap wide brimmed hat to protect your face and neck



Seek shade - especially if outdoors between 11 and 3 pm



Slide on sunglasses* to protect your eyes

*Sunglasses with wraparound lenses or wide arms with the CE Mark or UV400 mark.

*Suncream should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 to protect against UVB and at least 4-star UVA protection. Adults should aim to apply around 30ml, or 6 to 8 teaspoons of sunscreen if you're covering your entire body, 30 mins before you go outside.

