SCHOOL MATTERS

Week Ending Friday 13th November 2026 Vol4



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 2

Peace



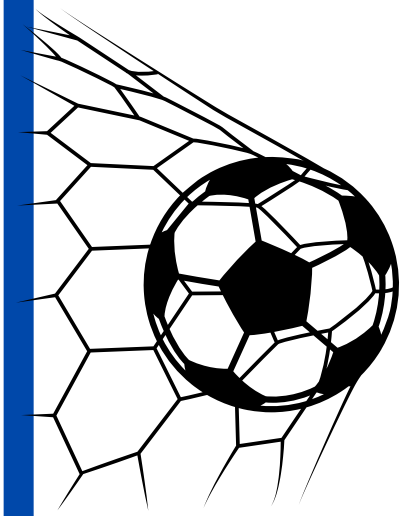
“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

(John 14:2)

THANKYOU PARENTS

Thank you to our parents for coming to the parents’ evenings before half term. There was a great buzz about school with lots of positives and things to celebrate. We are very thankful for all of your support last half term and for giving us the privilege of teaching your lovely children. Here’s to another great half term!

Football Team



We are really proud of our football team, who took part in the Wyre and Fylde Football Competition last week as winners of the group stage. St Chad's were placed 2nd and we were really impressed with their commitment, respect towards all other players and coaches; and their excellent behaviour throughout- well done team! Thank you to Mr McKay and Mr Holland for being superb coaches

Debate Team- Primary Local Area Winner for Wyre

Huge congratulations to Georgia, Jessica, Hallie and Barnaby, our new St Chad's debate team. They came first in the area in the Great Lancashire Debate competition! We are so proud of the children!



Safeguarding Update for November- Online Grooming

Please see the video link for November's focus on online grooming, the newsletter will follow:

CLICK HERE

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SAVE THE DATE

26th November - Rocket Day

2:30pm - Playground. All parents are invited to the rocket launch.

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

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ATTENDANCE

School Attendance Target **98%**

Whole School Attendance is currently **96.47%**

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

CLASS ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY

EYFS	93.69%
Year 1	97.92%
Year 2	96.91%
Year 3	96.58%
Year 4	97.81%
Year 5	97.24%
Year 6	95.55%

CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER

Children in Need - Wear something spotty

13th Wheelchair Basketball

KS2 - School Disco - Non uniform

26th Rocket Day ★ 2:30pm - Playground. All parents are invited to the rocket launch.

DECEMBER

8th KS2 Carol Concert - 1:30pm

10th Christmas Jumper Day - Bring a bottle or a chocolate donation

10th School Panto - Pay on SCOPAY

15th EYFS/KS1 Nativity for Parents - 1:45pm

16th Whole school Christmas party

17th Xmas Showcase - 3:15pm

18th Break up for Christmas - 2pm close

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.)

JANUARY

4th Back to School

15th Deadline for applying for a primary school place

FEBRUARY

3rd Whole class photos

8th Parents Evening

11th Parents Evening

12th School closes for half term

22nd Back to School

MARCH

3rd WWF day

22nd Easter Service - 9:30am Church

25th Break up for Easter - 2pm close

STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 6TH NOVEMBER

	STARS OF THE WEEK	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK
EYFS	Cayden	Theo
YEAR 1	Sophia	Abdiel
CREATIVE CORNER	Neveah	Alice
YEAR 2	Arabella	Evie J
YEAR 3	Angelina	Freddie
YEAR 4	Percy	Benji
YEAR 5	Archie	Chloe
YEAR 6	Lily H	Zach

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Miss Whorlton-Jones

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Price

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1 Year 2

KS2 Year 5

HOUSE POINT WINNERS Yellow Lions



CLASS OF THE WEEK

YEAR 1

STARS OF THE WEEK



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

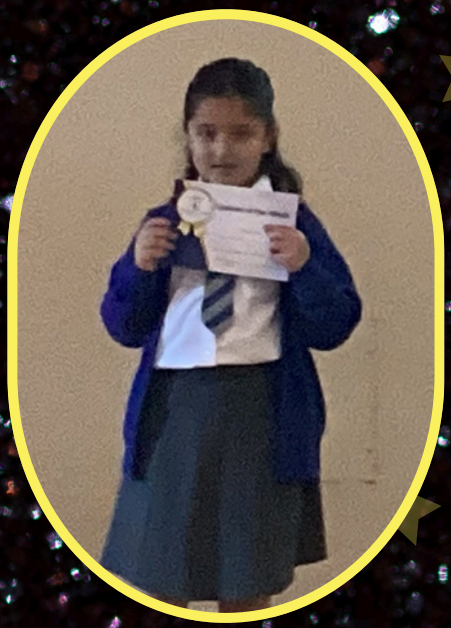


Headteacher's Award w/e 6th November

Floki Award



Oscar
Y2



Inaya
Y2



Thomas
Y3

SCHOOL LIBRARY

MRS THUSHANTHAN'S STAR READERS





LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 1

EYFS



This week we have started learning about the king. We read the *King's Pants* and the children had lots of fun making their own kings pants.

YEAR 1



The children had great fun making their own robots, ready to write a recount as part of our English unit!

CREATIVE CORNER



In creative this week, we have been continuing our learning about Henri Rousseau and recreating his work with layering paper for a collage piece.

YEAR 2

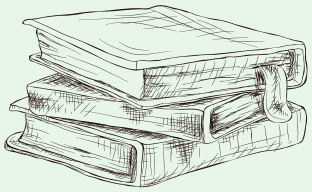


Year 2 have been practising our bouncing and jumping skills in PE.

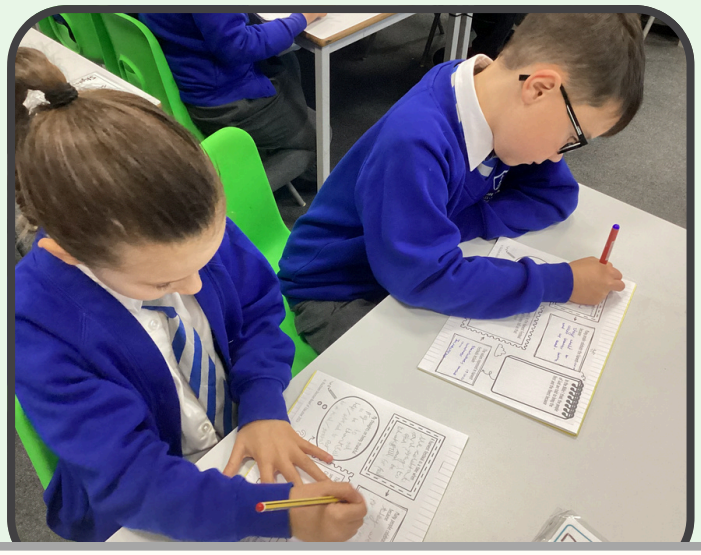


LOOK AT OUR LEARNING

KEY STAGE 2



YEAR 3



This week in RE, Year 3 have been reflecting on our Harvest work. We have explored different Harvest Festivals and the Christian value of Thankfulness.

YEAR 4



The children have really enjoyed the start of our new PE topic on dance and movement. We were thinking about the legend of King Midas and how people would look like turned into golden statues. Some brilliant acting and movement from all the kids.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been working hard on their persuasive writing techniques. They have created some exciting and engaging leaflets about their favourite UK attractions, using persuasive language and techniques to convince their target audience to pay them a visit!

YEAR 6



This week Y6 have been exploring 3D artwork linked to Remembrance. Elsie's artwork is an example of a blended background with oil pastels whilst the 3D silhouette shows a soldier giving his final salute.









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



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Wehave lots of items available all priced at £1 each. There will be an Honesty Box in the foyer for you to put your money in.







Taking place week beginning 23rd November in the foyer at the front entrance.

Parents and Carers, tell us about your experience of using school age childcare in Lancashire



Scan the QR code or visit:
School Age Childcare Survey

lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

Lancashire County Council

Comms 11012

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

Iftravel costis an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council

Comms: 10108

DROP IN SESSIONS

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

With our Primary Mental Health Worker Team

- **Aimed at Parents, Children and Young people and professionals seeking advice around Mental Health**
- **Including information around signposting and best services that meet your Mental Health needs**

Where?

Poulton Library
FY6 7DH

1st Thursday of every month

2:00PM - 4:30PM

3rd September 2026
1st October 2026
5th November 2026
3rd December 2026
7th January 2027

4th February 2027
4th March 2027
1st April 2027
6th May 2027
3rd June 2027
1st July 2027

POULTON *Gala*

APPLICATION

ARE NOW OPEN

TO BE

POULTON GALA

QUEEN, KING

or part of the Retinue

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE OF SCHOOL AGE AND LIVE IN POULTON OR CARLETON.

QUEEN AND KING
MUST BE AGE 8 AND ABOVE.

RETINUE MEMBERS
MUST BE AGE 4 AND ABOVE.

TO APPLY, GO TO
www.poultongala.co.uk

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON
Sunday 15th November