



SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 25th September 2026 Vol2



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

Autumn 1

Thankfulness



“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1)

HARVEST SERVICE IN CHURCH

We are holding our Harvest service in St Chad's church at 930am on Monday 5th October. If you would like to make a donation to the local foodbank, they would greatly appreciate:

- Tinned goods
- Dried goods
- Toiletries and essentials
- No glass jars, bottles or fresh produce, thank you.

Children need to be able to carry their donations to church themselves



Bishop's Appeal

We would also like to support the Bishop's Appeal this year. Mr Sorsbie and Ethos Group have designed an assault course for children to go on in their playtimes on Monday 5th October and Ethos Group have shared this information in worship.

In July the Rt. Rev. Joseph Aba, the Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Liwolo reached out to Bishop Philip and appealed for urgent humanitarian assistance after an estimated 10,000 civilians fled their homes, fearing for their lives. The people were displaced by renewed violence along the South Sudan-Uganda border. This number has now increased to 36,000 and people are sheltering in 5 displacement camps in and around Liwolo Cathedral.

The displaced population is living in overcrowded conditions with urgent needs for food, clean drinking water, emergency shelter, blankets, cooking utensils, clothing, sanitation facilities, medicine and protection services.

Bishop Philip is asking us to help him help his friend Bishop Joseph and is challenging us to raise money for the appeal by undertaking an assault course!

BISHOP'S
**HARVEST
APPEAL**

2026

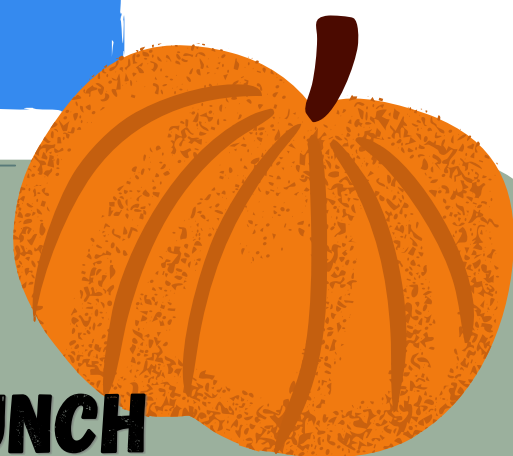


School Council

Congratulations to our newly elected School Council 2026-27. They have already made a positive difference in the community by giving out small gifts in Poulton and bringing a smile to local people's faces! We love sharing our good St Chad's vibes with others 😊

Y2: Lucy and Oscar
Y3: Skyla and Hayden G
Y4: Esme and Rowan
Y5: Poppy and Zachary
Y6: Lily and Kaiden

PUMPKIN FEST 1ST OCTOBER 2026



SPECIAL LUNCH

- Chicken Tower Burger, Sweet Potato Fries & Sweetcorn
- or
- Autumn Vegetable Pasta Bake & Homemade Garlic Dough Balls
- with
- Spiced Pumpkin Muffin



THANK YOU

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
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Stanley
Family Support Worker

Christian Value
Autumn 1

Thankfulness

ATTENDANCE

School Attendance Target

98%

Whole School Attendance is currently

97.52%

Miss Cameron
would like to
remind you that
our school
attendance target
is 98%.

Well done
Y1, Y4 & Y5

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	96.34%	Year 3	96.55%
Year 1	98.88%	Year 4	99.45%
Year 2	96.24%	Year 5	98.45%
		Year 6	96.71%

CALENDAR DATES

OCTOBER

1 st	Pumpkin Fest (wear Autumn colours - no Halloween outfits)
5 th	Harvest Service - 9:30am in church
9 th	Hello Yellow Day - Wear Yellow (non-uniform day)
12 th	Flu Vaccination
14 th - 20 th	Scholastic Book Fair
16 th	Show Racism Red Card Day - Wear red (non-uniform day)
19 th	Parents Evening
22 nd	Parents Evening
23 rd	INSET Day - School closed for half term

NOVEMBER

4 th	School Reopens
5 th	EYFS - Vision Screening

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.)

DECEMBER

8 th	KS2 Carol Concert - 1:30pm
10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
15 th	EYFS/KS1 Nativity for Parents - 1:45pm
17 th	Xmas Showcase - 3:15pm
18 th	Break up for Christmas - 2pm close

JANUARY

4 th	Back to School
15 th	Deadling for applying for a primary school place

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Alex
Bella
Rory
Himmat
George
Barnaby
Charlie

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Leo
Arabella
Evie C
Ava
Cleo
Libby
Ruby W

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Harwood

SUPPORT STAFF
OF THE WEEK

Mrs Stanley

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
EYFS

KS2
Year 6

CLASS OF THE WEEK
YEAR 3

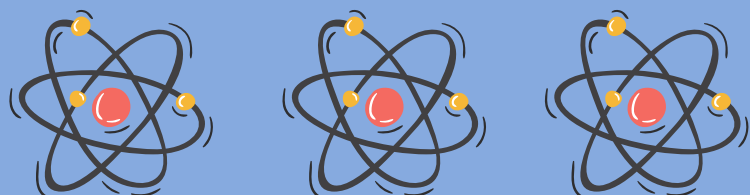
HOUSE POINT WINNERS Blue Elephants



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 18TH SEPTEMBER

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Evie-Rae
Rhea
Maddox
Hayden G
Ella P
Archie
Zach

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Jacob
Inaya
Cleo
Thomas
Perla
Hallie
Hallie

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Blackburn

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Miss Blofeld

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1
Year 2

KS2
Year 5

CLASS OF THE WEEK
YEAR 4

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

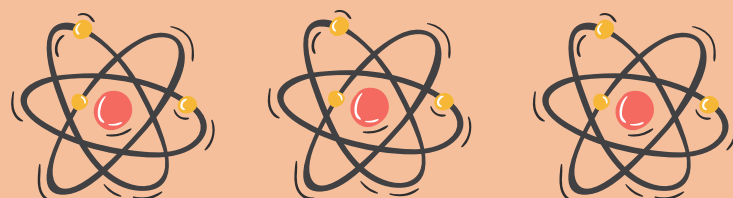
Green Snakes



STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Headteacher's Award w/e 11th September



Reuben
Y3



Bonita
Y1



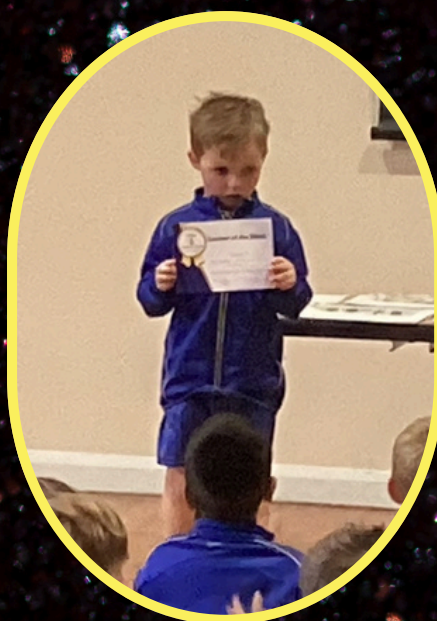
Scarlet
Y5



Headteacher's Award w/e 18th September



Georgia
Y2



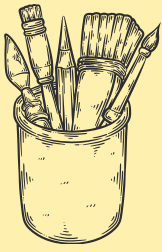
Hugie
Y1



Amelia
Y3



Floki Award



LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1



EYFS



EYFS have been working together building a house in our outdoor area showing great teamwork.

YEAR 1



Year 1 have been creating snail drawings to explore spirals, different types of lines and colour blending. The children used chalk to experiment with mark making and create their own colourful spiral artwork.

CREATIVE CORNER



We have been learning all about the different animals which live in the layers of the rainforest. We have made collage paper frogs!

YEAR 2

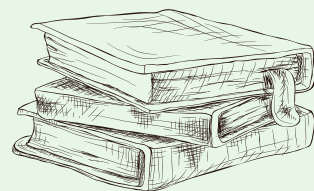


Y2 have been developing their ball skills in PE.

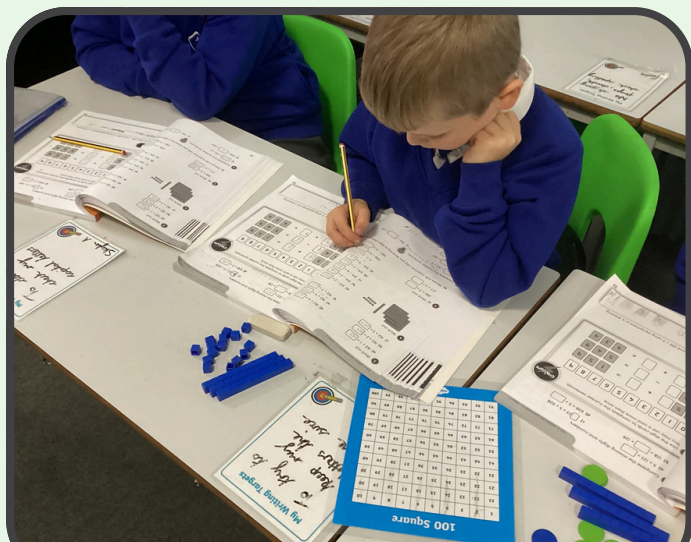


LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 2



YEAR 3



Year 3 have been looking at adding hundreds, tens and ones to three-digit numbers! We've been using our base ten and counters to help us see what happens when we change our numbers.

YEAR 4



This week we have been working on our team building skills in PE and thinking about what it looks like to be a good loser as well as a good winner. I have been so impressed with our class as they cheered on every team in our caterpillar race.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been busy troubleshooting and creating their very own quizzes! They have been developing their problem-solving skills, testing their ideas and thinking carefully about how to make their quizzes fun, challenging and engaging.

YEAR 6



Year 6 have been continuing their gymnastics learning. Here are Elsie and Lily demonstrating a Counter Tension Partner Balance on a bench.



OOSC Activities



Who to Contact at Poulton St Chad's

All calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes

Step 1: Check the Website First (Instant Answer!)

Go to www.poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk for: Term dates, uniform, lunch menus, extra-curricular activities, car parking permits, and school policies.

Step 2: Direct Your Query

If your query is about...	Contact...	Response Time
Day-to-day school life, progress, homework, or friendship issues	Class Teacher	Within 48 hours
Holidays, medical appointments, breakfast & after-school clubs Note: Report sickness via the Parent App!	Attendance Champion  l.cameron@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Within 48 hours
Urgent matters, Scopay, lateness, student medication, or personal detail updates	The Bursar  01253 883639  bursar@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Same day for urgent; Within 48 hours
Additional needs, learning concerns, or EHCP support	SENCO  senco@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Within 48 hours (meetings may take up to 2 weeks to arrange)
Early Help, safeguarding, family mental health, or bereavement support	Family Support Worker  fsw@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk	Within 48 hours

Unresolved Concerns / Senior Leadership (SLT)

If you have discussed an issue with the class teacher or staff and it remains unresolved, please contact SLT:

EYFS / KS1 Concerns: Mrs Harwood  N.Harwood@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

KS2 Concerns: Mr Blackburn  MrBlackburn@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Bitsakaki  head@poultonstchadsce.lancs.sch.uk

SLT will respond within 48 hours, though face-to-face meetings may take up to 2 weeks to arrange.

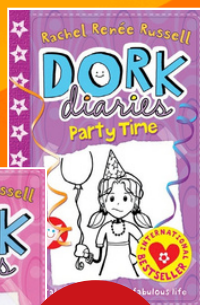
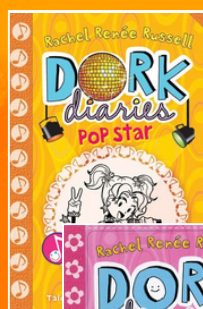
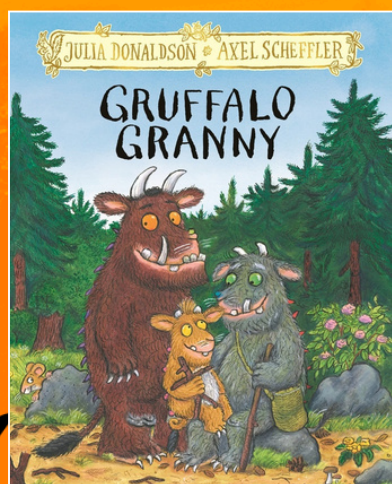
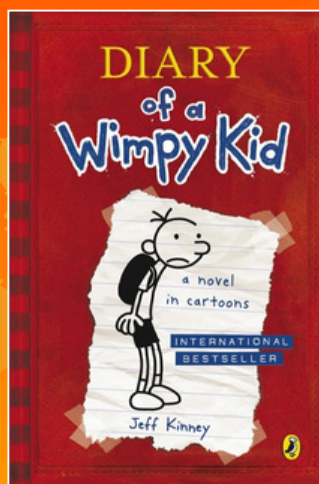
Safeguarding Team

Mrs Bitsakaki, Mr
Blackburn, Mrs Harwood
and Mrs Stanley

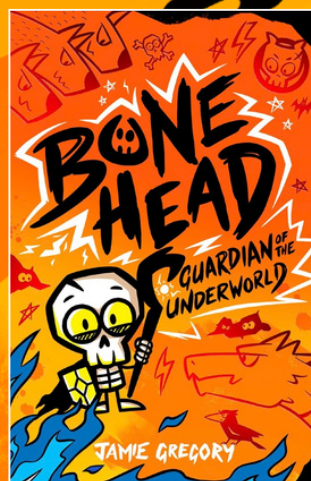
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£10.00



**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year of
Reading
2026

DATE:

14th to 20th October

TIME:

3:15pm

LOCATION:

School Hall

Scan to pay
securely online!



**SCHOOL
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

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

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
15 January 2027**

School transport



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



lancashire.gov.uk



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**SCHOOL
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

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 2026**

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