

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



## Monday 12 May 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Red, White and Blue' day last Thursday to commemorate VE Day 80. The children were very respectful during the assembly and when listening to stories about VE Day.

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

We continue to arrange many events for the rest of this academic year, so please take the time to read the diary dates section of this newsletter, as well as the calendar on our school [website](#).

*Article 17 - Access to information*

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher



### Attendance

Last week, Class 0C had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

### Weather

With the weather turning warmer again, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and has a named sunhat with them in the school every day.

Please can you also check all uniform items are named, as the children do sometimes take cardigans or jumpers off when playing outside and we want to ensure they take their own clothes home with them!

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

### PopPod

Thank you to everyone who has listened to our Podcast - we have a 5-star rating on Spotify! We hope you have enjoyed the episodes. PopPod is created by our children for everyone to enjoy. It is available to listen to on [Spotify](#).

From student interviews and fun facts, to school news and behind-the-scenes chats with staff, this is your access all areas pass to our vibrant school community!

Like and subscribe to ensure you don't miss an episode!

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

*Article 17 - Access information from the media*



### Diary Dates

**Monday 12 May** - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2 evenings

**Monday 12 May** - Start of Y6 SATs week

**Monday 12 May** - National Limerick Day

**Monday 12 May** - Mental Health Awareness Week

**Tuesday 13 May** - Start of Coeliac Awareness Week

**Wednesday 14 May** - 6pm EYFS Parent Intake Meeting

**Thursday 15 May** - Y3/4 Multi-skills event

**Thursday 15 May** - FoP Discos

**Monday 19 May** - Start of Walk to School Week

**Tuesday 20 May** - Y6 Online Safety Workshop

**Tuesday 20 May** - Y1 visit to White Post Farm

**Wednesday 21 May** - World Meditation Day

**Thursday 22 May** - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

**Friday 23 May** - Last day of term 5

**Monday 2 June** - INSET Day for staff

**Monday 2 June** - Italy, Republic Day

**Tuesday 3 June** - Term 6 begins

**Wednesday 4 June** - 10am EYFS transition visit

**Thursday 5 June** - Photographers in for Class Photos

**Thursday 5 & Friday 6 June** - Year 6 Transition Workshops with MHSTs

**Friday 6 June** - 3pm FoP treat sale

**Tuesday 10 June** - FoP Bag2School collection date

**Tuesday 10 June** - 1.30pm EYFS transition visit

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### **The Poplar Promise**

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.